

WINTER ECOLOGICAL GARDENING



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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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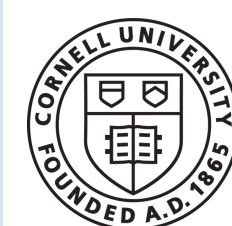
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