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Persimmon Tree Care Calendar

Typical months in zones 7, 8 and 9: zones 7 and 8 worked out from frost dates at a representative location; zone 9 from warm-region extension month rules. Shift them by your local frost dates and by what your trees are doing.

The jobs particular to persimmon trees; the zone calendars add the care every fruit tree needs. Zone 9 comes from warm-region guides, which list fewer and different jobs for these trees than the guides behind the cooler zones, so many rows run in one or the other. A dash means no source on this sheet gives the job for that zone.

	Job	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
☐	Prune persimmons lightly in winter Bearing trees	Jan–Feb	Jan–Feb	Dec–Feb
☐	Train young persimmons to a pyramid Young trees	Jan–Feb	Jan–Feb	—
☐	Dormant oil window, if persimmon scale is a problem †	Feb	Jan–Feb	—
☐	Expect some fruit drop after bloom Bearing trees	Apr–Jun	Apr–May	May–Jul
☐	Thin heavy persimmon crops to 6 inches Bearing trees	May	Apr	Jun–Jul
☐	Pick persimmons by type, before hard frost Bearing trees	Oct–Nov	Oct–Dec	—
☐	Check trunks for persimmon borer	—	—	Mar–Jun
☐	Pick persimmons by type as they color Bearing trees	—	—	Aug–Dec
☐	Train young persimmons to a modified leader Young trees	—	—	Dec–Feb

† Timing only. Follow your state or provincial extension's home-orchard spray guide and the product label.

Notes

Sources: Texas A&M AgriLife; University of Georgia Extension; UF/IFAS and 2 more (full list at the web address on the left)

Data as of 15 Nov 2026