



Almond Nursery checklist

1. Why an almond nursery checklist?

The checklist of best practices will help nurserymen produce better true-to-type trees.

This factsheet needs to be further developed with the nurserymen and industry representatives to establish a viable system suitable for Afghanistan conditions.



Info sheet

	Yes	Sometimes	No
1. True-to-type benefits: I understand the benefits of true to type trees and can explain them to buyers			
2. Rootstock: I produce rootstock from known seed source(s) with the desired characteristics			
3. Budding: I use budwood from known mother block trees			
4. Irrigation: During the growing season, I keep the nursery soil moist but not waterlogged			
5. Weed control: I keep my nursery weed free			
6. Nutrition: I apply enough fertilizer or manures to keep the nursery trees actively growing			
7. Tree training: I use practices to produce straight trees with a single dominant top growing point.			
8. Digging: I dig trees when dormant, haul and store within 24 hours.			
9. Grading: After digging, I grade and bundle trees based on their stem diameter 2-5 cm above the bud graft			
10. Documentation and marking: I keep records and mark trees such that I can 1) locate all budwood source trees and 2) know what the scion and budwood source is of all trees growing in the nursery and when sold			

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