

Table 4 Effect of scion variety and wrapping materials on the graft success (%) on tongue grafting of apple in Jumla, 2023

Treatment	Graft success (%)
Factor A (Scion varieties)	-
Fuji	80.00 ^{ab}
Royal Delicious	96.67 ^a
Red Chief	96.67 ^a
Vance Delicious	76.67 ^b
SEm (±)	5.87
LSD	17.82
Factor B (Wrapping material)	-
Polyethylene plastic	85.00
Grafting tape	90.00
SEm (±)	4.15
LSD	ns
Grand mean	87.50
CV (%)	16.45

Note: Means with the same letter within a column do not differ significantly at $p=0.05$ by DMRT. * = Significant at 5% ($p \leq 0.05$), ** = Significant at 1% ($p \leq 0.01$), *** = Significant at 0.1% ($p \leq 0.001$), ns = non-significant, SEm = Standard error of the mean, LSD = Least Significant Difference, CV = Coefficient of variance, DAG = Days after grafting