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Compare two nursery offers

Ask both nurseries about the same cultivar, rootstock and quantity. These are supplier claims, not our verification, ratings or endorsements.

Planting site / state

Plant / quantity wanted

Question	Offer A - notes / evidence	Offer B - notes / evidence
Nursery / date / quote reference		
Exact scion cultivar & rootstock clone		
Bare rootstock or grafted tree?		
Size / caliper / quantity		
Site, support & irrigation advice		
Plant-health evidence supplied		
Delivery window / state restrictions		
Substitutions / damage / refunds		
Unanswered questions before ordering		

Write Unknown for missing answers. Do not treat "dwarf" as an exact rootstock identity or a seller description as certification.

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Delivered-cost worksheet

Use USD for both quotes. Compare the same quantity and product specification. This paper worksheet does not calculate totals automatically.

Quote date / valid until

Destination state / ZIP

Cost item (USD)	Offer A	Offer B
Unit price		
Quantity (count, not dollars)		
Subtotal = unit price x quantity		
+ Shipping / handling		
+ Tax / other order fees		
- Discounts (once only)		
= Total delivered cost		
Per plant = total / quantity		

Costs outside the quote: support, irrigation, supplies or replacements

Decision / reason / questions to resolve before paying

Avoid counting shipping, tax or discounts twice. A lower price does not establish plant suitability, authenticity or value.

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Fruit tree delivery checklist

Compare the delivered plants with the order and photograph any concerns promptly. Check the actual supplier policy for reporting deadlines.

Supplier / order reference

Received on (MM/DD/YYYY)

Check / record	Your observations / evidence
Ordered vs received identity / count	
Labels / rootstock information	
Packaging and visible condition	
Substitutions / missing items	
Photos / receipt saved	
Supplier instructions / policy deadline	

Supplier contacted on / response / resolution agreed

Next action / owner / due date

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