

# TREE AND PLANT SEMINAR

**November 14, 2009**

5630 Broadway  
Eureka, CA  
Humboldt County Agriculture Building

Registration including Continental Breakfast at 9:00 am  
Registration is \$10.00 per person – *ISA CEU's Available*  
Prepay option space is limited  
Brown Bag Lunch available for \$10.00 per person

Beginners and professionals alike will benefit from this informational seminar. Save time and money by learning the basics of your trees and garden. This seminar is packed with need to know information for do-it-yourselfers as well as the professional. World renowned Instructor, Cass Turnbull, will cover basic pruning of ornamental trees and shrubs as well as creative solutions to the overgrown and over planted garden in "How to Prune and Renovate the overgrown Garden". The types of pruning cuts are shown and discussed. Cass will also present a slide show of how to prune a tree limb, including branch collar ID and early training of trees, including bark, double leaders, and mature tree pruning in "Tree Pruning 1". Deborah Giraud, Farm advisor at the UC Cooperative extension, will lead you in Integrated Pest Management.

## Schedule of Events

9:00- 9:45	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:45- 10:00	Introductions
10:00- 12:00	Guest instructor, Cass Turnbull <i>How to prune and renovate the overgrown garden.</i>
12:00- 1:00	Lunch/ Question session
1:00 – 2:00	UC Cooperative extension Deborah Giraud <i>Integrated Pest Management</i>
2:00- 4:00	Speaker Cass Turnbull <i>Tree Pruning 1</i>

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For Reservations or more information  
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## Biography of Cass Turnbull

*Lecturer, Author & Founder of PlantAmnesty*



Cass Turnbull left the Seattle Parks department in 1986 after 11 years to start her own landscape renovation business in 1986. One year

later she founded PlantAmnesty, a non-profit organization with over 1,000 members in 32 states and three countries.

PlantAmnesty's mission is to "end the senseless torture and mutilation of trees and shrubs". The goal of the organization is to educate commercial and private sectors on responsible and appropriate pruning and landscape management practices, establishing a standard of quality care for the urban ecology.

Born in 1951, Turnbull studied for a liberal arts degree at Fairhaven College of Western Washington State University in Bellingham, Washington. She is certified to teach at Washington State Vocational Schools and is a Washington State Certified Landscaper, an ISA Certified Arborist and a veteran of the King County Master Gardener program. She has also studied and taught at the University of

Washington's Center for Urban Horticulture and Edmonds Community College.

Turnbull spends half her time in the field with hands-on maintenance and renovation projects. The other half is spent working through PlantAmnesty to promote better care of plants. She has won several awards including, Seattle's Friend of Trees award, The National Arbor Day Education award, and three International Society of Arboriculture awards. This work includes not only teaching and lecturing, but the creation of slide shows, videos, instructional pamphlets, radio and television public service announcements, a newsletter, and instructive pamphlets.

Armed with a sense of humor and a mission, Cass has gained considerable local and national press for the subject of pruning reform. This includes Associated Press coverage, frequent appearances on evening news programs, in local newspapers and radio broadcasts. She has published many articles and two books (published Feb. 2005, *Cass Turnbull's Guide to Pruning*) on landscape maintenance.

Turnbull resides in Seattle with her husband, cats and garden.

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