



# Garden Notes

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## GRAFTING AFFINITIES OF SOME COMMON FRUIT TREE SPECIES

SCION	ROOTSTOCK								
	Almond	Apple	Apricot	Cherry	Peach	Pear	Myrobalan Plum	English Walnut	N. Calif. Black Walnut
Almond	SC	---	---	---	SC	---	---	---	---
Apple	---	SC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apricot	---	---	SC	---	SC	---	SC	---	---
Cherry	---	---	---	SC	---	---	---	---	---
Peach & Nectarine	PS	---	PS	---	SC	---	---	---	---
Pear	---	---	---	---	---	SC	---	---	---
Plum (Japanese European) +	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S*	---	S*	---	SC*	---	SC	---	---
English Walnut	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	SC	SC

### KEY

--- Indicates grafts that will not grow or where growth is very weak and short-lived.

S Indicates satisfactory grafting affinity.

SC Indicates satisfactory and commonly used in California.

PS Indicates grafts that are partially satisfactory.

\* A few varieties in these combinations do not make satisfactory unions.

+ In general, many European and Japanese plums may be grafted on European plums. Although many Japanese varieties do well on other Japanese varieties, most European varieties are not successful on Japanese. Peaches, almonds, and apricots may sometimes be grafted on Japanese and European plums with fair success, but as a rule they either fail to grow or grow unsatisfactorily.

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