

**Unit Title:** Growing Fruit And Vegetables  
**Unit Level:** Level 2  
**Unit Credit Value:** 3  
**GLH:** 24  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJD498  
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This unit has 6 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the principles and practices of crop rotation.	1.1	Describe the principles and practices of crop rotation.
		1.2	Produce a plan of a 4-year crop rotation cycle.
2.	Understand the factors involved in siting a vegetable production area.	2.1	Explain the factors to be considered in the siting and layout of a vegetable production area.
		2.2	Describe the use of alternative systems of vegetable production.
3.	Describe how to grow a range of vegetables seeds.	3.1	Describe the process of growing vegetable seeds.
		3.2	Explain the effects of planting density on crop production.
		3.3	Describe how continuity of cropping may be achieved.
		3.4	Describe the production a crop from each of the following crop groups: a) vegetable crops b) root crops c) alliums d) potatoes e) legumes.
4.	Understand key factors for growing tree fruit plants.	4.1	Explain the key factors relating to the siting of tree fruit plants for fruit production.
		4.2	Describe the range of tree fruit plants and their cultural forms available to horticulturalists.
5.	Know how to plant and maintain tree fruit plants.	5.1	Describe the planting methods for types of tree fruit plants.
		5.2	Explain the maintenance of tree fruit plants.
		5.3	Describe methods of pruning and training top fruit.
6.	Know how to grow a range of soft fruit plants.	6.1	Identify factors relating to the siting of soft fruit plants for fruit production.
		6.2	Describe the growth habits of different soft fruits.

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		6.3	Describe the planting methods for soft fruit plants.
		6.4	Explain the maintenance of soft fruit plants.
		6.5	Describe methods of pruning and training soft fruit.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
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<b>Additional Information:</b>
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