

## Young Tree Pruning Webinar

### Questions/Comments in Chat Box

11:52:12 From Monica Garcia to Everyone (in Waiting Room) : We'll start shortly, thanks.

11:58:18 From Donna Montgomery to Everyone : I have a crepe myrtle and a bay. Will you be covering those? Thanks!

11:59:08 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Hi Donna, we'll be covering specifically crape myrtles for one slide and general pruning for trees like bays

11:59:51 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : All shade tree pruning will be covered

12:00:09 From Robin Martin to Everyone : Great crowd! Hi!

12:00:22 From S Watson to Everyone : Is a crape myrtle considered a shade tree?

12:00:33 From Kate Riley to Everyone : can we post questions in chat?

12:00:56 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Crape myrtles are smaller sized shade trees, but yes!

12:01:07 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : Hello I have trees from the sac foundation now in 2nd year. I read now is the time to trim. I am also looking for a suggestion for a replacement tree. I had to have large tree removed; was rotting from inside. I looked on web for tree but not familiar

12:02:22 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Hi Wendy, you can contact us for a virtual assessment to speak to a forester about getting a replacement. The best number is (916) 869-8844.

12:03:03 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Kate, yes you can post your questions in this chat!

12:03:06 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : ok; I received email with a different ph # left msg

12:03:50 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : (916) 924-8733 is our main line and also works for scheduling an appointment.

12:04:02 From Kate Riley to Everyone : how to prune multi-trunked trees?

12:07:18 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : When pruning multi-trunked trees you want to focus on making sure the branches are not over-crowded. You can take the same tips from this presentation and skip the step on focusing on a central leader.

12:08:09 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : you mentioned fruit trees different the shade; I have crabapple trees from smud tree foundat

12:08:12 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Multi-trunked - focus on even spacing of branches

12:08:37 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Crabapples can be treated as shade trees when pruning

12:09:11 From Linda Robb to Everyone : Hi, Any special requirement for crape myrtles? They tend to develop branches from the base.

12:09:14 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : Are the crabapples eibles?

12:09:27 From Roxane Seaters to Everyone : we planted three different native oaks. Do you prune these tree?

12:10:03 From BOB & KATHI SMITH to Everyone : yes I would love a referral for an arborist

12:10:23 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Crape myrtle pruning will be addressed in the presentation.

12:11:59 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Yes, native oaks should be pruned when they're young to set them up for a safe structure.

12:12:13 From Babe McCormick to Everyone : Can I plant a cherry tree that has already started budding?

12:12:18 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : For information on hiring a certified arborist: [sactree.com/hire](http://sactree.com/hire)

12:12:32 From Bruce Little to Everyone : Is there a best way to choose which branches to choose to cut when a trunk branches into 3 large closely-spaced branches that seem to be competing to be the trunk? The tree (Chanticleer Pear) is about 8 years old.

12:12:45 From Cynthia Meaddows to Everyone : I would like to record this please.

12:13:23 From James McMonagle to Everyone : I have several lorapetalum rubrum tree/shrubs and are now 2 gallon (just planted) Do you know someone who can help me with training to a multistep shrub

12:13:34 From Carla Calhoun to Everyone : Any special instructions for pruning young Zelkova and Japanese maple?

12:16:15 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : why does tree topping occur?

12:18:32 From Julia Gowin to Everyone : @Wendy, from what I can tell, people either think it makes the tree safer (which it doesn't) or prettier (which it also doesn't). It seems to be fashionable and spreads through neighborhoods; people do it because their neighbor did and they "ought to know what's right".

12:19:17 From Curtis Smith to Everyone : Is Winter also a good time to trim loquat trees?

12:19:24 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Shade trees such as a Chanticleer pear, zelkovas and Japanese maples can all be pruning abiding by the tips in this presentation.

12:20:14 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : I am curious to why fruit trees are treated differently?

12:20:44 From Kenton Ashworth to Everyone : I know this is a pruning class. But how can you safely and without damaging the tree remove some of the trees surface roots?

