



ALL ABOUT ALMONDS

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ALMONDS

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Californian Varieties: Price

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Origin

Chance seedling of Nonpareil x Mission released in 1965

Pomological Traits

Tree vigour: Vigorous

Foliage density: Medium

Growth habit: Upright/ spreading

Branching density: Medium

Nut location: Spurs and one year old wood

Flowering time: -5 to 0 days Nonpareil

S compatibility genotype: S₁S₇

Genetic compatibility to Nonpareil: 50%

Pollination: Cross-pollination needed

Pollinators: Nonpareil, Peerless, Carmel, Monterey, Avalon, Sonora

Flowering density: Medium

Length of flowering: Medium

Bearing precocity: Precocious

Cropping capacity: Medium

Cropping regularity: Biennial

Bacterial spot tolerance: Poor

Hull Rot tolerance: Good

Harvest season: +7 days Nonpareil

Harvest ease: Good

Husking ease: Good, hull is easily separated from shell



Commercial Traits

Classification: California

Nut shape: Elliptical

Kernel size: Large (g)

Crack-out percentage: %

Shell texture: Soft

Shell seal: Good

Double kernels: No doubles

Kernel appearance: Light skin colour (darker than Nonpareil) with some pronounced wrinkles



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