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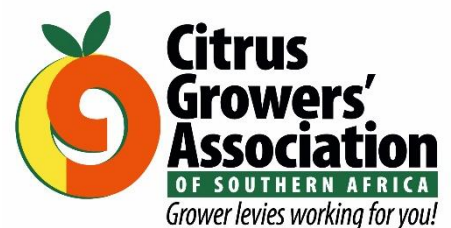
Progressive Activities
Assessment Guide

B5:
Pre-Planting Tree
Management

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Activity P1

Complete this activity to test your knowledge of the entire chapter:

1. How long before planting should trees be ordered from the nursery?

At least one-and-a-half to two years in advance of the intended planting date.

2. What is the normal planting period in most areas?

Between mid-August and the end of November.

3. What condition should trees be in upon arrival from the nursery?

Healthy, free of any diseases or pests, well-watered, and well-fed (in terms of nutrients).

4. How high should the bud union be above soil level?

At least 200mm above soil level.

5. What should the stems of the young trees look like?

Straight.

6. Why is a well-developed root system important for young trees during planting?

Minimising the effects of root shock.

7. How old should the young trees be when planted?

21 months or younger after budding, and 30 months or younger after seed germination.

8. When should the roots be allowed to dry out?

Never.

9. What is the risk of using bare-root trees for planting?

Higher risk of roots drying out.