

Pruning

Branch Tree Service is dedicated to the care of trees, shrubs, turf and other plants. We serve commercial and residential clients throughout southeast Michigan. Branch offers fertilization, pruning, consulting and a host of other services for the plant care industry.

Our services include this evaluation sheet designed to help you understand your pruning needs:

- The value of pruning
- Definitions of pruning techniques
- Our professional pruning recommendations



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There are several reasons for pruning trees – aesthetics, plant health, personal/property safety or landscape considerations.

AESTHETICS:

The tree is overgrown, too close to the house, too many low branches or is a soft-wood tree that drops branches constantly.

PLANT HEALTH:

Most trees benefit from periodic pruning every three to five years. Eliminating dead or diseased branches maximizes the use of nutrients in healthy branches. Increasing airflow is beneficial against fungal diseases that thrive in moist environments.

SAFETY – PERSONAL OR PROPERTY:

Eliminating dead or diseased branches may help to protect humans and property. Dead branches do not always wait for a storm to fall. Removing branches that are too close to a roof can help prolong the life of the roof. While shade is a wonderful benefit of deciduous trees, sometimes we must look up over the patio, deck or playscape and truly evaluate the situation. A thorough crown cleaning may help assist a tree's ability to withstand windthrow.

LANDSCAPE CONSIDERATIONS:

Pruning benefits specific yard and landscape needs, such as selective pruning to allow more sunlight for perennial flowerbeds.

- ▶ *Branch Tree Service utilizes the American National Standards for pruning.*
- ▶ *See reverse side for the recommended pruning type(s) for your landscape.*

