## A confused qustion about the Grafted Papageno

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Hello Yunhan Zheng,

normally, the meristeme (these are the cells at top of the plant, that are able to divide into new cells) produces a hormone, that inhibits the lower areoles from producing offshoots. In your case, the top of the scion is yellow, so I think, it got sunburn, and so the meristeme is not in good condition, and doesn't produce enough hormone to keep the apical dominance. The result is, that some of the lower areoles produce new offshoots. I don't think, that these are flower buds. But wait a week or two, and you will see, what kind the buds are.