

Want to learn how to graft and propagate any fruiting plant?

Fruit Grafting and Propagation All Day Intensive

When: **Saturday, April 6 AND April 13**, 9 AM to 5 PM

This is NOT a two-part workshop. It is one workshop recurring on two dates so we can make room for more people.

Where: 912 Woodfolk Drive, Charlottesville VA, 22902

Registration Contact: Kassia Arbabi, karmakas@gmail.com, 434-806-9241 (messages only)

Cost: \$50, checks made payable to Living Energy Farm

Participants will learn how to prepare fruit tree seeds for planting, how root cuttings, and how to graft. Numerous propagation techniques will be demonstrated, including:

Whip and tongue grafting and saddle grafting for young trees. Bark grafting and cleft grafting for more mature rootstock. Specialized grafting for nuts and hardwoods. Chip bud and tee bud grafting. Rooting cuttings and layering. Specialized techniques for propagating blueberries and hard to root plants.

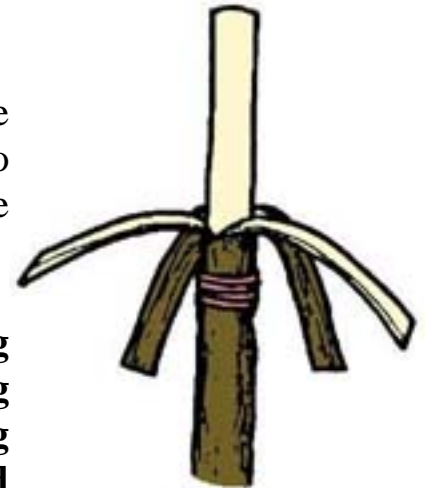
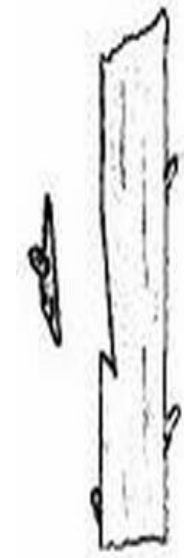


Figure 5

Participants will learn about growing disease resistant fruit and nuts in Virginia without pesticides and fungicides. The focus will be on techniques that can be used at home with a minimum of tools and expense.

Each participant will have the opportunity to take home five fruit trees that they graft themselves. Additional rootstock and seeds will also be available. Rootstock and scions (grafting wood) will be provided, as well as a grafting knife. Participating in each workshop will be limited to ensure that each participant receives adequate attention.

