



Trimming Guide

OVERVIEW

Citrus Trees against the wall.

Maximum height for Citrus trees against the wall is 1 foot above the wall



Citrus on Common Areas

Keep Citrus trees natural



Cutbacks

Cutbacks are minimum 3 feet from the ground.



Roadways

Trim trees minimum of 12 feet. Trim shrubs minimum of 8 inches off the curb/sidewalks.



Common Areas

Trim trees minimum of 10 feet. Keep shrubs in natural and neat appearance.



Trees



Trim trees minimum of 12 feet off roadways.
Trim trees minimum of 10 feet off common areas.
Keep branches off walls and sidewalks.
Remove suckers and waterspouts off mature trees.

Examples



Palo Verde



Chitalpa



Texas Mountain Laurel



Mesquite

Shrubs



Keep shrubs in rounded appearance (about 4' x 4') during Spring to Fall.

Keep shrubs 8" off the curbs and sidewalks.

3-foot height Cutbacks will be performed during the dormant stage (winter).

Keep green leaves. Example in the overview page.

Cutbacks are scheduled every other year per species.

Examples



Texas Sage



Oleander



Bougainvillea



Torch Glow



Valentine Emu



Little Johns

Groundcovers



Keep groundcovers rounded shaped.
Keep groundcovers 8" of curbs and sidewalks

Examples



Rosemary



Outback Sunrise



Purple Lantana



Yellow Lantana

Accents



Only cut dead material off the accent plants.
Trim accent plants 8" off sidewalks and curbs.

Examples



Mediterranean Fan Palm



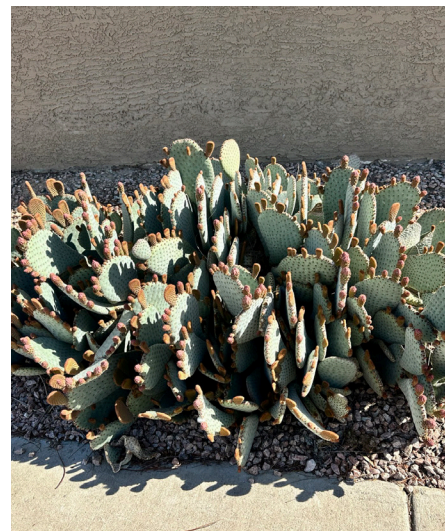
Pygmy Palm



Agave



Red Yucca



Prickly Pear

Cutbacks



Cutbacks are performed during the dormancy stages of the plant, usually during winter and early spring.

Cutbacks are minimum 3 feet from the ground for shrubs.

Cutbacks are minimum 2 feet from the ground for groundcovers.

Examples



Sage (shrub)



Red Bird of Paradise (shrub)



Oleanders (shrub)



Lantana (groundcover)