

Fruit Development Stages

All tree and small fruit have several distinct growth stages as fruit matures. Identifying growth stages is important because recommendations for pesticide applications and cultivation practices are frequently linked to specific growth stages. The next few pages show the common growth stages for the fruit crops described in this publication.



TREE FRUIT

Apple



Dormant



Silver tip



Green tip



Half-inch green



Tight cluster



Pink



Bloom



Petal fall



Fruit set