

# Fruit Tree Care Calendar

Adapted from UC Cooperative Extension Publication

Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.
			Prune Fruit Trees <sup>4</sup>							Prune Apricots <sup>1</sup>	
Fertilize <sup>2</sup>	continued from August		Peach Leaf Curl & Disease Control <sup>5</sup>				Spray for Codling Moth <sup>11</sup>			Fertilize <sup>2</sup>	
					Set Codling Moth Traps <sup>7</sup>			Set Apple Maggot Traps <sup>14</sup>			
			Dormant Insect Control <sup>6</sup>			Peach Leaf Curl on Leaves <sup>10</sup>			*Spray for Apple Maggots <sup>15</sup>		
		Shothole Fungus <sup>3</sup> (Coryneum Blight)			Fireblight <sup>8</sup>				*Spray for Borers <sup>12</sup>		
					Brown Rot & Scab <sup>9</sup>				Summer Pruning <sup>13</sup>		
				Paint tree trunks <sup>16</sup>			Fertilize <sup>2</sup>				Walnut Husk Fly <sup>17</sup>

- 1. Prune Apricots in late summer, before rains, to avoid Eutypa dieback.
- 2. Use *Dr. Earth Fruit Tree Fertilizer* in summer after harvest and then again in April.
- 3. Spray Apricots, Cherries and other stone fruit with *Monterey LIQUI-COP* (once) at leaf drop (Nov. - Dec.).
- 4. Prune during late dormancy before new growth.
- 5. For Peach Leaf Curl, use *Monterey LIQUI-COP 3X*, after leaf drop (Nov.-Dec.), after pruning (Jan.) and again as flower buds (Feb.) begin to crack open. To control powdery mildew and other diseases, spray once during dormancy. If no plants are under trees, spray the soil surface too.
- 6. Use *Bonide All Season Spray Oil* or OMRI approved LILLY MILLER VEGOL (canola oil) once, to control overwintering scale, aphids and whiteflies.
- 7. Set *Codling Moth Traps* in Apples and Pears

- before they are in full bloom to monitor moths.
- 8. Spray Apples, Asian Pears, Pears, with *Monterey Liqui-Cop* during bloom. If no plants are underneath, spray soil surface too. Cut off 12" below blackened twigs when seen and respray.
- 9. Spray during bloom with *Spectracide Immunox*.
- 10. Pick off curly leaves when possible, then spray *GrowMore Seaweed Extract* at 1 oz per gal weekly until new growth comes in clean.
- 11. Spray Apples and Pears with *Monterey Garden Insect Spray*. Start spraying when moths are seen in traps. Repeat every 14 days (maximum of 6 applications) up to 2 weeks before harvest.
- 12. Spray trunk with *Monterey Garden Insect Spray* every 2 weeks from May to 2 weeks before harvest. \*Timing depends on weather.
- 13. Begin Summer pruning when thinning fruit.

- See "Backyard Orchard Culture Guide" for more info. Timing depends on weather and fruit type.
- 14. Set *Apple Maggot Traps* to monitor pests and determine the best time to spray (2 traps/tree).
- 15. Spray for Apple Maggots with *Monterey Garden Insect Spray* when moths appear in traps. Repeat every 14 days (maximum of 6 applications) up to 2 weeks before harvest. \* Timing depends on weather.
- 16. Paint tree trunks with *Frazee Tree Trunk White* to avoid sunburn on tender young trunks.
- 17. Spray with *Monterey Garden Insect Spray*. Consult your Farm Advisor for timing.

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