



The 11 Links to Harvest

1. **Chill Hours**: To High? To Low? Just right for your micro-climate .
2. **Location**: At least 6 hours of sun and light. Good Drainage.
3. **Feeding**: When, Where, How and Why
4. **Watering**: When, Where, How and Why
5. **Pruning**: Be sure you know who needs what kind of “Hair cut” when...or you may cut **SHORT** or even cut **Off** your Harvest.
6. **Weather at Blooming**: Huffing and Puffing...will blow your Blooms away! Rain = less pollinators
7. **Pollination**: Plant flowers & herbs everywhere, this will attract pollinators.
ALSO, Check to see if your **Girl tree** needs a **Boy friend** ”*To do their thing*”
8. **Weather after Blooming / Pollination**: Last minute Chill can Kill
9. **Culling of Fruit**: Measure one hand-width between fruit...Too much fruit left on trees equals Small, Poor Tasting fruit , Broken limbs and Broken Hearts
10. **Harvest**: Eat, don’t let the fruit go bad, on the ground, on the limb or counter...Preserve...Share... Be Merry...giving is always a good thing to do, to family, friends, and even “The Boss”
11. **Feeding after Harvest**: Remember after you eat, the tree needs to **Eat & Drink**. This starts next year’s bud development. This may even be the “Floating Fifth Feeding”

Remember:

“if a link in the chain is broken, so is the chance of a Good Harvest”