Scionon® Graft Crafters
Scionon® Grafting Shears
Scionon® Knives, Grafting Tape Applicator Units, Parts and Accessories
Grafting Tapes and Supplies
Innovative Orchard Tools--- The Cinch and Hook Thinners
Oliver Nursery Equipment and Machinery

Scionon™, a division of Moser Fruit Tree Sales, Inc., was established in 2014 and is dedicated to helping commercial growers and nurseries improve the efficiency and productivity of their propagation programs and operations. Matt Moser and his family have been in the nursery and fruit tree industry for over 60 years, selling and brokering fruit trees to commercial orchardists across the country and operating their own fruit tree nursery. While most nursery production is via conventional chip budding, grafting has always been a tool in the nurseryman's toolbox. With the development of Scionon™ Grafting Tools, the inventor and designer Ian Adams, has made it a goal to allow users to greatly improve their productivity, whether on the “bench” or “in the field”. Scionon tools help to reduce or eliminate the skilled knife work that can take years to develop. Less skilled people can efficiently perform most of the grafting tasks with a short amount of training and practice. In addition to Scionon™ tools, Grafting Systems™ will handle other grafting supplies and useful horticultural tools, machines, equipment, supplies and resources over time. Ian Adams is the founding director of SCIONON™, an established New Zealand company specializing in the development of innovative grafting tools. Ian has over 30 years of grafting experience. He has been an orchard worker, owner, manager, contractor, consultant and nurserymen; and has amassed a wide range of complimenting skills and knowledge that he has put to good effect. Recognizing the void in mechanical propagation devices and aids, Ian's inventive mind lead him to develop several specialist tools for use in the horticultural industry. This passion has resulted in the development of several innovative grafting aids which have the potential to revolutionize the way budding and grafting are carried out. Research to date provides evidence that there is potentially an unlimited international market for these innovative new devices. Scionon™ has already established strong interest locally in New Zealand and Australia. We are proud to be affiliated with him.

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Educational Discounts: Ask us about additional discounts for multiple unit purchases for certified educational institutions, schools, colleges, universities, and other educational programs which may be interested in including Scionon® grafting tools into their classes or programs.

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SCIONON® GRAFT CRAFTERS & GRAFTING SHEARS

The SCIONON® Graft Crafter™ is a revolutionary new hand operated tool which efficiently aids scionwood and rootstock preparation and assembly. It is a bench mountable device which enables increased safety and productivity for novices through to experienced propagators. With it you have the ability to accurately bench graft the technically difficult ‘whip & tongue’ graft with ease, or pre-prepare scions of many other different graft types for grafting on later in the field. For convenience the device is portable and can even be used in the field close to where you are working. It has been more than ten years in development and is well field tested. We have many users of the tools across the globe which have experienced very successful results in their grafting programs. As hand graft labor becomes more and more scarce, the SCIONON® Graft Crafter™ will change the way you graft, by allowing inexperienced labor and novices to make successful grafts, learn the ways of grafting, and gain experience by which they might transition to hand grafting. With care and practice you should get years of productive trouble free operation from your investment. The Graft Crafters are modular units and all modules and replacements parts are readily available from GraftingSystems. The basic GBU can be modified to meet your specific needs.

GBU The basic and most popular Graft Crafter®

The bench mountable GBU SCIONON® Graft Crafter™ is the recommended basic module from which to build the grafting program. It is an extremely versatile tool allowing unskilled persons to prepare at least 5 graft types safely and easily. With minimal training and practice this tool enables the novice grafter to prepare the following grafts - rind, whip & tongue, cleft and wedge grafts. It also can cut chip buds. This tool is a portable bench mountable device allowing a multitude of applications and can be supplied with optional guide blocks for specific grafting cuts. The base tool is supplied with spare blades and fixings and full operating instructions. The optional guide blocks are easily changed by simply pushing on and pulling off. The GBU prepares graft wood 5mm to 15mm in diameter. It is most suited to preparing large quantities of whip & tongue and cleft grafts and chip buds at the bench when bench grafting is desired. The GBU can also be used in the field to prepare scion wood for reworking existing orchard trees and nursery stock. The GBU is composed of one (1) Scionon® Guillotine Base Unit (GBU) with Tongue Splitter (TSU) and Yellow (general purpose) 4-way guide block. This is the basic unit recommended for most uses. Graft Crafter™ models are backed by a 12 month replacement guarantee against defects in materials and workmanship.

