Pawpaw Production Guide

A production guide for pawpaw growers. It covers site, pollination, planting, care, and harvest for this native fruit, with room for your own notes. Fill it in by hand and file it so you can compare notes year to year.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Pick shaded sites for young trees
2. Plant at least two varieties
3. Prepare moist, rich soil
4. Protect seedlings from sun
5. Mulch and water young trees
6. Plan for hand pollination if needed
7. Harvest when fruit softens
8. Handle ripe fruit gently

YOUR NOTES

TIP Pawpaw fruit does not store long, so record harvest dates and how you cooled and sold it.