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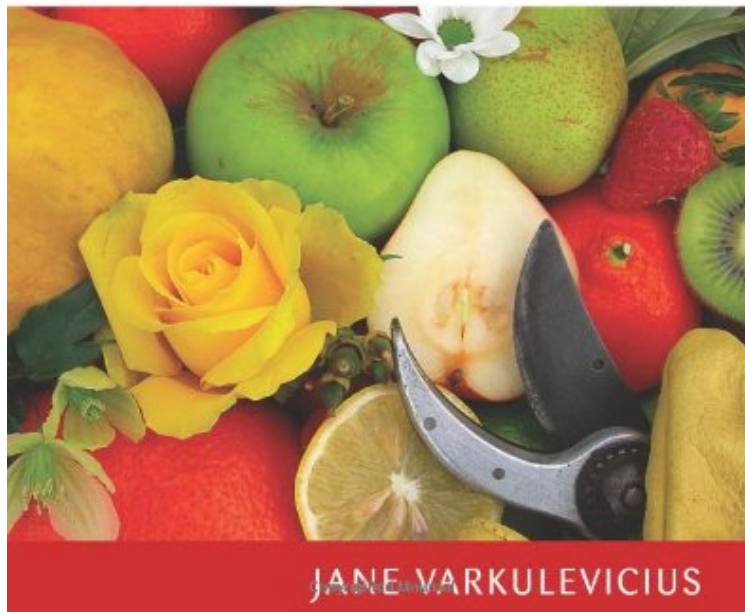
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Jane Varkulevicius : Pruning for Flowers and Fruit (CSIRO Publishing Gardening Guides) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pruning for Flowers and Fruit (CSIRO Publishing Gardening Guides):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great bookBy smgThis well-presented 200-page guide packs a punch. How to cut (prune), when to cut, and more to the point, when not to cut. Do it well and nature will work for you. Gutsy details on the best gear to use - in this case that by Swiss Felco (we dream) and its care. Also, how to pick a quality tree from your supplier - and plant it right, supported by straight-forward photographs and - I suspect - hand-drawn illustrations on subjects as diverse as the de rigueur espalier, cordons, spindles and pyramids, and open-vase training. Just enough science to impress, and edify, your neighbours: "I have it on good authority that to achieve bushiness one must pick out the apical bud!" A handy-sized book easily digested, as you will the bounty from your

orchard and berry patch in the seasons ahead. The writer has on occasion a pleasing quirkiness with words that make it a pleasant read, too. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Detailed Book on Pruning By Margaret Excellent pruning guide with clear pictures and detailed reasons for pruning. Includes pruning espaliered fruit trees. Written in Australia so seasons need to be adjusted for Northern Hemisphere.

Pruning is all about controlling and directing plant growth. It's easy to have the best groomed and most productive garden when you understand how plants grow and know what to prune and when to do it. Pruning for Flowers and Fruit shows you techniques from the most basic to the most advanced of espaliers and topiary. The book covers a wide range of ornamental plants, vegetables, fruit trees and bushes with special emphasis on popular plants such as roses, hydrangeas, citrus, nuts and berries. It will show you how to choose the best plants at the nursery, maintain your scateurs like a professional, prune weather damaged plants and renovate your ornamental or fruiting trees and shrubs. Whether you live in a cool temperate zone or the tropics this book shows you how to bring out the best in your garden. Key features Prune with confidence following detailed step-by-step instructions and easy to follow diagrams Learn how to choose the best plant at the nursery for your garden Whether a beginner or more experienced gardener, become an expert and bring out the best in your garden

"Varkulevicius, an experienced horticulture professional and longtime home gardener, gives detailed instructions for pruning ornamental plants, both deciduous and evergreen fruit trees, fruiting shrubs, and bush fruits... many photos and diagrams provide guidance for training and pruning. In addition to advice on pruning, the author gives instructions for selecting appropriate species and rootsocks, and for trellising, staking, hedging, pollarding, coppicing, and topiary. Summing Up: Recommended." (Choice) About the Author Jane Varkulevicius is a passionate gardener who has worked in the horticultural industry for 30 years. She has developed, with her husband and two children, a garden that is not only a sanctuary for friends and family but also with an emphasis on ornamental food production. Making the most of every plant in the garden, no matter how small the space, has led her to believe that an understanding of how plants work and how they can be pruned is an essential garden skill.