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## Supporting and Pruning Raspberries

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Pruning has a major impact on the production of quality raspberry fruit. It can affect growth rate, fruit number, size and disease susceptibility.

Support systems can enhance raspberry quality and production by encouraging order in the bramble patch. Both pruning and support systems are essential for quality fruit production.

This NebFact should be used as an illustrative supplement to NebGuide G93-1176, *Raspberries for the Home Garden*. Please request the raspberry NebGuide if you don't have one.

Prune black and purple raspberries when dormant

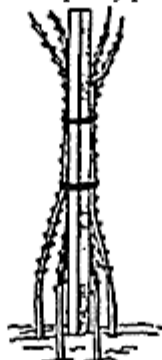


Before Pruning

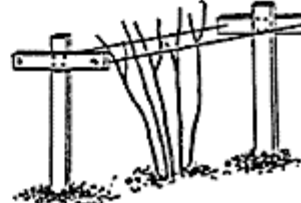


After Pruning

Support System  
Red raspberry pole



Support System  
Typical trellises used with raspberries



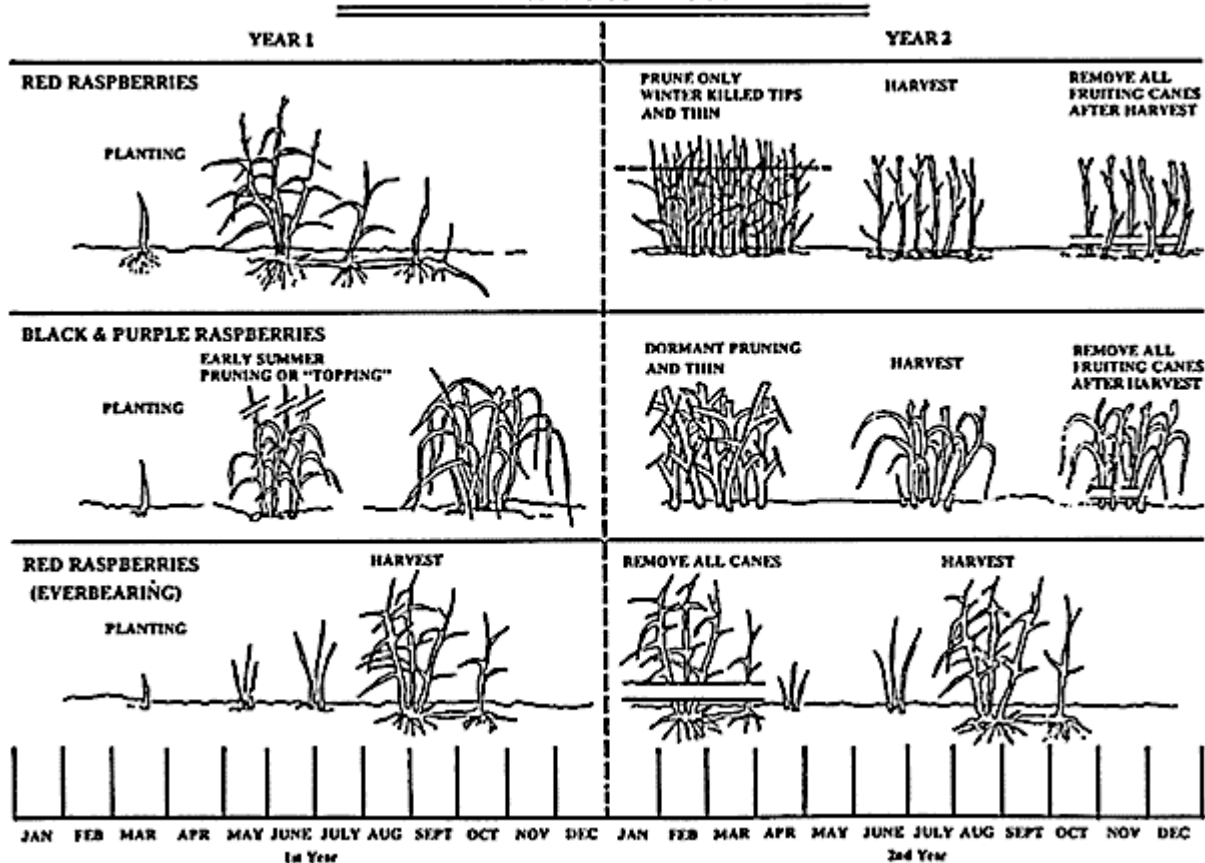
Cross-Arm System

Support System



Two-Wire System

### PRUNING SCHEDULE



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