

Veneer Grafts for Avocados

The proceedings of the Florida State Horticultural Society for 1945 contains a paper by W. C. Cooper and J. R. Furr of the United States Department of Agriculture in which the Cinchona type of veneer graft is reported to work well on avocados. The chief advantage claimed for this type of graft when used in Florida is that it is immaterial whether the bark slips or not. This type of graft is said to work equally well in winter or spring.

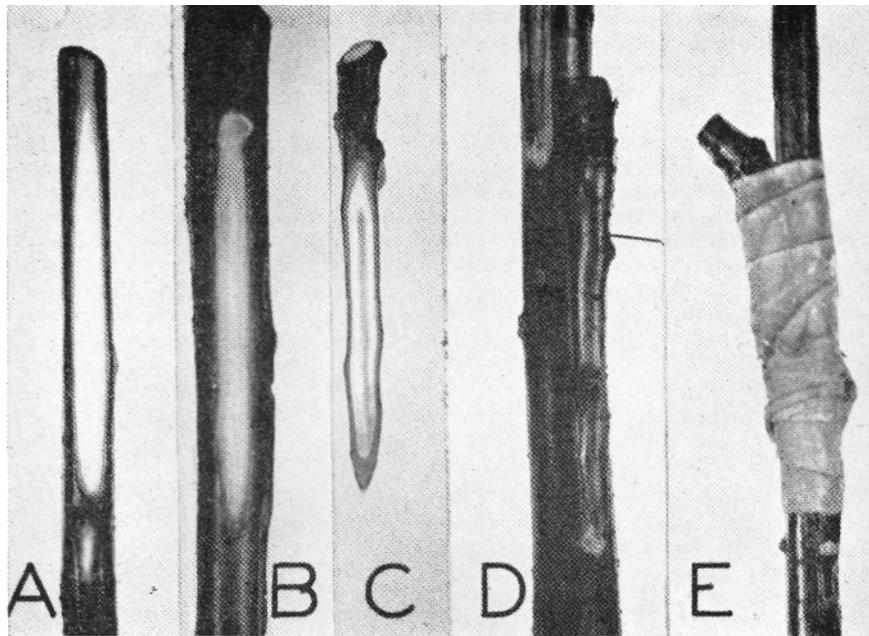


Fig. 1. Cinchona veneer-graft method used on the avocado. A, face view of stock showing the cut made too deep; B, face view of stock with cut properly made, showing shallow stock cut exposing only a narrow streak of wood along the center; C, face view of scion; D, scion fitted to stock (the pin used only to hold the scion on for photographing); E, graft wrapped and coated with beeswax-paraffin wax.