



# 2018 MASTER PRUNER CLASS SCHEDULE

This is a series of classes taught by experts in pruning and plant care.

To receive PlantAmnesty's Master Pruner certificate, you need to attend all 12 classes and 3 hands-on workshops.

If you're not interested in the whole series, just attend the classes that interest you.

## CLASSES

### LOCATION

MAGNUSON PARK, THE BRIG  
6344 NE 74th St, Seattle, 98115

### COST

\$20 PlantAmnesty member

\$25 Non-member

\$5 Horticulture students and native Spanish speakers

### SCHEDULE

Second Sunday of each month from 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

### REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is not required you can pay at the door.

**See reverse side for detailed information on 2018 workshops**

### **Sunday, May 13—Japanese Garden Pruning with Don Brooks and Pete Putniki**

Creating and maintaining a Japanese Garden requires a high level of pruning skill and dedicated annual maintenance. This class covers the pruning of Japanese maples (upright and weeping), bamboo, cloud pruning pines and tamamono shearing of lower-story elements.

### **Sunday, June 10—Five Easy Plants to Prune with Mary Machala**

This class covers basic cuts, basic plant habits and what Cass Turnbull called the “pruning budget”. It also covers five plants that are relatively easy to prune and are discussed: nandina, evergreen azalea, lilac, camellia and yew.

### **Sunday, July 8—Difficult Plants to Prune with Ken Tuomi**

This class teaches how to prune Rhododendron, Hydrangea, Callicarpa (Beautyberry), Viburnum bodnantense and Abelia. Included in this class are basic pruning techniques, common pruning mistakes and corrective pruning.

### **August—No Class—Enjoy the SUMMER!**

### **Sunday, September 9—How to Prune and Renovate the Overgrown Landscape with Keith Dekker \*This is PlantAmnesty's most popular class\***

This is an introductory class on pruning and landscape renovation.

### **Sunday, October 14—Tree Pruning II with Bess Bronstein**

This is the HOW TO class for pruning trees (not fruit or nut trees). How to prune a tree limb, how to find the branch collar, pruning young and mature trees, pruning standards, crown restoration and the basics of tree risk assessment are covered.

### **Sunday, November 11—The Hackables, Shearables and Untouchables with Anna Moore**

Some plants are cut to the ground each year, touch others and all hell breaks loose. Find out which ones are which, as well as which plants are appropriately sheared every year. Learn how to prune broom, butterfly bush, heather, lavender, rockrose, witch hazel and others.

For a full class list, visit [www.plantamnesty.org](http://www.plantamnesty.org)—schedules updated yearly



# 2018 MASTER PRUNER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshops are great for home gardeners, landscape professionals, and horticulture students. ISA CEU's can also be earned.

## WORKSHOPS

### LOCATION

Private residences or orchards in the greater Seattle area. TBD

### COST

#### FRUIT TREES

\$75 PlantAmnesty member

\$85 Non-member

#### GARDEN RENOVATION

\$85 PlantAmnesty member

\$95 Non-member

#### SPANISH WORKSHOP

\$50 PlantAmnesty member

\$60 Non-member

### REGISTRATION

These workshops sell out quickly. Before registering, please contact us at 206-783-9813, e-mail [info@plantamnesty.org](mailto:info@plantamnesty.org) or check [www.plantamnesty.org](http://www.plantamnesty.org).

You can mail the completed form and check (if applicable) to:

PlantAmnesty  
P.O. Box 15377  
Seattle, WA 98155

### **Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop— Saturday, July 21 10 a.m—3 p.m.**

Experts in the field will demonstrate the basics of fruit-tree pruning in small groups, followed by plenty of opportunities for attendees to give it a try.

This workshop is held at an orchard in Greater Seattle. **\*Pre-requisite—You must attend the Fruit-Tree Pruning lecture to be able to attend this workshop (previous years classes can be applied for the pre-requisite).**

### **Garden Renovation Workshop—Saturday, September 15 10 a.m.—3 p.m. In Spanish on Friday, October 5, 2018 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

The Renovation Workshop is a popular hands-on all-day event that features a rare 3:1 student-teacher ratio and real world experience. Students learn pruning and creative solutions for the overgrown garden as an entire yard is renovated during the class. Topics discussed are pruning, transplanting, and landscape maintenance. The group will move through an overgrown landscape while instructors give on-the-spot evaluations of plants and demonstrations of pruning. Workshop participants cycle through different zones to learn what the landscape has to offer.

This workshop will take place at a private residence in King County that has been selected for its neglected state and diverse plant material. Attendees will receive a pruning dvd and handouts to take home.

To register, you can call, e-mail, go to our website or mail this form. We accept credit card (VISA or Master Card only), cash or checks made out to PlantAmnesty.

Name(s):			
Address:			
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# of Attendees	Workshop Name	Cost (see gray column)	Total

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