

## Handling of Scion wood after it is cut and Shipped from Our Location.

The Quicker you get the scionwood faster you can store it Properly

Scion wood is cut dormant here on our 40 acre of Orchards

If it is order from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> until March 1<sup>st</sup>, it is cut that day and shipped, if it is later than March 15<sup>th</sup> the scion wood is held in our cooler at 36 degrees F / 1.2 to 2 degrees C

Our scion wood is stored in a walk-in cooler that is 36 Degree F 1.2 to 2 degrees C year around and does not have fruits or Veggies in the cooler as fruits and veggies cause the scion wood to elongate the buds and it dies after the buds elongate in most species,

Plastic is porous just like a helium balloon gases go in and out of the plastic bags so therefore if the gases get to the scion wood / cuttings and it is ruined

We do not wax the scion wood / cuttings and have not in 25 year also scion wood if properly maintained can be held for up to 2 year and still be good in a plastic bag away from fruits and veggies to be used in grafting

DO not soak the scion wood in water!

DO not place paper towels in the plastic bags that are wet

2 or 3 drops of moisture is more than enough moisture to maintain the humidity level of the scion wood

On the day of grafting Discard ½ to 1 inch from the end of plant material “THE BOTTOM END” and discard

Normally the scion wood is 8 to 10 inches 20 to 25 cm long as we will usually put more in the individual bag than was ordered so that you may pick and choose the size you need and sometimes even, we may use 2 shorter pieces to make the accumulative length of the 8 to 10 inches

### My recommendation

Once you receive the scion wood place all bags if multiple bags into a larger ZIP LOC freezer Bag only and remove the air but leave the small amount of air in the small bags for the higher humidity level and store away from fruits and Veggies in a cooler or refrigerator as close to 35 to 38 degrees F as possible

We guarantee fresh usable scion wood / cutting when it leaves our facilities and cannot be held responsible once the scion wood departs our location

Long Plane or bus rides and Postal system is beyond our control as we will act quickly and responsible to post, Express or hand deliver via UPS , or USPS

For more information just let us know

Thank you and good growing

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