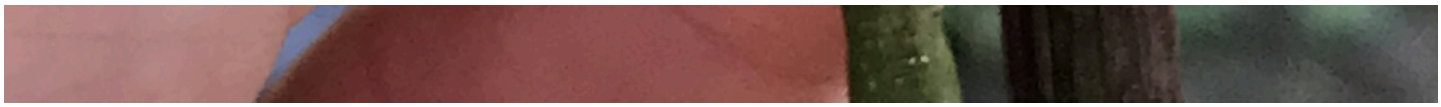
Black Sapote (Diospyros nigra) - Side Veneer Graft

An alternate grafting method is to use side veneer on young, but sturdy root stock. Ideally look for bud wood close to the transition zone from young green growth to stiff brown. Graft this onto the same transition zone on the rootstock.





Use parafilm and cover with a bag, if the root stock is too tall to fit under the bag either top the root stock or split the top of the bag to make a tube, slip the tube over the graft, tie the top closed above the graft union, and leave the rest of the tune lose, covering the top of the pot.