

PASSION FRUIT PRUNING CHEATSHEET

Best Time

- After harvest (when all fruit is picked)
- Late winter / early spring before new growth starts

Tools

- Secateurs/pruning shears
- Gloves
- Disinfectant for tools

Steps

1. **Inspect vine:** Remove dead, diseased, or damaged
2. **Cut old wood:** Remove stems older than 2 years and weak shoots
3. **Thin overcrowded growth:** Improve airflow and sunlight penetration
4. **Shape the vine:** Keep main framework branches shorten side shoots
5. **Cut correctly:** Make cuts at 45-degree angle above a healthy node remove max 1/3 f. vine to avoid stress
6. **Clean up debris** Dispose away from plant
7. **Aftercare:** Mulch base