Scionon™ SGK3-19R prepares graft wood 8mm to 19mm (~3/8-3/4”) in diameter. All the models of shears share the same re-sharpenable and replaceable blades, which we keep in stock. Grafting Systems also offers re-sharpening and re-furbishing of all shears and blades.

Scionon™ SGH2-16 R Prepares graft wood 5mm to 16mm (~3/16-5/8”) in diameter, and Scionon™ SGK3-19R prepares graft wood 8mm to 19mm (~3/8-3/4”) in diameter. All the models of shears share the same re-sharpenable and replaceable blades, which we keep in stock. Grafting Systems also offers re-sharpening and re-furbishing of all shears and blades.

Prepares graft wood 3mm to 16 mm in diameter (approx. 1/8-5/8”). Suited to prepare cleft, whip & tongue grafts and the preparation of chip and T buds. An optional kerf blade kit is available to allow the preparation of kerf grafts. Scionon™ SGMS-22R is a NEW HEAVY DUTY configuration which will handle the full range of wood from 3mm to 22mm (~1/8-7/8”) in diameter, and is suitable for all types of grafts. An optional kerf blade kit is available to allow the preparation of kerf grafts. Older styles of shears are: Scionon™ SG51-13R Prepares graft wood 3mm to 13mm (~1/8 – ½”) in diameter, Scionon™ SGH2-16 R Prepares graft wood 5mm to 16mm (~3/16-5/8”) in diameter, and Scionon™ SGK3-19R prepares graft wood 8mm to 19mm (~3/8-3/4”) in diameter. All the models of shears share the same re-sharpenable and replaceable blades, which we keep in stock. Grafting Systems also offers re-sharpening and re-furbishing of all shears and blades.

NEW MEDIUM DUTY 15mm Shears

SGM4-15R—NEW MEDIUM DUTY configuration which will handle a wider range of wood sizes. Prepares graft wood 3mm to 16 mm in diameter (approx. 1/8-5/8”). Left handed versions available.

NEW HEAVY DUTY 22mm Shears

SGMS-22R—NEW HEAVY DUTY configuration which will handle a wider range of wood sizes. Prepares graft wood 3mm to 22mm in diameter (approx. 1/8-7/8”). Left handed versions available.

Ian Adams is discontuing the production and sale of the older style shears in the 13mm, 16mm, and 19mm sizes in favor of the multi-use 15mm Medium Duty and 22mm Heavy Duty shears. All the blades are still common and interchangeable for all shears. Some stocks are still available until we sell out completely.
SCIONON® PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

The Scionon® Tape Applicator Unit will handle both BuddyTape, Bio-Graft tape, and other rolls in order to ease tape application to grafts. This will be a both a stand alone unit as well as a modular unit that will connect with the Graft Crafters. It has adjustable tension making it easy to adjust the tension on the tape for a tight and secure seal and wrap of your grafts. It comes with two core sizes that will fit both the newer Buddy Tape rolls with the smaller core and the regular Bio-Graft tape (and older style Buddy Tape) core sizes. Since Buddy Tape is quite sensitive to the temperature, the tensioning device makes it easy to adjust the stretch on the tape as it cools or warms up.

Guillotine Handles--- If you are doing lots of production where high efficiency and maximized use of your labor force is required, then we recommend that you purchase an extra guillotine handle which you may switch out more quickly when it becomes necessary to sharpen the blade. By having another handle with a sharp blade, your grafting people will lose very little time and can continue to cut wood. You can then re-sharpen the blade on the other handle. When extra handles are purchased with a GBU unit, they will be discounted $10.00.

All Graft Crafters and Grafting Shears come with extra blades. Extra blades do not need to be purchased separately on your initial purchase. With care blades will make thousands of cuts before needing to be tidied up, re-edged or re-sharpened. Should you need extra blades, we carry extras for both the Graft Crafters and Shears.

Grafting Shears Pouch is a handy accessory which will hold the Scionon® Grafting Shears, extra blades, and other items such as knives and tools for replacing blades. Well made of high quality, heavy leather.

