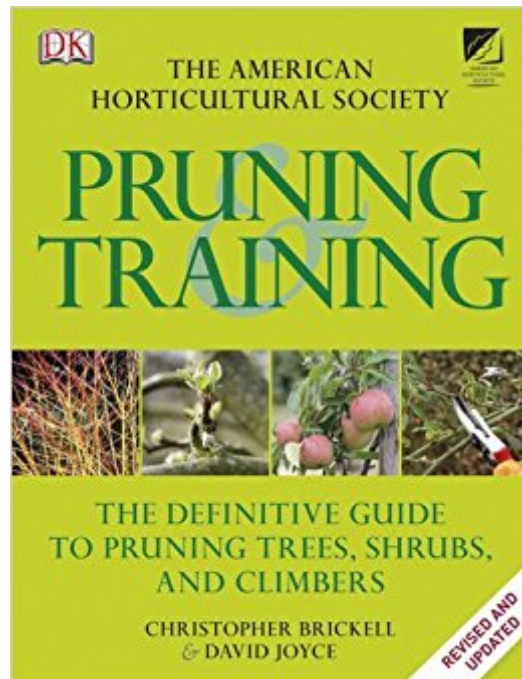




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Customer Reviews

My husband used this as his "go to" pruning book. His son, also an avid gardener threatened to "misappropriate" the book during a visit. I bought him his own copy, and he loves it. My husband died a few months ago, so the local horticulturalist looked in on the orchard and other trees, shrubs and roses. He perused the book during a break, saying how comprehensive it was: for beginners to those in the profession. I bought him this book for Christmas in appreciation for all he had done. The new paperback version is as comprehensive as the hardback version, and now more affordable for those wanting "The Ultimate Guide" to pruning and training. If you do any pruning, this is definitely a "BUY"!!!

This is the most helpful pruning book I have found, ever! Very comprehensive and for the home gardener, a must. Whether you are a gardener just starting out or a seasoned 'expert', this book with great pictures and illustrations guides you through what to do and when to do it. The book is categorized in a way you can find the type of shrub or tree, bush or vine you need to review and

then the directions are very clear. I recommend this book whole-heartedly.

Covers pruning, trimming, shaping, training on multiple plant types. Has a lot of very valuable information about plants, trees, planting, growing, on and on. A wealth of information. Color photos, diagrams. Liked it so much I then bought a second as a gift. Recommended. Arrived quickly and packed properly along with other items.

Extremely thorough treatment of the art of pruning, from basics up to advanced topiary artwork. One of the better additions to my gardening library. Stops just short of grafting/tree-shaping via grafts. Has detailed tips for pruning just about everything divided into sections by plant type and desired outcome/shape/purpose.

This was a gift for my "gardening" daughter. She has created some lovely planting areas at her home, including trees and shrubs. She has found this guide very helpful.

I intend to homestead someday and as I learn more about fruit trees, and all plants for that matter, it became clear pruning and training is key to being a successful homesteader and gardener. This book does an excellent job depicting different pruning techniques with detailed descriptions and captions. The index also makes it easy to look up certain species. Whether you are reading this to improve your knowledge of pruning, or you simply need a text of reference on the shelf, this is the book for you. Hope this helps!

Very informative with great illustrations. The downside is that many of the trees or shrubs that this book gives individualized guidance on do not grow in South Florida. Perhaps if you're in a more temperate zone, it can be a great resource for what you actually have in your yard. Still, I have seen few resources in other books or online that give such species-specific advice.

Very comprehensive.

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