Unit Title: **Growing Fruit**
Unit Level: **Level 2**
Unit Credit Value: **3**
GLH: **24**
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		**The learner can:**	
1.	Know about fruit plants and their cultural forms available to gardeners.	1.1	Describe available tree forms.
		1.2	Explain the uses of rootstocks.
		1.3	Describe the growth habits of soft fruits.
2.	Understand factors relating to the siting of a fruit garden and choice of fruit.	2.1	Describe environmental factors influencing the siting of a fruit garden and plant choice.
		2.2	Identify a range of possible sites for fruit growing.
		2.3	Describe biological factors relating to plant choice.
3.	Understand the maintenance of fruit plants.	3.1	Describe the processes of: a) watering b) feeding c) weed control d) mulching e) fruit thinning f) harvesting g) storage.
		3.2	Explain how to prune and train soft and top fruit.
4.	Know about common fruit pests, diseases and disorders.	4.1	Describe the symptoms of some common pests, diseases and disorders.
		4.2	Describe methods for avoiding or treating fruit problems.

Assessment Guidance:
NA

Additional Information:
NA