

## Flush pruning (shearing) cuts



Over time, shearing creates a dense outer shell. The lack of light and air circulation creates a stagnant, dark, and damp area within the plant where fungus and diseases thrive.



Constant flush pruning removes growth before new healthy leaves and stems have a chance to mature and photosynthesize. This reduces the chlorophyll the plants can produce, which makes them more susceptible to disease and other issues, reducing the lifespan of the plant.



Properly maintained plants are more effective, resilient, and self-sufficient. Requiring less time, money, and maintenance.







### Alternatives to shearing:

- Select plants that will stay the needed size.
- Reductive pruning

