



Pathfinder Honour: Workbook

Fruit Growing



Name:

Club:

Date Started:

Date Completed:

Instructor Name:

Signature:

Club Director's Name:

Signature:

Please Award Patch:

Date:

To be signed by Authorised Person (ie District Director for Pathfinders) after satisfactory completion. Leaders, please see the Assessment Sheet for a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of honour.

Date Patch Presented

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Requirement 1 Why are fruit trees grafted?

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Requirement 2 What does hardiness mean?

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**Requirement 3 What site and soil conditions are required to grow three of the following:
Apples; Peaches; Pears; Plums; Cherries; Oranges; or, equivalent choices?**

	Fruit	Site and Soil Conditions
1.		
2.		
3.		

Requirement 4 What is a dwarf fruit tree, and how is it dwarfed?

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Requirement 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. Describe what you have done.

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Requirement 6 Answer the following questions?

a. What is pollination?

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b. What is a pollinator?

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c. Which trees need a pollinator?

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Requirement 7 How are young trees protected from rodent damage

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Requirement 8 Compare the qualities of flavour, texture, and appearance of two different varieties of the same fruit.

	Variety Name:	Variety Name:
Flavour		
Texture		
Appearance		