

Rejuvenation Pruning and Prune Cycle 2017/2018

Cycle #	Dates	Number of Days	Rotation Focus	Plants Rejuvenated
1	4/1-5/3/2017	23	Tree Lifting: Remove deadwood from trees, check 5&5, maintain contract height of 13' over streets and 10' over turf, parking, sidewalks and driveways. Monitor for stressed plants due to spring rejuvenation pruning and document dead/declining material. <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	First Rotation: Rejuvenation prune this month of Thyralis, Gold Mound Duranta, and Nandina (by 50%)
2	5/4-6/5/2017	22	Azalea Reduction, Firecracker, and Allamanda rejuv, <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Second Rotation: Reduce azalea at this time by 1/3 or enough that hand pruning will only be necessary to maintain size for plant location. NO MORE SHEARING after this time to promote more blooms in winter. Rejuvenation of Firecracker and Allamanda by 50% (or more if outgrowing bed space).
3	6/6-7/7/2017	22	DO NOT PRUNE Ixora and Hibiscus to promote summer blooming till fall cut back in September/October. Oleander will need to be monitored closely for caterpillar damage and reduced by 1/3rd or more. <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Third Rotation: Rejuvenation prune of Croton (remove 1, 2, or 3 tallest stalks), Hawaii Ti (remove 1, 2, or 3 tallest stalks), Copper Plant (1/2 reduction), and Oleander
4	7/10-8/9/2017	23	<i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Fourth Rotation: Rejuvenation prune Arbutus (structural removal) and Illex Schilling (1/3-1/2)
5	8/10-9/11/2017	22	<i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Fifth Rotation: Rejuvenation prune of Flax Lily, Liriope (as needed), and Illex Schilling (1/2 of each zone)
6	9/12-10/20/2017	29	Tree Lifting: Remove deadwood from trees, check 5&5, maintain contract height of 13' over streets and 10' over turf, parking, sidewalks and driveways. Hibiscus Reduction, 1st Rose Reduction, <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Sixth Rotation: Reduce hibiscus by 1/2 to promote growth and blooming through the fall/winter. No shearing/pruning for next 5 months. Rejuvenation prune of Roses (1/3, 1st reduction), and Juniper (pocket prune).
7	10/23-11/22/2017	23	Ornamental Grass, <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Seventh Rotation: All ornamental grasses complete reduction.
8	12/4/2017-1/12/2018	23	Crape Myrtle Tipping, <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Eighth Rotation: Now is the time to remove spent blooms, crossed branches, and dead wood from Crape Myrtles. Crape Murder (topping) is to be avoided. Proper pruning (tipping) will lead to beautiful spring flowers.
9	1/15- 2/9/2018	20	Roses Reduction, Indian Hawthorne, <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Ninth Rotation: Reduce Roses (1/3, 2nd reduction) now to provide for spring/summer blooming. New growth and blooms will begin to form in about 4 weeks. Rejuvenation prune of Indian Hawthorne (pocket prune).
10	2/12-3/30/2017	35	Rejuvenation Pruning, <i>Normal Rotational Pruning</i>	Tenth Rotation: Rejuvenation prune is to reduce 1/3 to 1/2 of the plants structure. Some plants will not be rejuvenated at this time, but have been over the course of the year. Plants that will be rejuvenated now include (not an exhaustive list): Bouganvillea, Viburnum, Ligustrum Bush, Podocarpus, Star Jasmine, Ruellia, Ixora, and Specimine Plants (as needed)