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Californian Varieties: Nonpareil

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Origin

Dates back to 1879 in Suisun, California

Pomological Traits

Tree vigour: Vigorous

Foliage density: Medium

Growth habit: Slightly spreading

Branching density: Medium

Nut location: Spurs and one year old wood

Flowering time: Second half of August

S compatibility genotype: S₇S₈

Genetic compatibility to Nonpareil: N/A

Pollination: Cross-pollination needed

Pollinators: Carmel, Monterey, Butte, Padre, Wood Colony, Livingston, Price, Peerless, Avalon, Sonora, Independence

Flowering density: Medium

Length of flowering: Medium

Bearing precocity: Precocious

Cropping capacity: Medium/heavy

Cropping regularity: Good

Bacterial spot tolerance: Good

Hull Rot tolerance: Poor

Harvest season: February

Harvest ease: Good

Husking ease: Good, hull is easily separated from shell



Commercial Traits

Classification: Nonpareil

Nut shape: Elliptical

Kernel size: Medium (1.30g)

Crack-out percentage: 30%

Shell texture: Soft

Shell seal: Poor

Double kernels: No doubles

Kernel appearance: Light golden skin colour, free from wrinkles, smooth skin texture and sweet taste



Comments

The main almond industry variety with slightly above 50% planted by area.

