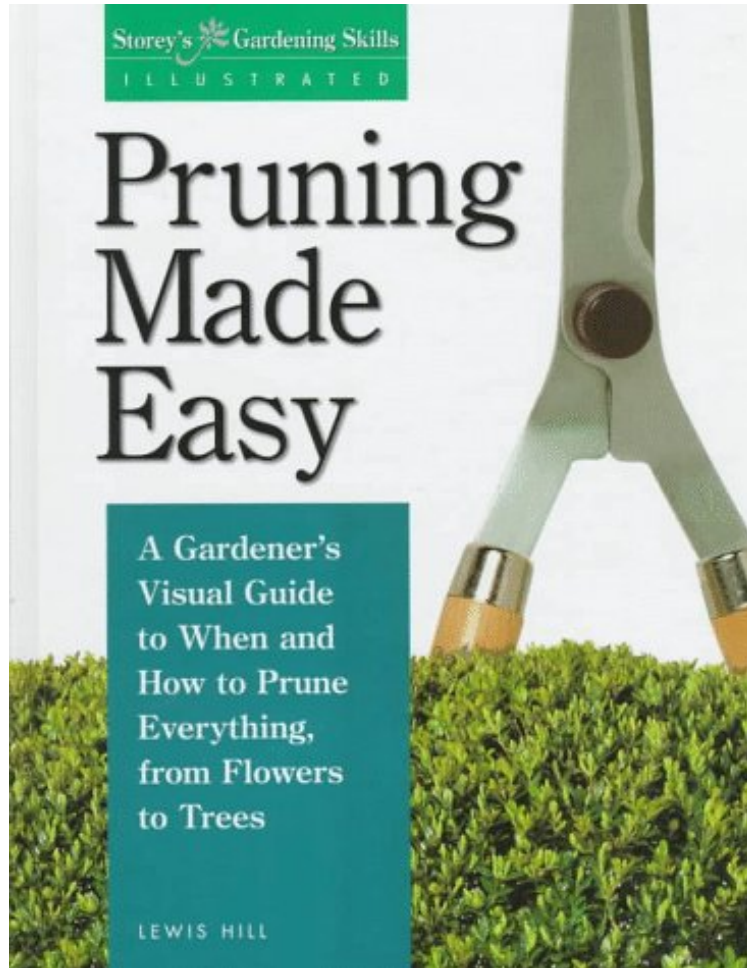


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Lewis Hill : Pruning Made Easy (Gardening Skills Illustrated) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pruning Made Easy (Gardening Skills Illustrated):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Great primer... less on the detailBy Todd M.I purchased this book knowing little about pruning but clearly had over an acre of stuff that really needed it. This is a good book for those that want a basic summary and not too much detail and that works fine for me. However, it gets 4 stars because I now have something to compare it to. I recently picked up a pruning book by the American Horticultural Society American Horticultural Society Pruning Training (American Horticultural Society Practical Guides) at a yard sale and it's by far the better book but it does offer a lot more detail than some may want. It's in color while this book is BW and the color pics are of some help and it gets 5 stars. Strangely, both books are at odds with each other on several subjects of interest to me such as to when the optimum time to prune is for grapes, lilacs and fruit trees. I'm in the high desert with hot summers, long cold winters and freeze dates in May September pretty much the norm. I find it pretty ambiguous

when a book states to prune something in mid-winter but not when it's so cold that it may be too cold sap loss from a grape cold be too much... and that was in both books. I honestly can't say one is better than the other but I find now that having both is better. If I had to recommend one over the other the American Horticultural Society book would have to be the one. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good all around but not a lot with fruit trees. By AGBIt's a pretty good all around pruning book. It has a lot of pictures. I was looking for one that had a little more about just pruning fruit trees. Since then, I've been able to attend a couple of pruning classes and that seems to have taught me more than the book. If you know absolutely nothing, it's a good resource but I was looking for more info. I'd really suggest looking for some pruning classes. I've learned a lot in the last five years and not only from classes but just from trial and error. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great engaging read! By FrauBach This was a required book for a basic pruning class toward my Horticulture degree and I must say that it is well worth keeping after the course is finished. Pruning may seem like a simple task to someone who has never taken a class, but once you learn proper technique you can quickly recognize improper technique when gazing upon any tree you see. It's an engaging read that makes you want to keep going and it presents the information in such a simple way that it would be difficult to see why anyone would make improper cuts after reading it. I recommend this book to students and horticulture enthusiasts who want to learn more about pruning.

The author of *Secrets of Plant Propagation* returns with this revised edition of his book *Pruning Simplified*. This edition contains more than 300 step-by-step illustrations.