Graft labels: cut & keep

Eight blank tags for ordinary paper. Write a stable ID, cut on the borders, and keep the matching register. Not a branded adhesive-label template.

Tree / graft ID _____
Scion cultivar _____
Rootstock _____
Grafted / batch _____

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Protect paper from weather. Check label ties as stems expand; do not allow a tie to constrict growth. Write Unknown rather than guessing a cultivar or rootstock.

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Label identity register

Keep this page indoors as a backup. Use the same tree / graft ID on the tag, storage batch, aftercare sheet and orchard map.

Site / season

Record updated (MM/DD/YYYY)

Stable ID	Scion cultivar / rootstock	Source / receipt or batch	Date / map position

Uncertain identities or missing source records to resolve

Keep the nursery label or source message. A matching name is a record of identity supplied, not independent authentication.

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Multi-graft branch map

One tree can carry several grafts. Sketch the trunk and branches, number each graft position, then connect each ID to its cultivar and source.

Tree ID / location

View direction / date

Your sketch - mark viewing direction and branch IDs

Branch / graft ID	Scion cultivar	Grafted date	Source / notes

Do not infer compatibility from this map. Keep replacement and removed-graft notes so old labels do not misidentify new growth.

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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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Scion packing checklist

One sheet per batch. Record source and condition before storage. Use crop-specific guidance and measure temperature beside the material.

Batch ID / cultivar

Source / mother-tree ID

Collected / received (MM/DD/YYYY)

Quantity / bag ID / storage location

MARK Y = YES, N = NO, ? = NOT CHECKED

- [ ] Identity, source and collection / receipt date recorded
- [ ] Bag label matches this batch record
- [ ] Bag and packing checked for cleanliness and standing water
- [ ] Thermometer checked beside the stored material
- [ ] Material kept away from ripening produce and freezing surfaces
- [ ] Checked for mold, shriveling, softness and bud movement

Measured temperature + unit (F / C), packing condition and corrective action

No boxes are pre-approved. A completed checklist does not certify viability, disease freedom or a universal storage life.

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Scion storage inspection log

Record actual readings and visible condition. A refrigerator setting is not a measured material temperature. Keep the unit with every reading.

Batch / bag ID

Storage spot / thermometer ID

Date / time	Measured temp + F or C	Material / packing condition	Action / next check

Temperature guidance source / unresolved concerns

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Scion batch movement record

Follow a batch from collection to use. Keep source IDs with split bags, exchanged material and grafts so you can trace each later observation.

Parent batch / cultivar

Starting quantity / unit

Date	From / to bag or location	Quantity / unit	Used on graft IDs / notes

Used count

Discarded / given away

Remaining count

Reason for discards / final condition / next season changes

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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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Fruit tree bloom field diary

Use one site and season. Mark observations, not assumed flowering dates. A missed visit is unknown, not evidence that no flowers were open.

Site / state / year

Observer / tree IDs

Date / time	Tree ID / cultivar	Open flowers? Y / N / ?	Weather / insects / photo ID

Observation gaps / frost or weather events

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Bloom observation timeline

Write 14 consecutive dates across the grid. Mark O = observed open flowers, - = checked with none open, ? = not checked. Start a new sheet for the next fortnight.

Site / season

Window start (MM/DD/YYYY)

Tree ID / cultivar														

Observed overlaps / gaps worth checking next season

Overlap is only an observation of flowering at this site. It does not demonstrate genetic compatibility, pollen transfer or fruit set. This is not an official Nature's Notebook submission form.

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Bloom season comparison

Review your first and last observed open flowers alongside visit gaps. Do not treat the observed range as an exact biological start or finish.

Site / season

Review date

Tree ID / cultivar	First observed (MM/DD)	Last observed (MM/DD)	Visit gaps / notes

Later fruit-set observations / date / other possible explanations

What to observe more consistently next season

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Backyard orchard tree register

Give every tree a stable ID. Record documented cultivar and rootstock names; write Unknown when evidence is missing. Keep a source label or receipt.

Orchard / site / state

Updated (MM/DD/YYYY)

Tree ID / position	Cultivar / species	Rootstock clone	Planted date / source

Missing identity records / replacements / removed trees

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Orchard map & site notes

Sketch tree IDs, water points, shade and access. Choose your own scale in feet per square. This grid is a record, not a planting-spacing prescription.

Site / map date

Scale: 1 square = ____ feet

North points toward

Map key / irrigation / access

Sun / drainage / constraints to check before changing the layout

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Orchard harvest & season review

Use the same tree IDs as your register. Record harvest weights with a unit, notes on fruit quality, and changes to consider next year.

Site / season

Weight unit: lb / oz / kg (choose one)

Date / tree ID	Harvest weight / count	Quality / losses / observations

Season total / unit

Trees observed / missing records

Maintenance, costs and changes worth repeating or avoiding

Do not add weights to counts or mix units. Use a separate sheet for a different unit, site or season. Yield differences alone do not establish their cause.

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