

hand pruning tools + supplies

Pruning by hand is healthier for your plants, cheaper, and requires less maintenance in the long run.

Interested in hand pruning your shrubs? **Here is a short list of the tools you'll need to get started.**

- ❑ **Hand pruners** - also called bypass pruners
- ❑ **Loppers** - long-handled pruners for larger branches and harder-to-reach spots
- ❑ **Hand saw** - for branches that are too big for loppers
- ❑ **Gloves** and **safety glasses** - for protection
- ❑ **Dish soap** and a **scrubber** - to clean sap off of your blades
- ❑ **Sharpening tool** - to ensure you have clean cuts
- ❑ **Oil** - to help prevent rust and corrosion
- ❑ **Rubbing alcohol** - to wipe down tools if pruning a diseased plant. This will help prevent the spread of disease.

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