

HOME ORCHARD MAINTENANCE

Annual Seasonal Checklist âœ“ Variety: _____

SEASON	CORE TASKS	OBSERVATIONS & NOTES
Late Winter	Prune deciduous trees while dormant	
	Apply dormant oil spray for scale/mites	
	Check irrigation lines for leaks	
	Clear fallen debris to prevent fungus	
Spring	Apply balanced organic fertilizer	
	Monitor for aphids and early pests	
	Thin young fruit (late spring)	
	Refresh mulch layer around base	
Summer	Adjust deep watering frequency	
	Remove "suckers" and water sprouts	
	Harvest fruit at peak ripeness	
	Monitor for heat stress/leaf scorch	
Autumn	Final clean-up of "mummies" (dried fruit)	
	Rake and remove all fallen leaves	
	Reduce irrigation as dormancy nears	

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	Protect trunks from rodent damage	
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