

Chip Bud Grafting



A close-up photograph shows a person's hands using blue-handled scissors to cut a straight, brown bud stick from a plant. The person is wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. The background is a lush green field with various plants and a wooden post. The text is overlaid in white, bold font.


In late summer, select a straight bud stick of the current season's growth.



**Cut a notch in the rootstock
4-6 inches from the ground.**



Cut out a scion bud such that it will fit into rootstock notch.



Fit bud into matching notch on rootstock.



Wrap securely with tape, being careful not to put undue pressure on bud.



**Seal with tape, but leave
bud peaking out.**



Wintertime — remove tape.



**Spring — Cut off everything
above bud.**

Summer—Remove all growth except the shoot that grows from the grafted bud. Your entire tree will grow from this one bud.

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**Please don't hesitate to email
any questions!**