

## ■ Permaculture Nursery Quick Cheat Sheet (Peter Janes)

- Many nurseries start by accident — grow what you love, sell the surplus.
- Customers want diversity & rare plants — offer what big-box stores don't.
- A greenhouse is essential — start seeds and cuttings under protection.
- Adapt to local climate — design for rainfall, drought, and soils.
- Use seed-grown rootstocks — deeper taproots = drought tolerance.
- Handle seeds fresh — refrigerate in damp medium, don't dry if avoidable.
- Learn from neighbors & elders — local knowledge is priceless.
- Use cuttings for quick crops — grapes, figs, elderberries, hardy kiwis.
- Graft for resilience & predictability — pair local rootstocks with market scions.
- Study continuously — invest in a propagation reference book.

***"Seed-grown rootstocks develop taproots, making them drought tolerant without irrigation."***