

PRUNING (MARCH)

CLIMBING ROSE



1 Undo the trained rose.



2 Check all branches for dead wood.



3 Remove all the dead wood.



4 Retain young vigorous branches.



5 Only remove a few old branches if new (pale green) branches have grown from below.



6 If the secateurs are not up to the job, use a tree saw.



7 Tie on the long main branches again.



8 The side branches are not pruned; the rose will flower on these again from June onwards.