

STOP SHEARING SHRUBS

Good reasons to avoid the use and misuse of shearing as a pruning technique:

- 1. It locks you into a high-maintenance routine.**
- 2. It creates excessive waste to send to landfills.**
- 3. It causes the plant to use water less efficiently.**
- 4. It is difficult in the long run to control the size.**
- 5. It is a drain on the health of the plant and may even cause death.**
- 6. It eliminates the flowers and destroys the branch patterns and texture.**



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