



Merritt College Horticulture

Spring 2021

Saturday Pruning Series



All classes with asterisk* are required for the Aesthetic Pruning Award.

Classes will be held on **Zoom** throughout spring 2021. All classes on **Saturdays, 9:30am– 12:20pm**, with one exception: **LH800**, Intro to Aesthetic Pruning, a 6-hour class ending at 4:20pm. **Class Fees: 3-hour class: \$39 • 6-hour class: \$78**

Spring 2021 Classes (online only throughout spring semester)

- Jan. 23* †LH800 Introduction to Aesthetic Pruning (9:30– 4:20pm)– Chris Ingram
- Jan. 30 LH848 Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees –Nancy Brown
- Feb. 6 LH881 Art of the Wisteria– Pete Churgel
- Feb. 20* LH803 Finding the Essence of a Tree– Pete Churgel
- Feb. 27* LH801 Pruning Deciduous Trees & Shrubs– Chris Ingram
- March 6* LH839 Introduction to Bonsai (3 hours/\$39 this spring!)- Bill Castellon

☞ Please NOTE: This spring’s **Bonsai** class is **lecture-only**; shorter hours: **9:30am - 12:20pm/fee \$39** ☞

- March 13* LH810 Pruning Maples– Pete Churgel
- March 20* LH804 Pruning Flowering Trees & Shrubs – Jocelyn Cohen
- April 10* LH831 Pruning CA Native Trees & Shrubs– Jocelyn Cohen
- April 24 LH891 Art of the Laceleaf Maple– Yuki Nara
- May 8* LH811A Pruning Pines– Bill Castellon

April 10,11,17 & 18 LH26, **Pruning** meets mornings only, 9am – 1:20pm, on all four dates

EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE !

Enrollment: Checks are no longer accepted. Registration is now through **PayPal (NO PP membership required!)** on our Landhort Nursery website: www.landhortnursery.org/fee-based-courses -or- follow link to that page from: www.merritt.edu/wp/lanht

Fall 2021 Tentative Class Schedule

- Aug. 28* LH812 The Art of the Focal Point Tree – Churgel
- Sept. 4* LH818 Pruning Conifers – Foerster
- Sept. 11* LH815 Pruning for the Big Picture – Churgel
- Sept. 18* LH817 Pruning Japanese Gardens – Castellon
- Oct. 9 LH805 Rock Placement – Castellon
- Oct. 6* LH819 The Art of Tree & Shrub Reduction – Ingram
- Nov. 6* LH816 Pruning Container Trees & Shrubs – Castellon
- Dec. 5* †LH823 Aesthetic Pruning as a Career – Ingram

Refund policy: Fees are refunded **only** if student withdraws and requests a refund **before** the class begins (via email at least 1 hour before posted start time) Refunds are subject to 14% transaction fee. Why? This is the fee PayPal takes off the top of every payment it processes - we absorb that so that you can still pay the same low tuition, but if you opt for a refund, we'd still be on the hook for that fee, so ... If you can't make a class, consider one of our two great alternatives (which most students far prefer anyway): A. You can view a recording of the class (available for a limited time only!) OR B. Have those fees credited toward a future class' tuition cost!



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