12:22:23 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : We do not recommend tree topping but yes it is a common practice that occurs. Pam will cover tree topping.

12:23:46 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : I need water spout again please if can the lower branch in middle pic off to right

12:24:00 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : For fruit tree pruning information I will include links to other presentations by the CA Rare Fruit Grower's. Citrus trees: <https://crfg.org/wp-content/uploads/CITRUS-PRUNING-Presentation.pdf>

12:24:09 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Stone fruits: <https://crfg.org/wp-content/uploads/Pruning-Stone-Fruit-Presentation.pdf>

12:24:25 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : General fruit pruning basics: <https://crfg.org/wp-content/uploads/Fruit-Tree-Pruning-Basics-Presentation.pdf>

12:24:41 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : has a v

12:24:54 From James to Everyone : how many should you select if you have a multi-trunk tree variety - a certain size?

12:25:09 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Once a tree develops surface roots, no there is not a safe way to remove those roots. To prevent surface rooting, deep watering when trees are young is very important.

12:29:45 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : can fruit trees be planted in front yard?

12:31:40 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : As long as they have adequate space, light and water, fruit trees can be planted wherever you like.

12:32:46 From Juvoni Sterling to Everyone : Does shortening the branches to 1' mean to simply trim/cut off the top of branch.?

12:33:03 From Babe McCormick to Everyone : Can I plant a cherry tree that has already started budding?

12:33:31 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Yes, it does but cut it back to a lateral bud.

12:33:54 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : So cut it back to a point where you can see a leaf or branch might grow from

12:34:16 From Juvoni Sterling to Everyone : ok, got it. T U

12:37:07 From Julia Gowin to Everyone : Is the video on the SacTree website?

12:38:48 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : how can you tell a permanent branch?

12:38:49 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : They are on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SacTreeFdn>

12:39:37 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : A permanent branch is any branch you determine is high enough off the ground to establish.

12:40:18 From Jordan Cherry to Monica Garcia(Direct Message) : Hi Monica, someone asked me if a transcript of this chat box will be provided. Is that possible?

12:40:51 From Monica Garcia to Jordan Cherry(Direct Message) : yes. I'll post it on the website:  
[BeWaterSmart.info/webinars/](http://BeWaterSmart.info/webinars/)

12:41:28 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : A copy of this chat will be posted:  
[BeWaterSmart.info/webinars/](http://BeWaterSmart.info/webinars/)

12:41:40 From Jordan Cherry to Monica Garcia(Direct Message) : thank you!

12:42:57 From Sara Pena to Everyone : any suggestions about where to get tools sharpened?

12:43:30 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : I think most hardware stores sharpen tools but I'll be sure to ask Pam at the end of the presentation.

12:44:11 From Kathy Steuer to Everyone : The Sacramento County Master Gardener YouTube channel has a great video on pruning hand shears

12:45:42 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Thanks Kathy! Here is a link to their website:  
<http://sacmg.ucanr.edu/>

12:53:01 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : if tree has broken branch; and trim to nub will it assist tree

12:53:39 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : You should trim it back to right above the branch collar

12:54:00 From Julia Gowin to Everyone : Crapemurder!!!

12:54:24 From Linda Robb to Everyone : I love my crape myrtles!

12:55:23 From Kenton Ashworth to Everyone : What is the best way to remove mistletoe?

12:56:36 From Kathy Steuer to Everyone : Rather than safety or size control, I thought the purpose was to stimulate new wood growth for more flower production.

12:56:40 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Information on mistletoe:  
<http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn7437.html>

13:00:03 From Danielle Dorsey to Everyone : The pruning that SMUD does to remove branches from wires leaves the tree lopsided. Should this be corrected to balance the tree?

13:00:15 From Donna Montgomery to Everyone : I have a bay from SMUD. I have no idea what to do with it!

13:00:25 From Donna Montgomery to Everyone : Thank you - I have a meeting.

13:00:40 From Donna Montgomery to Everyone : If you could comment on this I will check the recording later.

