

FOUNDATIONS IN HORTICULTURE

Keywords for Fruits Module

The purpose of this list is to help you focus on the important keywords from all the educational materials. Please note, these words and definitions do not need to be memorized. Keywords on this list appear in order of appearance in the manual.

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Pollenizer	A plant that is a source of pollen transferred by a pollinator for cross fertilization.
Pollinator	An agent of pollen transfer; usually insects.
Crown	Multiple stems emerging from a point. In many small fruits, it is the crown and roots that are perennial.
Cane	Stem with relatively large pith that usually lives only one or two years.
Primocane	Cane that appears during the growing year.
Floracane	Cane that has lived through the winter.
Scion	Selected cultivar grafted on a rootstock.
Rootstock	The below ground portion of fruit or other grafted trees; usually genetically distinct from the scions (the above ground portion) to which they are grafted.
Sucker	Rapidly growing shoot arising from the roots or rootstock.
Water sprout	Vigorous upright shoot inside the canopy, usually near a pruning cut.
Spur	Short, stubby side stem that arises from a main stem on woody plants.
Leader	The main vertical axis of a tree.



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Scaffold Major lateral branch on a tree.
