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The Insider's Guide

CalDAV and CardDAV sync for contacts, calendars and tasks



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among calendar and scheduling apps, read from fruux's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from fruux's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on fruux's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 78 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps we grade

fruux is a hosted service that stores contacts, calendars and tasks and syncs them to the devices and apps you already use through the open CardDAV and CalDAV standards. It also has a web app, shared calendars, public calendar links and team accounts. A free Basic plan allows two devices and two shares.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about fruux**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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> **You set up accounts on each device through its own sync settings.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for syncing calendars and contacts over CalDAV**

fruux syncs contacts, calendars and tasks across devices through CalDAV and CardDAV, with a free plan and Pro at €4 a month.

2 **Paid plans start at about $3.72 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: €4 per month or €40 per year (Pro).

3 **There is a free plan**

Basic plan: unlimited contacts, calendars, tasks and storage, up to 2 shares and up to 2 devices.

4 **It runs on 6 platforms**

Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android.

5 **Standards-based sync**

Syncs through CardDAV and CalDAV, so apps such as Apple's built-in ones, Thunderbird, BusyCal, Fantastical and eM Client can connect without a fruux app.

6 **Contacts, calendars and tasks**

All three data types are kept together, with search, multiple task lists and filtering, calendar views and a web app.

7 **Sharing and public calendars**

Share calendars and address books with other people, or publish a public calendar as a link or embed on a website.

8 **A 2.8 GPA, above 78 of 114**

That is against the other calendar and scheduling apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of fruux you could make: calendar and tasks. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

fruux at a glance

PRICING
Free plan, from €4 per month or €40 per year (Pro)

FREE PLAN
Yes

FREE TRIAL
None stated

RUNS ON
Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android

MADE BY
fruux GmbH

CATEGORY
Calendar & Scheduling

OUR GRADE
2.8 GPA, good

The report card

Best for syncing calendars and contacts over CalDAV

fruux syncs contacts, calendars and tasks across devices through CalDAV and CardDAV, with a free plan and Pro at €4 a month. It publishes no apps of its own and relies on each device's built-in clients, the free plan stops at 2 devices and 2 shares, and prices are in euros only.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **fruux** — Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	B	Pro is €4 a month or €40 a year, under the category's $4.99 cheapest quarter. Team is €20 a month for 5 members.
Free plan and trial	B	Basic is free with unlimited contacts, calendars, tasks and storage, limited to 2 devices and 2 shares.
Features	C	It does one job, sync, and does it fully, which is a smaller job than a calendar app. Free-busy, out-of-office and delegation need a compatible client because the web app does not support them yet.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You set up accounts on each device through its own sync settings.
Platforms and integrations	A	Web, Mac, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android through standard clients, plus Thunderbird, Fantastical, BusyCal and Outlook, and a developer API.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who fruux is for

- ✓ Fits if you want calendars and contacts in sync across phone and laptop
- ✓ Works for small teams that need shared address books

Who it is not for

- ✗ Tight if you stay free: Basic stops at 2 devices and 2 shares
- ✗ Not for you if you want a calendar app, since fruux publishes no native apps in what we read
- ✗ Watch out: free-busy, out-of-office and delegation need a compatible calendar app
- ✗ Watch out: prices are in euros, with no US dollar price

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want one sync account for several calendar and contact apps
- ✓ Small teams sharing address books and calendars
- ✓ Developers who want a standards-based calendar sync API

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Free accounts stop at 2 devices and 2 shares; Pro raises these to 10 devices and unlimited shares.
- ⓘ Prices are in euros, and there is no US dollar price.
- ⓘ Free-busy, out-of-office and delegation features need a compatible calendar application, because the web app does not support them yet.
- ⓘ fruux does not publish its own native apps in what we read; it relies on the devices' own CalDAV and CardDAV clients.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

~$3.72

A month to start. There is a free plan too

fruux has a free plan. Paid plans start at €4 per month or €40 per year (Pro).

BASIC

€0

Just for you: up to 2 shares and up to 2 devices, with unlimited contacts, calendars and tasks.

PRO

€4

per month, or €40 per year

All Basic features with unlimited shares and up to 10 devices.

TEAM

€20

per month for 5 team members, plus €4 per extra

Pro features for every member, easy team management, team address books and shared scheduling; extra members are €4 a month.

The free plan

Basic plan: unlimited contacts, calendars, tasks and storage, up to 2 shares and up to 2 devices.

Read from fruux.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Pro is cheaper billed yearly

fruux's pricing page lists Pro at €4 a month or €40 a year, which is two months free against paying monthly.

Stated on fruux.com

PART 03 · FEATURES

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android

CalDAV and CardDAV sync for contacts, calendars and tasks. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, tasks, calendar.

