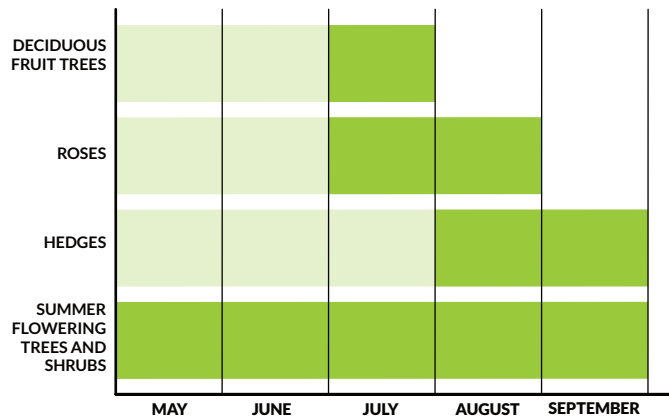


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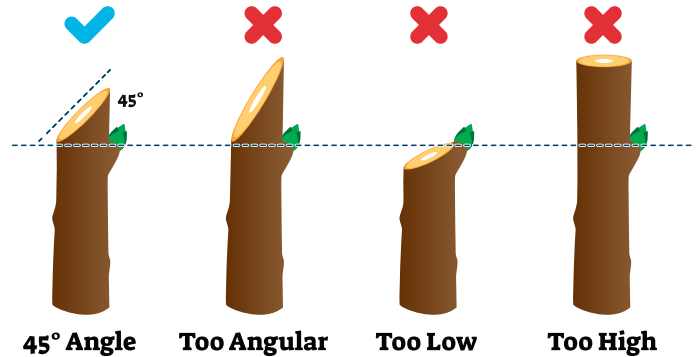
Robbie Yortt from Grosafe Garden has some useful tips on when to start your winter pruning and how to apply Grosafe's winter cleanup range.

Pruning Months*



Note: In frost prone areas prune later in the winter

* Indicates pruning months



How to prune roses and deciduous fruit trees

- ✓ Ensure tools are sharp. A clean cut avoids 'ragged' stems which invite disease to enter.
- ✓ Remove any dead or damaged branches first.
- ✓ Aim to create an open 'outward facing' branch system with plenty of space for air movement.
- ✓ For bush roses, select 3 to 5 of the strongest, well-spaced branches to save for the final structure. Remove any that are crossing over or growing towards the centre of the bush.
- ✓ Shorten back the remaining branches by half to two-thirds of their original height. Make cuts just above an outward facing bud at a 45° angle, sloped to direct water away from the bud.

Once the pruning is done it is time to spray for fungal and bacterial disease prevention. Use **FreeFlo® Copper** for fruit trees, roses and ornamentals. It is important to make sure you get a really good coverage so the plant is completely wet with the spray. Apply at leaf fall and repeat every four weeks until bud movement.

To protect all pruning cuts use **InocBloc® Prune'n' Paste**. This unique, BioGro certified pine-based product is easy to apply and provides an effective natural barrier against fungal and bacterial diseases.

Enspray 99® Spraying Oil should be applied at least 7 days after FreeFlo® Copper application. Enspray 99® helps control insect pests that hibernate over the winter months. To kill any insect pests hatching from surviving eggs, spray again with Enspray 99® in early spring, as roses burst their buds.

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