



Celebrating 22 Years!

ask the landscape professional
Linda K. Lillie of Sprigs & Twigs

Welcome to my weekly series!

Feel free to send me questions you'd like to have me answer and I will do my best to address the ones of most general interest.

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QUESTION THIS WEEK:

Dear Linda,

My husband planted a spiral arborvitae 2 years ago which has never been pruned and looks like a regular arborvitae. Can it be pruned now? Thank you. Carol

Linda's Answer:

Hi Carol,

Yes, the arborvitae can be spiral pruned again. Before pruning, separate the new green growth and find the woody stems coming off of the trunk of the tree. Look very carefully and you will see the original spiral branches that were originally left on the tree to form the spiral. They will be thicker than the new growth from the last two years. Follow and keep the old spiral pattern and remove the remaining new growth around the trunk from top to bottom. Good Luck.



A mature spiral-cut Arborvitae

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