> **It does one job, sync, and does it fully, which is a smaller job than a calendar app.**

From our grade for features

Standards-based sync

Syncs through CardDAV and CalDAV, so apps such as Apple's built-in ones, Thunderbird, BusyCal, Fantastical and eM Client can connect without a fruux app.

Contacts, calendars and tasks

All three data types are kept together, with search, multiple task lists and filtering, calendar views and a web app.

Sharing and public calendars

Share calendars and address books with other people, or publish a public calendar as a link or embed on a website.

Team accounts

Create a team for a company or department, invite members, assign roles and control who can see which contacts, calendars and tasks.

Free-busy scheduling

Free-busy lookups show who is available when planning a meeting, and delegation lets an assistant manage your schedule. These need a compatible calendar app, not the web app.

Developer API

The API is built on CardDAV, CalDAV, vCard and iCalendar and covers what the web app can do. fruux also maintains the open-source sabre/dav server.

Where it runs

Web · macOS · Windows · Linux · iOS · Android

What it works with

Thunderbird · BusyCal · Fantastical · eM Client · Rainlendar · Microsoft Outlook

fruux is made by fruux GmbH.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

78/114

Other calendar and scheduling apps it is graded above

fruux's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps we grade, and level with 16.

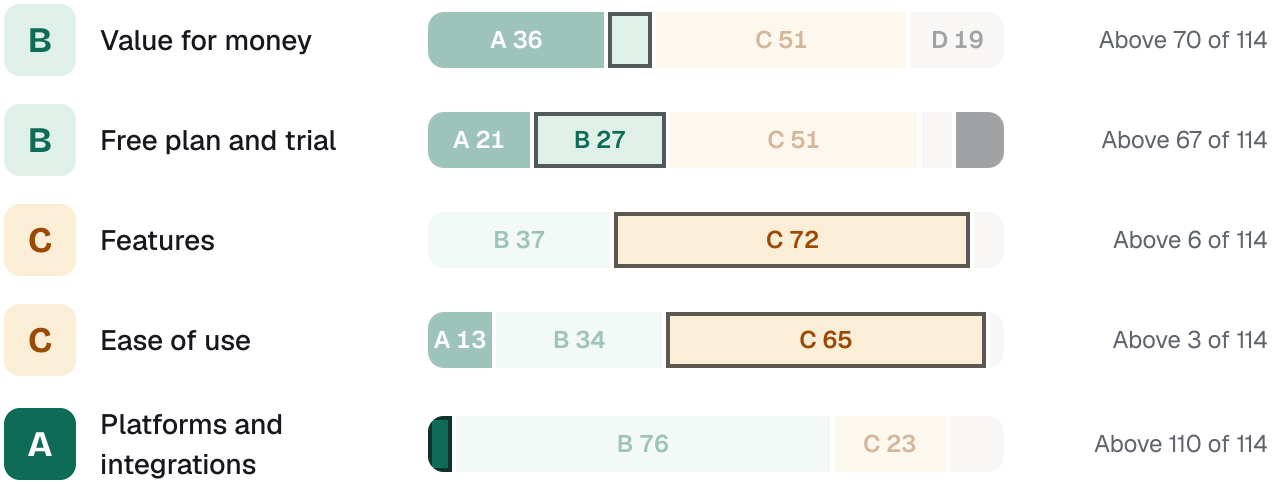
It stands best on platforms and integrations (A, above 110 of 114) and worst on ease of use (C, above 3).

Its paid plans start at about $3.72 a month, against a middle price of $8.13 for the category: 17 of the 85 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.7 out of 4. 6 tools score higher and cost less.

