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Pomegranate Tree Care Calendar

Typical months in zones 8, 9 and 10: zone 8 worked out from frost dates at a representative location; zones 9 and 10 from warm-region extension month rules. Shift them by your local frost dates and by what your trees are doing.

The jobs particular to pomegranate trees; the zone calendars add the care every fruit tree needs. Zones 9 and 10 come 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 8	Zone 9	Zone 10
☐	Prune pomegranates lightly before spring growth	Jan–Feb	Jan–Feb	Jan–Feb
☐	Choose trunks while the plant is young Young trees	Jan–Feb	Jan–Feb	Jan–Feb
☐	Water at the ground, not overhead, in bloom Bearing trees	Apr–Jun	Apr–Jun	Apr–Jun
☐	Remove unwanted suckers in mid-summer	Jun–Aug	Jun–Aug	Jun–Aug
☐	Keep watering even to prevent fruit splitting Bearing trees	Aug–Oct	Aug–Oct	Aug–Oct
☐	Skip nitrogen in late summer and early fall	Aug–Oct	Aug–Oct	Aug–Oct
☐	Pick pomegranates that ring when tapped Bearing trees	Aug–Nov	Jul–Nov	Jul–Nov
☐	Paint bark white where frost damages it	Oct–Nov	—	—

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Sources: Clemson Cooperative Extension; University of Georgia Extension; UC Agriculture and Natural Resources and 2 more (full list at the web address on the left)

Data as of 15 Nov 2026