



Graft aftercare field log

Observe, record, then decide. Bud growth alone does not prove a durable union. Choose check dates for your conditions; this is not an automatic care schedule.

Tree / graft / batch ID

Scion cultivar / rootstock

Grafted on (MM/DD/YYYY)

Method / wrap / support

Check date / weather	Buds, union, wrap & support	Action taken / next check

Record visible changes and photo IDs. If the cause is unclear, write Unknown and seek crop-specific advice before taking action.

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Graft observation cards

Use a fuller record when something changes. Separate what you can see from what you think caused it. Attach a dated photo if useful.

OBSERVATION 1

Tree / graft ID

Date / photo ID

What changed? Buds, union, wrapping, support and nearby growth

Action / reason / next observation date

OBSERVATION 2

Tree / graft ID

Date / photo ID

What changed? Buds, union, wrapping, support and nearby growth

Action / reason / next observation date

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Season-end graft review

Count outcomes at a stated observation date. Keep missing or uncertain outcomes separate; early growth is not long-term survival.

Batch / method / season

Review date / observer

Graft ID / pairing	Observed condition on review date	Evidence / follow-up

Attempted count

Observed growing

Uncertain / not checked

What will you repeat or change? Record evidence, not just a success percentage.

If reporting a rate, define the outcome, denominator and assessment date; include failed and missing records rather than selecting only successful grafts.

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