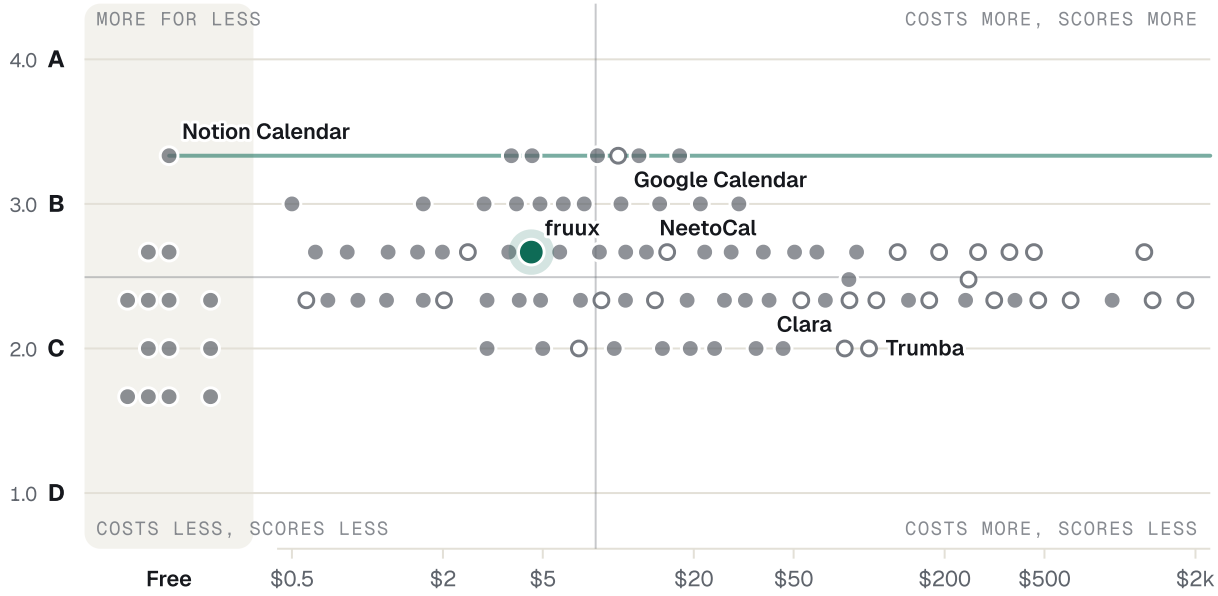
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 115 calendar and scheduling apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. fruux's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 100 calendar and scheduling apps. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. fruux is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

The plain part of fruux you could make: calendar and tasks. What surrounds it you could not. The 3 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps we grade. It costs $44.69 a year.

What you could make

- Calendar and tasks: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Apps for macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- It plugs into other products, Thunderbird, BusyCal and Fantastical among them, and has an API.
- Sharing with other people, which means accounts and invitations.

What this rests on. fruux's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Proton Calendar, Tuta Calendar, Zoho Calendar, Apple Calendar and BusyCal

The 5 tools fruux is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Proton Calendar

Free plan · from $3.99/mo

End-to-end encrypted calendar from the maker of Proton Mail.

- Proton Calendar is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- fruux also covers tasks.
- Proton Calendar also covers booking links.

fruux and Proton Calendar compared in full

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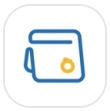
Tuta Calendar

Free plan · from €3/mo

End-to-end encrypted calendar bundled with Tuta Mail.

- Tuta Calendar is open source and end-to-end encrypted, according to its own site.
- fruux also covers tasks.

fruux and Tuta Calendar compared in full



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Zoho Calendar

Free plan · from $1/mo

Free online calendar for teams, part of Zoho Mail and Workplace.

- Only fruux lists macOS, Windows and Linux apps.
- fruux also covers tasks.
- Zoho Calendar also covers natural-language input and booking links.

fruux and Zoho Calendar compared in full



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Apple Calendar

Free

Free built-in calendar for iPhone, iPad, Mac and iCloud.com.

- Only fruux lists Windows, Linux and Android apps.
- Apple Calendar also covers natural-language input.

fruux and Apple Calendar compared in full



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BusyCal

Free plan · from $49.99 one-time

Customizable calendar and task app for Mac and iPhone.

- Only fruux lists a web app.
- Only fruux lists Windows, Linux and Android apps.
- BusyCal can be bought with a one-time purchase.

fruux and BusyCal compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is fruux free?

fruux has a free plan. Basic plan: unlimited contacts, calendars, tasks and storage, up to 2 shares and up to 2 devices.

How much does fruux cost?

fruux lists 3 plans. Basic: €0.

What platforms does fruux work on?

fruux is available on Web, macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android.

Does fruux offer any discounts?

fruux publicly lists the following: Pro is cheaper billed yearly.

Is fruux open source?

fruux is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Does fruux have an API?

Yes. fruux offers a public API, according to its own site.

What does fruux integrate with?

fruux's listing names Thunderbird, BusyCal, Fantastical, eM Client, Rainlendar and Microsoft Outlook.

Who makes fruux?

fruux is made by fruux GmbH.

What are the alternatives to fruux?

The closest alternatives to fruux in our directory are Proton Calendar, Tuta Calendar, Zoho Calendar, Apple Calendar and BusyCal.

How does fruux compare with other calendar and scheduling apps?

fruux's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 78 of the 114 other calendar and scheduling apps we grade, and level with 16.

Is fruux good value for money?

ToolGPA grades fruux B for value for money. Its paid plans start at about $3.72 a month, against a middle price of $8.13 for the category: 17 of the 85 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of fruux?

The plain part of fruux you could make: calendar and tasks. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from fruux's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from fruux's own pages on 12 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by fruux GmbH. Prices change, so check fruux.com before you buy.

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

fruux, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

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How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

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Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Every one of the 115 calendar and scheduling apps we grade, compared

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