Scionon® Guide blocks are available for many different types of cuts and uses. When you order or are considering a Graft Crafter let us know what kinds of grafting you are considering and the uses you wish to put the tool to. We can help you choose the correct guide block(s) for your use. In addition, Ian Adams of Scionon is always developing new and improved blocks. He will be happy to consult with you on any new use you may be considering and advise on the best guide block for your purpose. Ask about pricing.

All Scionon® Graft Crafter tools and designed in modules and any module or part that may become damaged or need replacement can be easy replaced. We carry a full line of replacement parts and modules. Just call or email us with your problem or need and we will quickly find a solution.

SCIONON® GRAFTING/BUDDING KNIVES and other knives.

Ian Adams, the inventor and developer of the Scionon® tools is a professional grafter in New Zealand who has spent years thinking about improving the safety and use of grafting knives. Over the years, he has developed many different high quality hand-made grafting knives. Since his experience contributes to his imagination, there are more models of Scionon grafting knives than we can possibly stock and carry, except for the most common and basic ones. If one of the knives we offer does not seem to meet your needs, let us know and we will contact Ian on your behalf and get a recommendation for the proper knife that may meet your need.

Kerf Grafting Knife--- Hand made grafting knife with adjustable twin blades specially designed for kerf cut grafting. Yellow high visibility handles. The parallel blades can be adjusted from approx. 5mm to 10mm separation to match your kerf cut into the branch or trunk. Supplied with leather carry and storage sheath.

Straight bladed Safety Knives--- Hand made straight bladed grafting knife with safety features for whip and tongue grafting. Yellow high visibility plastic handle. Supplied with leather carry and storage sheath. Available in right and left handed models. Some models have extra guards for safety when doing whip & tongue grafts by hand.

Curve or Hook bladed Knives--- Hand made grafting knives with curved or hooked blades more suitable for field and orchard grafting. Yellow high visibility plastic handle. Supplied with leather carry and storage sheath. Available in right and left handed models.

Budding knives--- Hand made short bladed budding knives, built with the same craftsmanship as other Scionon® knives. Supplied with a leather carry and storage sheath.

TINA KNIVES Many budders and grafters prefer TINA knives for their high quality, long lasting blades. We offer both the normal round end, fixed blade TINA 683 budding knife as well as the larger TINA 600A folding grafting knife.

GRANDPA’S ECONOMY KNIVES If you are thrifty and don’t require the high quality steel blades of the TINA knives, the we also offer two styles of economy knife in both fixed, round end blade and fixed, straight blade similar to the TINA design.
Apply Bio-Graft tape with the adhesive side toward the plant. Because our tapes are pressure sensitive, it is important to familiarize yourself with the variety of stretch pressure needed to produce a successful outcome. Depending on the plant variety we generally recommend about 50% stretch to secure the grafted stock as well as produce good callous formation. A minimum of 4 to 5 layers of tape must be applied to your grafted stock. We recommend that you wrap about 4 layers of tape around your finger to see the effect of the pressure once applied. By testing different stretch ratios and pressures in this way, it will help to quickly understand the desired pressure for your plant stock. Once the desired stretch/pressure is achieved, the grafted plant will produce the correct callous growth wanted. Bio-Graft tape will eventually unravel itself from the bud after sufficient grafting knitting has occurred. Under extremely windy conditions the loose end may need to be secured.

All Bio-Graft tapes are manufactured from FDA approved polyethylene materials. Bio-Graft tapes will work in temperatures ranging from -40F to 120F (-40C to +50C). Be sure to store in a dry place and avoid excessive exposure to sunlight or heat. One 100 meter roll Bio-Graft tape will typically yield approximately 500 to 1000 grafts on 8 mm or 5/16” plant stock.

Our most popular width is the 30mm Bio-Graft™ Tape for most bench grafting purposes. 20mm Bio-Graft™ tape for budding and 40mm Bio-Graft™ tape for top-working is also available.

The unique properties of Buddy Tape allow:

- **Biodegradability**: The tape biodegrades naturally in exposure to sunlight and can help reduce labor costs necessary to cut away standard tapes after use, and providing an environmentally responsible answer to the problem of waste.

