

**GENERAL WINTER / SPRING
FRUIT TREE MAINTENANCE**

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<u>Type Tree</u>	<u>Winter Dormant Season</u>	<u>Spring Bloom Season</u>
Apple	Spray with dormant oil spray. Prune 15-20% of last year's growth. Fruiting spurs produce fruit for 5-7 years.	Fertilize with 2 lbs. urea and irrigate. Spray with fungicide if wet and damp.
Apricot	Spray with fixed copper dormant oil spray. Prune 30-40 % of last year's growth. Most fruit produced on spurs up to 3 years old. Do not use sulfur on apricots.	Spray to control brown rot and shot hole fungus as blooms open. Fertilize with 2 lbs. urea. Paint trunks with white latex to prevent sunburn.
Cherry	Spray with dormant oil spray. Prune 10% of last year's growth.	Apply fungicide. Fertilize with 2 lbs. urea and irrigate.
Peach & Nectarine	Spray twice with fixed copper dormant oil spray. Fruiting wood occurs on shoots that are only a year old. Prune 50% of last year's growth.	Apply fungicide 1-3 times. Fertilize with 2 to 2.5 lbs. urea.
Pear	Spray with dormant oil spray. Prune 20% of last year's growth. Fruiting spurs produce fruit for 5 to 7 years.	Spray with fungicide at green tip stage and full bloom. Fertilize with 1.5 lbs. urea and irrigate.
Plum	Spray with dormant oil spray. Prune 20% of last year's growth.	Spray with fungicide 1 to 3 times. Fertilize with 1.5 lbs. urea and irrigate.