

ORGANIC FRUIT TREE DEVELOPMENT

Growth Monitoring & Care Log

Tree Variety: _____

Date Planted: _____

Rootstock: _____

GROWTH STAGE	DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS	ORGANIC PROTOCOL
Dormancy	No active growth; chilling hour accumulation.	Dormant oil spray; structural pruning.
Bud Break	Green tips showing; sap movement begins.	Compost tea application; mulch refresh.
Bloom	Flower opening; pollination activity.	Avoid all sprays; monitor bee activity.
Fruit Set	Petal fall; small green fruitlets visible.	Thinning (if heavy); calcium foliar feed.

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Ripening	Color change; sugar accumulation (Brix).	Pest netting; consistent deep watering.
Post-Harvest	Nutrient translocation to roots/buds.	Fall compost topping; clean fallen debris.

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