

SOME RESULTS ON RESEARCH AND EVALUATION OF DEVELOPMENT FOR PERSIMMON VARIETIES (FUYU, JIRO) AND GRAFTING TECHNIQUES IN LAC DUONG DISTRICT OF LAM DONG PROVINCE

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Summary

From 2015 to 2016, two persimmon varieties (Fuyu and Jiro) were planted and evaluated the growth and development at Lac Duong, Don Duong and Da Lat of Lam Dong province. After two years, the initial result showed that they were fully capable of adapting well to conditions at Lac Duong, Don Duong and Da Lat of Lam Dong. In order to expand these varieties we can use grafting method. Local varieties such as Trung, Trung Loc and Vuong Tam Hai were suitable for making grafted rootstock. With top working and scions with 2-3 nodes, the age of the grafted rootstock (<15 years old), the diameter of the branch used to graft (5-7 cm) should be interested for grafting successfully. The most suitable grafting time ranged from December 20 to January 5 of the following year.

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