



Whip-and-tongue Grafting



**Collect straight,
one-year-old
scion wood in
late winter.**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a rootstock plant. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, gripping a thick, light-brown stem. The stem extends towards the right, where it branches into a complex, fibrous network of roots. The roots are thin and light-colored, spreading out in various directions. The background is a dark, textured fabric, likely a jacket, with a zipper visible on the right side. The overall scene is set against a light, possibly white, background.

Order rootstock in winter and plan for them to arrive in spring.



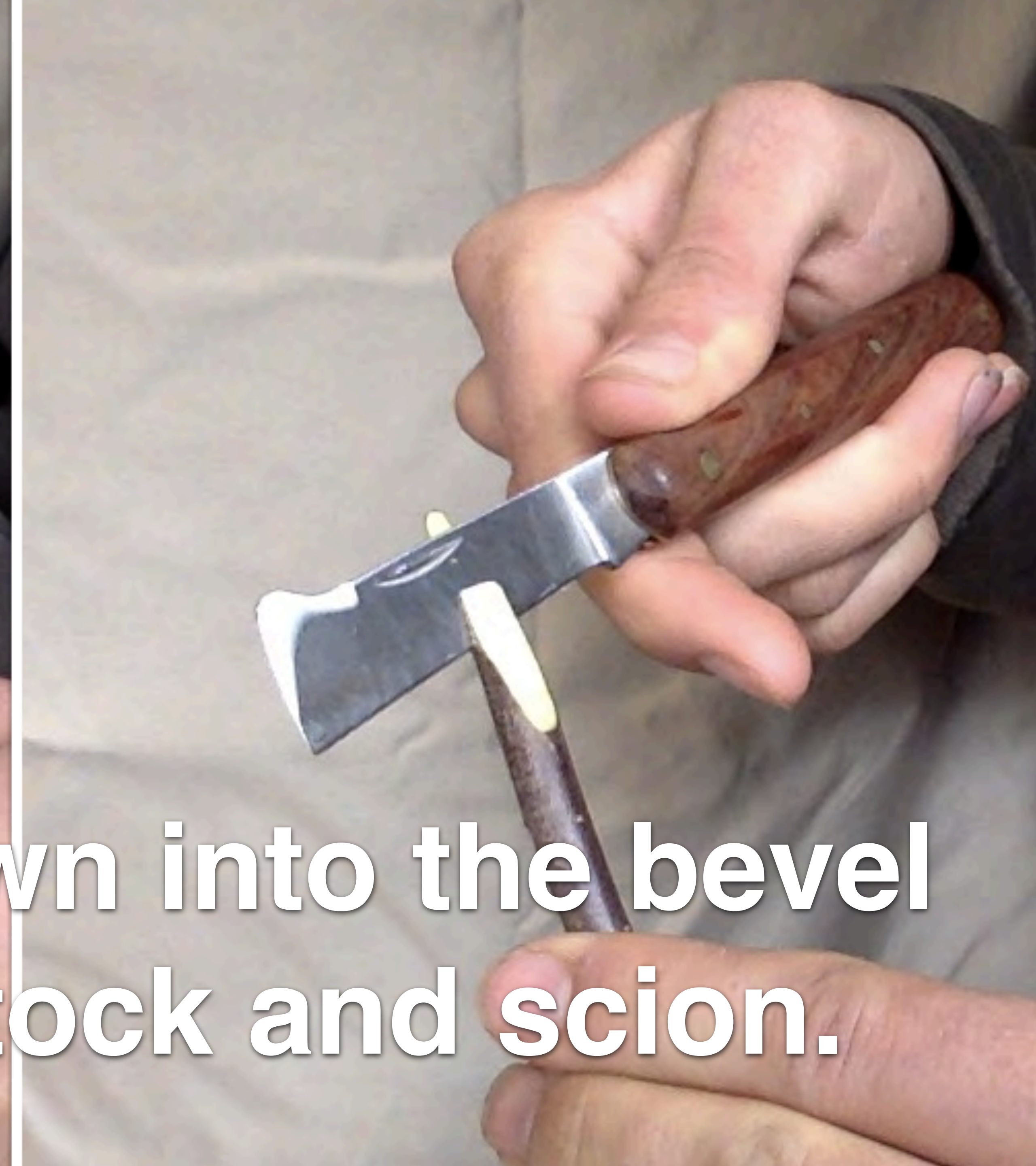
To start grafting in spring, make a clean, beveled cut on rootstock 6 inches above roots.

A person wearing a grey zip-up hoodie is shown from the chest up. They are holding a long, thin, light-colored piece of wood (the scion) in their right hand and a thicker, darker brown piece of wood (the rootstock) in their left hand. The scion is being held vertically against the rootstock. The background is slightly out of focus, showing a wooden desk with a printer and some boxes.

Select a piece of scion wood with the same diameter as the rootstock.



Ensure scion buds are pointing up, and make a matching beveled cut on bottom end of scion.



**Cut straight down into the bevel
on both rootstock and scion.**



Fit the scion and rootstock together. They should “lock” into place.

The image is a two-panel instructional video. The left panel shows a person's hand holding a tree stem vertically. A graft union is visible on the stem, where a scion has been attached. The right panel is a close-up of the graft, showing a piece of clear tape being applied to seal the graft union and the top end of the scion. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

**Seal graft *tightly* with tape
and seal end of scion.**



Plant and label graft.

Throughout the summer, remove any growth from the rootstock and slit grafting tape if necessary.



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