13:01:02 From Tanya Khemet Taiwo to Everyone : Thanks Pam and Jordan! I have to leave

13:01:50 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Danielle - SMUD has trustworthy arborists on staff so I would assume not. Pruning near lines is also quite dangerous so I would not recommend it. However, I've never been asked this so I will ask Pam at the end.

13:03:37 From Danielle Dorsey to Everyone : SUMD did the pruning, but the tree looks funny. Should I have the side not in the power lines pruned?

13:03:43 From Robin Martin to Everyone : Thank you, Pamela!

13:03:47 From Danielle Dorsey to Everyone : Thank you for your answers.

13:04:05 From JAMES BELLOTTI to Everyone : Unfortunately, I missed most of this presentation. Will this be available online?

13:04:05 From Juvoni Sterling to Everyone : Thank You!

13:04:06 From Hannah Goldsmith to Everyone : Thank you!!

13:04:11 From Cynthia Meadows to Everyone : I have a young lemon tree that all the growth is at that bottom. How do I prune it?

13:04:12 From Carla Calhoun to Everyone : Very helpful; I feel confident in pruning my young trees!

13:04:13 From Curtis Smith to Everyone : Thank you!

13:04:26 From Rod Brown to Everyone : Thanks

13:04:50 From Soleil Tranquilli to Everyone : SUCH an excellent and informational webinar, thank you so much. Will share with my design clients for sure.

13:04:54 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : thank you; please cover water spouts and when a tree is sapling versus not

13:04:54 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Hi Cynthia, information on pruning citrus can be found here: <https://cfrg.org/wp-content/uploads/CITRUS-PRUNING-Presentation.pdf>

13:05:27 From Cynthia Meadows to Everyone : great. Thank you

13:07:28 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : Great explanation

13:08:16 From David Stoms to Everyone : Thanks, Pamela. I thought I was done pruning for the year but I see now that I still have work to do.

13:08:17 From Robin Martin to Everyone : Thank you, Jordan!

13:09:27 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : I see a bunch of water spouts to trim

13:09:58 From Christine Hawkins to Everyone : should you dead head your crepe myrtle?

13:10:28 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : give vitamins to trees (stakes) etc is it beneficial to the trees?

13:11:40 From Danielle Dorsey to Everyone : Thank you. I will wait until next year.

13:11:42 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : can a tree repair self from bad trimming if do corrective measures?

13:12:35 From Rendell Catris to Everyone : My tree is about 8 years old, and it branched into a Y. I should probably choose the best central leader of the two and cut the other one, right? Still following the 25% rule, or should I cut more because it's getting older?

13:13:22 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : No you should not do more than 25% if it can be avoided.

13:14:10 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Tree cannot necessary correct themselves but they compartmentalize the damaged parts.

13:14:42 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : is a sapling a year tree?

13:14:48 From kelley knapp to Everyone : If I have excess water sprouts from overpruning, should I leave it alone or prune off the sprouts?

13:15:01 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : a sapling is just a young tree

13:15:57 From Rendell Catris to Everyone : If a tree wasn't planted deep enough, and it's still a sapling about 2 years old - roots at the trunk are extremely exposed, can I dig it up and replant to the proper depth? How much of he roots should I save as I dig up?

13:17:50 From Rendell Catris to Everyone : Thank you very much. You folks are amazing, helpful, and informative!

13:18:21 From Alyssa Shannon to Everyone : Thank you!!!

13:18:29 From kelley knapp to Everyone : Excellent webinar!!

13:18:34 From Stacy Beard to Everyone : Thank you - I learned so much that I can apply!

13:18:34 From Wendy Kaplan to Everyone : thanks to you both; informative

13:18:42 From Alyssa Shannon to Everyone : I'm off to go prune my one year old shade trees! :)

13:18:45 From Kathy Steuer to Everyone : Thank you very much - very helpful

13:18:45 From Christine Hawkins to Everyone : very good and so much information thanks

13:18:50 From Danielle Dorsey to Everyone : Thank you. Very informative.

13:18:53 From Jordan Cherry to Everyone : Thank you everyone!