

GRAFTING WAX.

Many receipts are offered for the manufacture of grafting wax. A satisfactory wax for out-door use is made by melting together 5 parts resin, and 2 parts beeswax; to this is added $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 parts linseed oil. For winter use in the grafting room the same amount of resin with less oil and beeswax, makes a wax more suitable for indoor application.

A liquid grafting wax is made by melting together 1 lb. white resin and 1 oz. beef tallow; to this, when removed from the fire and partly cooled, 8 ounces of alcohol is added, stirring in slowly. This should be kept in closed cans to prevent the alcohol evaporating.