

Fruit and Nut Tree Sale information

Prepare now before your pickup day on February 9th, 2023 at the Johnston County Livestock Arena located at 520 County Home Rd., Smithfield, NC 27577.

Thank you for your purchase of fruit trees. It is important to prepare the area, build needed support structures, and amend the soil before you receive your fruit tree order. Read over the provided information to learn how to care for your fruit trees.

To learn how to prune and train your fruit trees you should attend the Fruit Tree Pruning workshop on Feb. 4th. See details with this link – <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/February-4-2022-Pruning-2.png>

To learn how to establish and prune your grape vines attend this Grape Production and Pruning workshop on Feb. 17th. See details with this link <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Muscadine-Pruning-workshop.png>

Soil Testing info – Be sure to take a soil test this fall and prepare your soil before you receive your fruit tree order. Soil testing is free from April 1st to Thanksgiving. A fee on soil testing of \$4.00 per sample is charged during peak-season, December 1st - March 31st.

- How to take a soil test - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/a-gardeners-guide-to-soil-testing>
- Soil testing video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3XSIRN7rYU>
- Soil sample guidelines - https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2022_CES_SOIL-SAMPLE-acceptance-guidelines_chw.pdf?fwd=no
- How to find your Soil Test Report - <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pals/>

Apple info

- Planting Bare Root Trees - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Planting-Bare-Root-Trees.pdf>
- NC Production Guide for Smaller Orchard Plantings - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/north-carolina-production-guide-for-smaller-orchard-plantings>
- Training and Pruning Fruit Trees in NC - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/training-and-pruning-fruit-trees-in-north-carolina>
- Disease and Insect management in the Home Orchard - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/disease-and-insect-management-in-the-home-orchard>
- Apple Spray Guide – https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SKM_C75922110917121.pdf

- Apples: Organic and Low-Spray production - <https://attra.ncat.org/publication/apples-organic-production-guide/>
- Home Orchards: Disease and Insect Control Recommendations - <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/crop-production/home-orchards-disease-and-insect-control-recommendations/>

Muscadine info

- Muscadine Production Guide - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/muscadine-grape-production-guide>
- Muscadine Pruning Handout Growers Checklist – [https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Muscadine Pruning Handout 2021.pdf](https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Muscadine_Pruning_Handout_2021.pdf)
- A Step-by-Step Approach to Pruning Carlos Muscadine Grapevines - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/a-step-by-step-approach-to-pruning-carlos-muscadine-grapevines>
- Muscadine Grapes in the Home Garden - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/muscadine-grapes-in-the-home-garden>

Blackberry info

- Southeast Regional Caneberry Production Guide - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/southeast-regional-caneberry-production-guide.pdf? fwd=no>
- Blackberry School - <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/crops-commercial-horticulture/horticulture/commercial-fruit-production/blackberry-school.aspx>
- Blackberries for the home garden-<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/blackberries-for-the-home-garden>
- Home Orchards: Disease and Insect Control Recommendations - <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/crop-production/home-orchards-disease-and-insect-control-recommendations/>

Blueberry info

- Notes on Growing Blueberries in NC - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Blueberry-notes-29jan19-1.pdf>
- Pruning info - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Pruning-Blueberries-29Jan19.pdf>
- Blueberry School - <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/crops-commercial-horticulture/horticulture/commercial-fruit-production/blueberry-school.aspx>
- Blueberry pruning workshop video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkFhMwoiUDQ&t=12s>

- Home Orchards: Disease and Insect Control Recommendations
- <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/crop-production/home-orchards-disease-and-insect-control-recommendations/>

Peach Info

- Planting Bare Root Trees - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Planting-Bare-Root-Trees.pdf>
- Training and Pruning Fruit Trees in NC - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/training-and-pruning-fruit-trees-in-north-carolina>
- Planting a Peach Tree video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13BlySQb5Xs>
- Pruning a young peach tree video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGvXhRKR90Y>
- Pruning two-year-old peach tree video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShNGGuO1x4E>
- Pruning a mature peach tree video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u42z2WuC4Nw>
- Pitfalls of Growing Peaches video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjrdsP3vHtM>
- Disease and Insect management in the Home Orchard - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/disease-and-insect-management-in-the-home-orchard>
- Peach spray guide – https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SKM_C75922110917120.pdf
- Peaches: Organic and Low-Spray Production - <https://attra.ncat.org/publication/peaches-organic-and-low-spray-production/>
- Home Orchards: Disease and Insect Control Recommendations
- <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/crop-production/home-orchards-disease-and-insect-control-recommendations/>

Japanese Persimmon info

- Planting Bare Root Trees - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Planting-Bare-Root-Trees.pdf>
- Training and Pruning Fruit Trees in NC - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/training-and-pruning-fruit-trees-in-north-carolina>
- Japanese Persimmon info - <https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/edibles/fruits/oriental-persimmon.html>

Pear info

- Planting Bare Root Trees - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Planting-Bare-Root-Trees.pdf>
- Training and Pruning Fruit Trees in NC - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/training-and-pruning-fruit-trees-in-north-carolina>

- Disease and Insect management in the Home Orchard - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/disease-and-insect-management-in-the-home-orchard>
- Pears: Organic Production - <https://attra.ncat.org/publication/pears-organic-production/>
- Home Orchards: Disease and Insect Control Recommendations - <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/crop-production/home-orchards-disease-and-insect-control-recommendations/>

Pecan info

- Planting Bare Root Trees - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Planting-Bare-Root-Trees.pdf>
- Growing Pecans in NC - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/growing-pecans-in-north-carolina>
- General information about growing pecan trees - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GjpE97IN_E
- Pecan planting Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuYQNyTgTTw>
- Pecan pruning Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxgK2fYmCOo>
- Successfully Growing Pecans in NC video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jinlbPTFeY>
- Training and Pruning Fruit Trees in NC - <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/training-and-pruning-fruit-trees-in-north-carolina>

Fig info

- Planting Bare Root Trees - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Planting-Bare-Root-Trees.pdf>
- Figs for the Home Landscape – Ornamental and Edible - <https://johnston.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Figs-for-the-Home-Garden.pdf>
- General information on growing figs video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGYaRhGXPkM>
- Varietal Selection and Care of Figs video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smkUBO2SZU0>
- Home Orchards: Disease and Insect Control Recommendations - <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/crop-production/home-orchards-disease-and-insect-control-recommendations/>