



How to ~~cut~~ care for a tree

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I have a lot of trees





The product





Trees are multi-generational projects

- Like software, trees can take a long time to grow and mature
- Sometimes older than the people that care for them
- Might not see the results of your actions



Roots matter

- Most commercial fruit trees are grafted
- Root/foundation matters
- Rely on proven libraries/toolkits



Pruning matters

- Young trees need pruning for right architecture
- Old trees need pruning to eliminate overgrowth/dead branches
- Focus energy/resources where it matters
- Timing matters



Trees are seasonal

- Winter: No leaves, conserve energy
- Spring: Blooming
- Summer: Fruits mature
- Fall: Harvest
- Software has cycles of: Feature development, stabilization, release, maintenance



Community

- Planting, caring, harvesting, processing needs labor
- Community is needed
- Yellow ribbon initiative
- Community gardening



Climate is changing

- Physical and political climate is changing
- Tree variants need to be resistant
- Software needs to adapt to changing environment
- Challenges and opportunities



Diversity is strength

- Commercial farming lacks biodiversity
- Monocultures pose risks
- Resilience through diversity
- No tolerance for pests



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