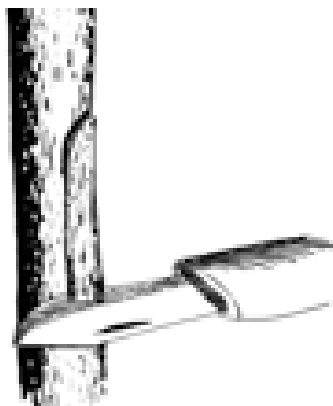


Chip Bud Method

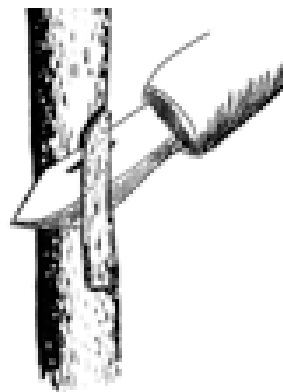
1. Prepare stock as done in T budding drawing #1.
- 2.-6. Refer to illustrations.

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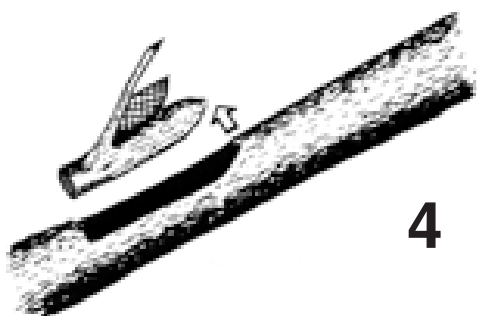
2. Making initial cut on rootstock—Choose a smooth area on the bark. Cut the stock at a 45 to 60 degree downward angle about 1/8 inch deep.

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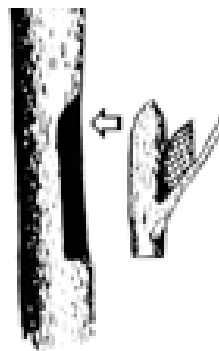
3. Second cut - Then move the knife about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch higher and cut down to meet the first cut. (Spacing is determined by species and size of buds).

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4. Prepare the bud – Remove the bud chip from the scionwood employing the same technique used for the rootstock. The size of the bud chip removed should match the area prepared on the rootstock. Keep the bud clean. Do not touch the cut surface. The petiole will assist with holding the bud.

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5. Insert the bud chip - Replace the chip removed with the bud that was cut in the same manner. If the bud chip is smaller, make sure to align one edge of the bud chip with an edge of the cut on the rootstock.

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6. Wrapping the bud - Use poly tape to seal the chip bud, only leaving the bud exposed. Proper wrapping is essential to prevent the bud from drying out.

7. Refer to T budding procedure #8 and continue #12.

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