Black Sapote (Diospyros nigra) - Micro Cleft Grafting Young Seedlings

In Florida seed is ready December-Janurary. Single seed in 2x2's as soon as they are out of the fruit, or soak 24 hours then plant. When the seedlings have 1 set of true leaves they are ready to graft. Do not graft with terminals buds unless grafting onto older rootstock; use stiffer green wood with extended buds in leaf axils. Do cleft grafts delicately, wrap with a long, stretched piece of parafilm, no bag. Graft as the rootstocks become ready. Watch that the grafts do not get too much mist as they have a tendency to rot under excessive mist conditions.



