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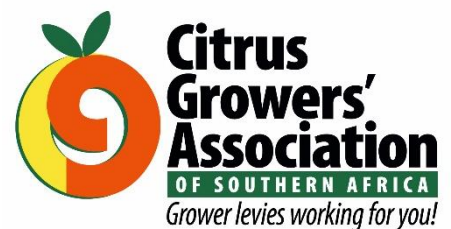
Formative Activities Assessment Guide

B7: Young Tree Care

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Answer the following questions based on the farm you are completing your work experience at:

1. When last did your farm plant young trees?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Last young tree planting date	1

2. How were these young trees pruned? Why?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Method of pruning (e.g. Our young trees were topped and all framework branches removed)	2
Reason for pruning method (e.g. Our farm is situated in a very windy area so the trees were topped to minimise wind damage)	2

3. How are these young trees protected from the sun?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Method of sun protection (Stem covers, whitewash, etc.)	1

4. How regularly are suckers removed?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Regularity of sucker removal	1

5. When your farm last planted trees, how many eventually needed to be replaced?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Percentage or number of young trees replaced	2

6. Why were these trees replaced? If there were no replacements, suggest two possible reasons for replacement of young trees.

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Reason for theoretical or actual replacements (e.g. Poor development, disease, death, etc.)	4

7. How is pruning equipment sterilised on your farm?

Pertinent Information	Marks Awarded:
Method of equipment sterilisation (e.g. We dip shears in a bucket of diluted disinfectant between tree rows)	3