



## Raspberry Pruning

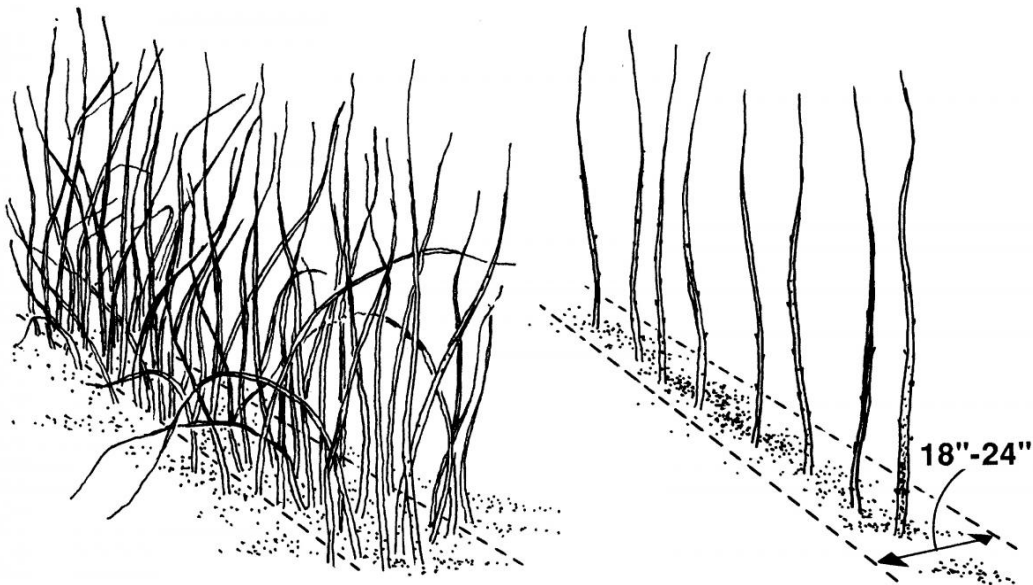
### Raspberry Plant:

- Primocanes
  - 1st year canes
  - Will either fruit in the fall or not at all
- Roots and crown and perennial
- Floricanes
  - 2nd year
  - Produce summer crop
  - Leaves will turn red/yellow and die towards winter

### Pruning:

Prune in late winter (Old canes will send carbohydrates from the stems to the roots/crowns throughout the fall and early winter -Cornell study)

- Cut down dead/dying floricanes. Look for:
  - peeling gray bark
  - Old fruiting branches
  - Clip them down at the ground (don't try to pull out roots)
- Thin crop
  - Recommended to grow in rows 1.5-2ft thick
    - Cut out canes that fall outside of the row
  - Cut out weak looking canes
  - Should be 3-5 canes per foot (4-6 in apart)
- Remove trimmings so they don't attract pests or disease



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