

		<i>Deciduous</i>	<i>Conifers</i>	<i>Natives</i>	<b>Specific tasks</b>
<b>Winter</b>	July				Allow trees to rest
	August	4	4	4	Re-pot all trees except for Ficus; the ideal time to re-pot deciduous trees is just as the buds are about to break open. Good time for V-cuts on trunks of healthy elms and zelkovias to produce broom style. Concentrate on nebari development.
<b>Spring</b>	September	7126			The start of the busy period for deciduous trees: pruning and pinching of early growth. Now, and at all times of the year, keep a close eye on wiring and remove before it cuts into the bark.
	October	12638	19	1	As for September. Defoliate or partially defoliate maples. Major work can be done on deciduous trees. Keep new growth on beeches pinched back. Start pinching natives, cedar, cypress and junipers. Candle breaking commences in pines so now is the time for thinning out the masses of buds/candles.
	November	12638	719	7162	As for October. Time to re-pot Ficus. Remove old wire on conifers and natives if needed. Good time to prune back and partial defoliate oaks.
<b>Summer</b>	December	1862	1362	1263	Most maintenance and major work can be carried out safely on trees during December.
	January	12	623	12368	Continue to pinch and prune back deciduous trees. Junipers and cypress can be wired. Safe to do major work on all conifers. Keep eye on wire on all trees. Good time to defoliate Ficus
	February	12	16352	1263	As for January. Pine needle plucking then wiring and styling if needles have hardened off. Cedars can be wired and styled.
<b>Autumn</b>	March	16	652	1263	Same as for February. Last month for pinching out of deciduous trees, natives and Ficus. Avoid heavy pruning on deciduous varieties Wiring of deciduous trees can be started in late March.
	April	6	56	16	Finish needle plucking and wiring remaining pines Deciduous and native trees can still be wired.
	May	6	6	6	Only light wiring for all trees if needed. Check cutting in on previously wired trees
<b>Winter</b>	June				Allow trees to rest

**KEY**

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| 1 - pinching   | 5 - needle plucking |
| 2 - pruning  | 6 - wiring          |
| 3 - major work: large branch bending, branch removal, re-styling | 7 - remove wire     |
| 4 re-potting   | 8 - defoliate       |