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# Tree Fruit



## Reference / Supplemental Reading

**CSU Extension Publications** available online at [www.cmg.colostate.edu](http://www.cmg.colostate.edu)

- *Apple and Pear Insects* - Fact Sheet #5.519
- *Apples* - Planttalk #1201
- *Apricots* - Planttalk #1209
- *Backyard Orchard: Apples and Pears* [pest management] - Fact Sheet #2.800
- *Backyard Orchard: Stone Fruits* [pest management] - Fact Sheet #2.804
- *Cherries* - Planttalk #1202
- *Coryneum Blight* - Fact Sheet #2.914
- *Coryneum Blight* - Planttalk #1444
- *Fertilizing Fruit Trees* - Fact Sheet #7.612
- *Fertilizing Fruit Trees* - Planttalk #1216
- *Fire Blight* - Fact Sheet #2.907
- *Fire Blight* - Planttalk #1411
- *Growing Tree Fruits in the Home Garden*, CMG GardenNotes #771
- *Insect Control: Horticultural Oils* - Fact Sheet #5.569
- *IPM: Plant Health Care* - GardenNotes #101
- *Oystershell Scale* - Planttalk #1414
- *Peach Tree Borer* - Fact Sheet #5.566
- *Peaches* - Planttalk #1204
- *Pear Slug* - Fact Sheet #5.560
- *Pears* - Planttalk #1205
- *Plums* - Planttalk #1206
- *Pollination of Tree Fruits* - Fact Sheet #7.002
- *Pruning - Training and Pruning Fruit Trees* - Fact Sheet #7.003
- *Pruning - Training Young Fruit Trees* - Planttalk #1211
- *Pruning Mature Fruit Trees* - Planttalk #1210
- *References and Review Questions: Tree Fruits*, CMG GardenNotes #770
- *Spider Mites* - Fact Sheet #5.507
- *Tent Caterpillar* - Planttalk #1484
- *Training and Pruning Fruit Trees* - Fact Sheet #7.003
- *Training Young Fruit Trees* - Planttalk #1211

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## Learning Objectives

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to:

- Discuss considerations in planting fruit trees in the home landscape.
- Describe structural training and annual pruning of dwarf, semi-dwarf and standard size apples.
- Describe structural training and annual pruning of peaches.

## Review Questions

1. Describe consideration in planting fruit trees in the home landscape.
2. What fruits are generally self-fruitful? What fruits generally require cross pollination by another compatible cultivar?
3. Describe the structural training of standard apples, semi-dwarf apples, and dwarf apples.
4. Describe the annual pruning of apples.
6. Describe the structural training of peaches.
7. Describe the annual pruning of peaches.