

Office Hours: Grafting Trees: Professor Matthew Westermayer

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Texts Mentioned:

- Cato the Elder, *On Agriculture*.
- Theophrastus, *Enquiry into Plants*, Book II.
- Clement of Alexandria, *Stromateis*.
- Vergil, *Georgics*, Book II:61-108 – trees marvel at fruits not their own.
- Columella, *On Trees* – universal graft.
- Ephrem the Syrian, *Hymns on the Nativity*, 4.
- Ephrem the Syrian, *Hymns on Faith*, 25:13-2.

Further Reading:

- Gaston Bachelard, *Water and Dreams: An Essay on the Imagination of Matter* (Pegasus Foundation, 1983).
 - Michael Marder, *The Philosopher's Plant: An Intellectual Herbarium* (Columbia University Press, 2014).
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