- **Elasticity**: Buddy Tape can be stretched to up to eight times its original length. The elastic nature of the material allows small pieces to be used for the application and ensures an extremely tight grip on the bud or graft to keep it firmly in place, which is necessary to allow successful growth. Elasticity also means the tape expands as the plant grows, avoiding girdling the plant which is a common problem with standard budding and grafting tapes.

- **Self-Adhesion**: Buddy Tape is not adhesive in its normal stored form, but becomes self-adhesive when stretched. This allows quick application with no need for tying knots, and combined with the firm seal created by the film’s elastic nature, it means that the bud or graft is kept in place even in windy conditions.

- **Water-Proofing**: The film has a wax content to keep it waterproof, so the bud or graft will not dehydrate. Air can pass through the permeable tape allowing the bud to breathe. The wax content also means that use of Buddy Tape can eliminate the need for waxing in covered areas.

- **Complete Bud Cover**: Buddy Tape is pierced by the bud as it begins to grow, and because the permeable nature of the material allows the bud to breathe, the bud can be completely covered. This provides protection from infection and insects. It is suggested that just a single layer be over the growing tip of the bud to ease shoot growth. Multiple layers over the growing tip of the bud may delay or hinder shoot growth through the tape depending on your environment.

Plastrip™ pre-cut budding strips are an excellent alternative to using the longer rolls of vinyl budding tapes. Already cut into convenient lengths. We stock the 7” and 10” tapes. 2000 strips per box. Must be cut or removed after budding or grafting healing has been determined.

Vinyl Budding and grafting tapes are available in both 1/2” wide and 1” wide, 300 foot long rolls, 4 mil thickness. This is the most economical budding and grafting tape, suitable for many uses. Must be cut or removed after budding or grafting healing has been determined.

Argo-Whitney’s Grafting Wax is available in two types—Grafting Wax and Bench-Grafting Wax. The 1 pound packages of Grafting Wax are predominantly meant for use in the field when top-working or treating wounds. It is more pliable than other competitors grafting waxes, and it doesn’t crack or stick to your hands when used outside under normal conditions. The Bench-Grafting Wax is predominantly meant for use when bench grafting and sealing grafts of rootstock and scion. Available in 5 pound and 13 ounce can.

SCARE TAPES are usually used to help protect crops from birds and other critters. We carry both the Red and Silver Flashy type scare tape as well as a Holographic printed silver bird scare tape. 500 foot rolls.

Clark’s Grafting Tape

Clark’s Nurseryman’s Grafting Tape—3/4” x 60 yd rolls. A cloth re-infused grafting tape suitable for outside use when grafting heavier grafts such as cleft grafts. Trying to close-out this item.
BUD CLIPS are soft aluminum clips that will ensure the straight initial growth of breaking buds on young trees in the nursery field, eliminating the crook that is common at the bottom of trees not properly straightened when growth starts. The soft aluminum clip is easily applied early in the spring around the dormant bud and will expand as the young bud grows and enlarges into a shoot. Bud clips will not girdle the tree. Bud clips are easily removed and can be reused season after season. Bud clips are especially useful where workers are not able to timely stake and straighten young shoots before the shoots “harden” and the crook cannot be easily straightened out. Bud clips will help ensure a cosmetically attractive bud union. Bud Clips have also been used successfully to help maintain the strong leader on pine and fir trees in the nursery, where it is important to maintain straight trees and leaders especially after trimming.

INNOVATIVE ORCHARD TOOLS

"CINCH" is a multi-use drill attachment that can be used in many ways. Its original intent was as an aid in the thinning of fruit blossoms during bloom-time in the orchard. We have found that it is also useful as a leaf removal tool in the nursery in the fall to help defoliate leaves on young nursery trees. There are also models which are designed to remove pine cones from young trees, thereby eliminating the climbing of ladders and the intense labor needed to do so by hand. The CINCH easily fits into the chuck of a cordless drill so that it can be taken into the field. It can also be used with corded drills. A little trial and experience will help with determining the proper length and number of tubes on the shaft for your particular use. The tubes are easily replaced if damaged and are of a high quality automotive type tubing. Replacement rolls of tubing are available. When used on cordless drills, users should plan to have sufficient extra batteries as battery life can be short when used heavily. Many users have found that buying extra batteries and connecting them to portable generators in the field make using the CINCH much easier.

