

Grafting Fruit Trees.

When is the best time of year for grafting? Where could one secure wax? Where could I get a book describing how it is done?
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Ans.—Grafting is done just as the growth commences in the spring, but it is important that the scions be cut while dormant and carefully preserved until used. Wax can be made by using resin five parts by weight, beeswax one part by weight, boiled linseed oil one and a quarter parts by weight. The resin and beeswax are melted together and the linseed oil stirred in. The wax should be applied while warm. Write the Ontario Department of Agriculture, for bulletin 294 on grafting fruit trees.