

## Pruning permanent framework

Generally assume regular shape



*Ceanothus* 'Julia Phelps'



*Pieris* 'Valley Valentine'

Many of these plants form a dome-shaped canopy



Remove dead or damaged growth



Rockrose: *Cistus x argenteus* 'Silver Pink'



Lavender: *Lavandula* spp.



"Cubist" pruning is common...



Or the meatball variation...



Rosemary: *Rosmarinus officinalis*

Think about flowering time before shearing!



Escallonia: *Escallonia* sp.



Tea tree: *Leptospermum* sp.



*Arctostaphylos 'Lusko's Pink'*



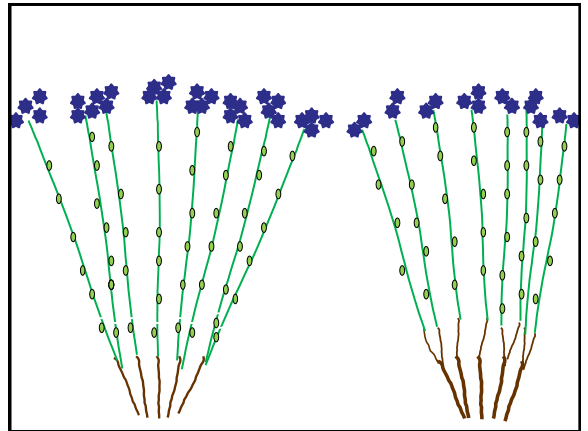
*Rhododendron sp.*

### Pruning subshrubs



> avoid pruning until after risk of severe freeze

*Salvia desoleana*



### Small subshrubs which may be sheared:



California Fuchsia: *Epilobium canum*

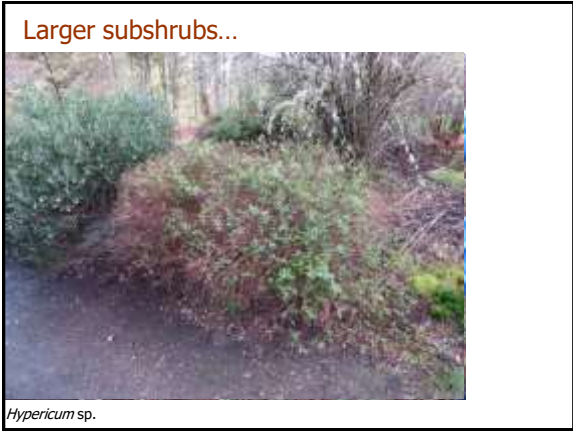


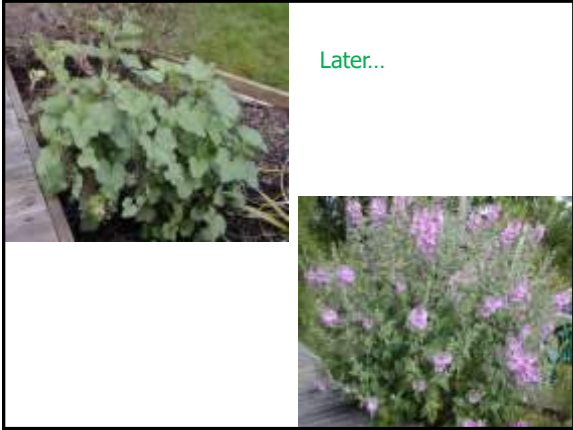
Pineleaf Beardtongue: *Penstemon pinifolius*

### Remove most shoot growth to base



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### Other references:

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<http://www.pnwis.org/>

- > Pruning information
- > Publications
- > Lists of Consulting Arborists

PlantAmnesty

<http://www.plantamnesty.org/>

- > Pruning tips



Mock Orange: *Philadelphus lewisii*



Russian Sage: *Perovskia atriplicifolia*



Smooth Hydrangea: *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle'



Snowball Bush: *Viburnum opulus*



Weigela: *Weigela* sp.



Flowering Currant: *Ribes sanguineum*



Elderberry: *Sambucus* sp.



Mount Etna Broom: *Genista aetnensis*



Jerusalem Sage: *Phlomis fruticosa*



Bridal Wreath: *Spiraea 'Arguta'*



Bay Laurel  
*Laurus nobilis*



Wild Lilac: *Ceanothus 'Victoria'*