The CINCH has proven itself to be a great labor-saver when blossom thinning stone fruits such as peaches, nectarines, plums, apricots, and cherry where removing excess bloom as early as possible in the spring can result in larger fruit at harvest time.

Miller HOOK THINNER---The developer of the "CINCH" has come up with a new invention which we have started to distribute. The "New Hook Thinner" as it is called at this time is an effective mechanical, chemical free thinning tool that attaches to most orbital, Sawsall-type, reciprocating saws. It thins larger fruit, well after blossom time, when growers who wish to wait to see what kind of crop is set before thinning. Efficient and economical. Made in the USA. Patent Pending. Reasonable priced in sets of 3 ranging in length from 9 to 18 inches. We also have them available separately and in an assortment of all 4 sizes for trail.

Miller Y THINNER---The developer of the "CINCH" has come up with another new invention which we have started to distribute. The "Y Thinner" as it is called at this time is an effective mechanical, chemical free thinning tool that attaches to most orbital, Sawsall-type, reciprocating saws. It thins larger fruit, well after blossom time, when growers who wish to wait to see what kind of crop is set before thinning. Efficient and economical. Made in the USA. Patent Pending. 15 inches long. Reasonably priced in sets of 3 or available separately.

Both the Miller Hook Thinner and Miller Y Thinner attach to most sawsall-type reciprocating tools. These tools come with a couple different types of attachment chucks. Milwaukee tool types require a rectangular “[]” shaped end connector. DeWalt tool types require a “O” circular shaped end connector. Please let us know which brand of tool you have and which type of connector you require.
Oliver Agro is a family owned equipment manufacturer and designer that specializes in labor-saving equipment for the horticultural industry. Oliver has designed many efficient machines for the fruit tree and rootstock nursery production industries. Machines such as their tree harvester, rootstock bed former, rootstock harvester, grapevine harvester, tree and rootstock transplanters, "PONY" high clearance tractor and multi-tool carrier can provide labor savings.

Oliver manufactures several models of transplanting machines uniquely suited to fruit tree rootstock and other nursery transplants. The innovative system utilizes a specialized and patented hydraulic powered wheel to both straighten and pack in the plants. The system can even be set to adjust the angles of the plants to varying slants if that is so desired. Special planting arms will also accept tissue culture plugs and provide them with the proper support when transplanting. Several large U.S. fruit tree nurseries are now using Oliver transplanters versus the ordinary American made designs.

Rotosark® is Oliver's innovative and world patented design for weed control and cultivation. It is uniquely suited to organic production systems, but can be used wherever weeds need to be controlled early on in the season. Three different styles of the Rotosark concept can be used in rows as close as 6" (15cm). The patented cultivators can work as close as half inch from the plants. Units can be designed to deal with drip tapes either buried or on the ground.

Each piece of Oliver equipment is specially designed for your specific production systems, so please feel free to tell us about your special needs. Machinery is also available for rootstock bedding and harvesting, fumigation, spraying, and other nursery operations as well as other horticultural applications.

Please contact Matt Moser for further information at info@graftingsystems.com

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His goal is to “translate” your specific needs to Moira Signorini at Oliver.

Her goal is to help you become much more efficient!

Dealer inquiries are welcome in the US and Canada.
Let us help set up your grafting program. We have aided large and small nurseries and growers. You may be a very experienced grafter, or a complete beginner, but there is a lot to learn about grafting. Experience is one of the best teachers. Ian Adams, the inventor and developer of the Scionon grafting tools is truly a "Master Grafter". In New Zealand he has grafted and propagated many types of fruit, but mainly apple, grape and kiwi. He has run his own nursery in the past, but now he is predominantly contracted by many growers in New Zealand to graft over plantations from one variety to another. He has years of experience with many grafting techniques, and has invented a few new ones too. All this experience has helped him in the development of the Scionon grafting tool line. He loves to teach. If you have ever seen him at one of the Trade Shows, he is always demonstrating and passing on his knowledge.

If you want to learn more about the many grafting techniques as well as about how best to use your Scionon grafting tools, please let us know, we are planning to organize Grafting University. Check with us for details. Email Matt at INFO@GraftingSystems.com