

Fruit Tree Reference Chart

Species	Prune at Planting for maximum Production	Self Fertile	Preferred Soil Type/ Soil Treatment	Root Stock	Chill Hours Important?	Maint.	Fruiting Age	Notes
Apple	<u>Single Leader Method</u> - Leave single leader and 1-2 evenly spaced side branches.	Pollenizer Needed	Rich deep soil/ Compost and Fertilizer	<i>Malus x domestica</i>	Yes	High	4 - 6 yr	Follow a dormant season spray schedule.
Citrus	None	Self Fertile	Thin Lean soil/ Compost and Fertilizer	<i>Flying Dragon/ Dwarf</i>	No	Med	2 -4 yr	Protect from freezes
Fig	None	Self Fertile	Thin Lean soil/ Compost	<i>No Graft</i>	No	Low	3 - 5 yr	Fig Leaf Rust in late summer
Grape	<u>Kniffen Method</u> - Leave single leader to reach the trellis.	Self Fertile	Thin Lean soil/ Compost	<i>No Graft</i>	No	Med	2 - 3 yr	Susceptible to Pierce's Disease
Loquat	None	Self Fertile	Rich- Lean soil/ Compost	<i>No Graft</i>	No	Med	3 - 5 yr	Susceptible to Fire Blight
Peach	<u>Open Center Method</u> - Cut leader to 24-30" from the ground and remove all side branches.	Self Fertile	Rich deep soil/ Compost and Fertilizer	Nemaguard	Yes	High	3 - 5 yr	Follow a dormant season spray schedule.
Pear	<u>Single Leader Method</u> - Leave single leader and 1-2 evenly spaced side branches.	Semi-Self Fertile / Pollenizer Needed	Rich deep soil/ Compost/ Tap root	Bradford Pear <i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Yes	High	5 -7 yr	Follow a dormant season spray schedule.
Pecan	<u>Single Leader Method</u> - Leave single leader and 1-2 evenly spaced side branches.	None usually need/ 'Kanza' universal pollenizer	Rich deep soil/ Compost and Fertilizer/ Tap root	Hardy Native	No	Low	5 - 10 yr	3' + deep soils are best
Persimmon	<u>Single Leader Method</u> -Leave single leader and 1-2 evenly spaced side branches. <u>Open Center Method</u> - Cut leader to 24-30" from the ground and remove all side branches.	Self Fertile	Rich deep soil/ Compost and Fertilizer	American Persimmon - Lotus	No	Low	3 - 5 yr	Leave fruit on until it becomes soft before harvesting.
Plum	<u>Open Center Method</u> - Cut leader to 24-30" from the ground and remove all side branches.	Self Fertile	Rich deep soil/ Compost and Fertilizer	Nemaguard	Yes	High	3 - 5 yr	Follow a dormant season spray schedule.
Pomegrante	None	Self Fertile	Thin Lean soil/ Compost and Fertilizer	<i>No Graft</i>	No	Low	5 - 7 yr	High humidity leads to heart rot of the fruit.