
Citrus Orchard Foreman Occupational Learning

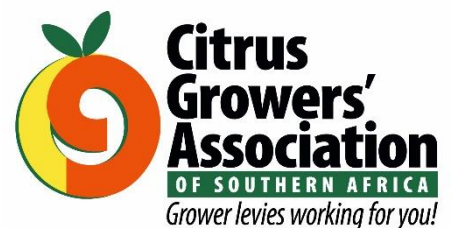
Progressive Activities
Workbook

B5:
Pre-Planting Tree
Management

Copyright ©



P.O. Box 461, Hillcrest, 3650
(031) 765-3410



© Citrus Academy 2026

1st edition (06/2026)

Content originator:
Citrus Academy

Occupational alignment:
Ukudla Namanzi (Pty) Ltd

Disclaimer

By accepting this document and reading its contents you agree to be bound by the terms of this disclaimer.

The use of the contents of this document is at your own risk. Neither the Citrus Academy NPC nor Citrus Research International (Pty) Ltd or the Citrus Growers' Association NPC warrant that the content of this document is suitable for your intended use or that it is free of inaccuracies or omissions. The opinions and advice expressed in this document are not necessarily those of the Citrus Academy NPC, Citrus Research International (Pty) Ltd or the Citrus Growers' Association NPC. The Citrus Academy NPC, Citrus Research International (Pty) Ltd and the Citrus Growers' Association NPC, their directors, officers, employees, agents and contractors shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any nature suffered by any person as a direct or indirect result of the use of, or inability to use any advice, opinion or information contained in this document, or any misrepresentation, misstatement or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, contained in this document.

You indemnify the Citrus Academy NPC, Citrus Research International (Pty) Ltd and the Citrus Growers' Association NPC against any claim by any third party against the Citrus Academy NPC, Citrus Research International (Pty) Ltd or the Citrus Growers' Association NPC, their directors, officers, employees, agents or contractors arising from, or in connection with, the use of, or reliance on, the contents of this document. It is your responsibility to determine suitability of the contents of this document for your intended use.

Contents

Chapter 1 Activity P1

4

Chapter 1

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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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