



Redwood Barn Nursery

1607 Fifth Street Davis, California

HOW TO PRUNE ROSES

When: Prune **when dormant** between mid-December and early February.

Tools: Hand pruners, loppers, narrow saw, **coated gloves**.

STEP BY STEP GUIDE

- **Remove dead stuff.**
- **Open the center.**
- **Cut off suckers.**
- **Remove all except 4 - 6 canes.**
- **Cut these back about by half, more or less.**
- **Cut to a bud pointing outside, about 1/4" above the bud.**
- **Remove and rake up remaining leaves.**
- **Apply dormant spray.**
- **Dab light colored sealer (Elmer's Glue!) on end of each cane.**