## Vegetative Propagation Protocol Form for Grafting



## **VEGETATIVE PROPAGATION PROTOCOL: GRAFTING**

This form collates the information about the best grafting method of the target species.

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GENERAL INFORMATION						
Taxon name	Scientific name of the propagated species	Name/s of propagator/s	Name(s) of the person or people that carried out the propagation			
Family	Plant family of the propagated species	Organisation	Organisation(s) where the propagation was carried out			
Origin of scions	Site(s) and country where scions were collected	Site and country	Site(s) and country where the propagation took place			

GRAFTING						
Description of procedures, materials and success of grafting.						
Procedures	Transport of scions	Describe how scions have been stored during transport from the field to the nursery				
	Scion material	Describe the type of material used as scion (diameter, length, part of the plant) and the maturity (soft wood, semi-hard wood, hard wood)				
	Type of graft	Name the technique used: whip and tongue graft, side-veneer, cleft graft, t-bud, tip-graft				
	Grafting details	Describe the technique in detail, illustrate with photographs below				
	Rootstock name	Scientific name of the species used as rootstock				
	Rootstock material	Describe the size and age of rootstock used				
	Inter-stock	If used, name the species used as inter-stock and its size				
	Grafting facilities	Describe the facilities where grafting took place (e.g. hot pipe, fleece tent, outdoors, polytunnel, etc)				
	Environmental conditions	Describe the environmental conditions where grafting took place (temperature, humidity, light levels)				
	Watering regime	Describe the watering regime of the rootstock, frequency and technique				
	Grafting aftercare	Describe the technique for suppressing rootstock growth (e.g. pruning, growth regulators, root pruning, girdling)				
Success	Time of the year for grafting	List month/s of the year when grafting is best				
	Duration until graft success	Average number of days/months/years until scions successfully grafted				

	% Graft success	(Number of scions successfully grafted) x 100 / (Total number of scions attempted grafting)	
	Health observations	Record any signs of pest or disease, nutrient deficiency, damageand the stage when they were observed (e.g. before callusing, after callusing)	
Materials		List materials needed for grafting to help with the planning of this activity. E.g. knife, budding strips, grafting wax	

<sup>+</sup> Add photographs of the grafting process. Make sure to include a detailed description of the photo, such as the growth stage, date, activity or process.