

## Shrubs and Groundcover Pruning



**NO!**

- Costly over pruning once per month
- preventing flowering
  - promoting woody growth
  - requiring more water after frequent pruning



**YES!**

Pruning of shrubs to maintain a full, natural shape & flowering once per year

Sq. Cut-off pruning at edges



**NO!**

Each individual groundcover is pruned separately which is time consuming & wasteful. Lack of trimming top of groundcovers makes plants appear as small shrubs. Square pruning at edges at sidewalk / curbs forces the necessity for frequent trimming to keep plants off of sidewalk / curbs

Trimmed at an angle along edges



**YES!**

Less trimming by allowing plants to grow together only top trimming and angle trimming at edges required