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Plant Cut-back/Rejuvenation Pruning *Information Sheet*

It's that time of year again, time to perform Cut-backs/Rejuvenation Pruning on select plants throughout the Community. Rejuvenation pruning is the removal of dead-wood so that plants can grow new, hearty branches in their place.

The process involves cutting the plants down to a height of about 6 -24 inches above ground and allowing it to regrow healthy branches. Although, immediately after the plant appearance isn't pleasing, plants rejuvenate quickly. Within 3-8 weeks the plants will have beautiful, healthy growth and when it is time for flowering plants to bloom, the plants explode with color due to the rejuvenation pruning!

This type of rejuvenation pruning is beneficial for plants every few years. Typically, select species of plants are cut-back on a rotating basis. So one year you may see all the Oleander Plants cut-back and another year all the Lantana Plants. It is common for all plants to receive a hard trim every year, but are not typically cut-back below 18 inches.

Warning, some plants may not recover from the rejuvenation pruning and die off due to their age and health. We do not warranty replacement, should plants die.

- » Below are images identifying plants that are in need of rejuvenation pruning. You can see the plants either have brown and dry limbs due to frost damage or there is excessive deadwood and bare spots in the middle of them.

Lantana



- » When plants are sheared often, but are not rejuvenated they can appear woody and unhealthy.



Oleander

Desert Ruellia



» Rejuvenation pruning/cut-backs promote healthy growth and encourages more flowering resulting in a pleasing appearance. Photos below are of plants several weeks after cutbacks.

Oleander



Sage Bush



Lantana

