

# WINTER ECOLOGICAL GARDENING



## Pruning

**REDUCE PESTS + DISEASES,  
MAXIMIZE FRUIT PRODUCTION**

- Prune fruit trees and cane berries before buds swell in early spring.
- Remove fallen fruit and prunings and compost away from plants.



## Winter Birds

**SUPPORT NATURAL INSECT  
PREDATORS + SEED DISPERSERS**

- Leave behind seed heads as food.
- Plant varying heights of evergreen and deciduous shrubs to provide diverse habitats.



## Beneficial Insects

**GET HEALTHY, ABUNDANT GARDENS  
WITH STRONG POLLINATOR +  
NATURAL ENEMY POPULATIONS**

- Leave hollow stems of late blooming perennials as a winter home for insects.
- Rocks, sticks, and piles of leaves create important overwintering habitat.

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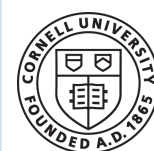
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