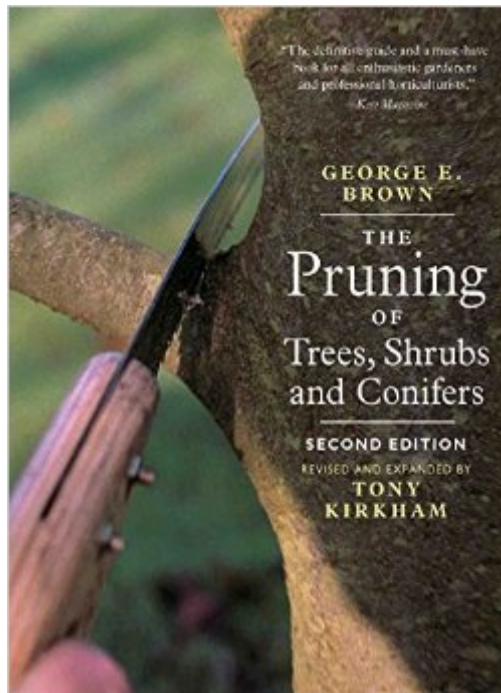


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# The Pruning Of Trees, Shrubs And Conifers



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I'd thought I might be able to learn how to trim our own shrubbery after scanning this book. Instead, the book instills an edifying sense of the many ways things can go wrong, yet does not provide sufficient information for someone to take this book into the field and avoid making mistakes. It appears that tree surgeons and other professional groundskeepers can use this guide to value, but it would not provide sufficient information for a newcomer to know what and how to proceed with trimming their bushes.

This book is the real deal. Many pictures and diagrams, but an equally vast amount of written information. If you or someone you know are serious about pruning, than this is the book. Clear, exhaustive and illustrated. What more can you ask for in a technical volume dedicated to pruning?

I ordered this book for my boyfriend, who owns a tree service. He loves the book and has learned a great deal of new information from it! It is a great reference to use on the job! Thanks!

I learned alot from reading this book. This is a how-to book for taking care of trees and shrubs. It points out the many common mistakes that come from typical pruning methods.

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