



Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

Fruit Growing

Part of Outdoor Industries Category of Honours

Honour Patch



Part of Farming
Master Honour



Snapshot of Honour

You can even eat the 'fruits' of this honour. You'll learning about grafting, hardiness, pruning and pollination. You'll understand the site and soil conditions required to grow the best fruit trees.

With you own hands, you'll prune and care for fruit trees. You may even plant your own fruit trees.

Best of all, you will compare the qualities of flavour, texture, and appearance of two different varieties of the same fruit. Yum!

Honour History:

Original Honour: 1929, Author not known

General Conference: Reviewed 2001

South Pacific Division : Reviewed May 2007.

- Albert Piper, South Queensland Conference

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Honour Framework: [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 2
Pre-requisites:	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs)
Physical Requirements:	Minimal
Equipment/Materials Required:	Equipment for growing, pruning and caring for fruit trees. Sufficient land for growing fruit trees.
Location:	Indoors; Outdoors
Sabbath Appropriate:	Not likely
<u>Safety & Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to and comply with Local, State and Country Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Practical application – growing and caring for fruit trees
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet which has a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of the honour.
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development.
Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Fruit Growing Honour Trainer's Notes
Student's Workbook:	Fruit Growing Honour Workbook
Assessment Method:	Fruit Growing Honour Assessment Sheet <i>(On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)</i>

Fruit Growing Honour Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 25 March 2007.

<http://youth.gc.adventist.org/Docs/Outdoor%20Industries/Fruit%20Growing%20Small.doc>

Note: Any Additional South Pacific Division Requirements are in italics

1. Why are fruit trees grafted?
2. What does hardiness mean?
3. What site and soil conditions are required to grow three of the following:
 - a. Apples
 - b. Peaches
 - c. Pears
 - d. Plums
 - e. Cherries
 - f. Oranges
 - g. An equivalent choices
4. What is a dwarf fruit tree, and how is it dwarfed?
5. Plant at least two fruit trees and train them by pruning for at least two seasons, or train and prune an existing tree. With supervision, fertilize and spray as needed for one growing season. Show an example of harvested fruit to your examiner.
6. Answer the following questions?
 - a. What is pollination?
 - b. What is a pollinator?
 - c. Which trees need a pollinator?
7. How are young trees protected from rodent damage?
8. Compare the qualities of flavor, texture, and appearance of two different varieties of the same fruit.

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