



Avocado Varieties



BACON

Flower Type: B

Taste: Good

Fruit Size: 8-12 oz

Fruit Shape: Ovoid/Pyri-Form

Fruit Color: Green

Skin: Medium-Thin

Oil: 18 %

Fruit Season: October-January

Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Heavy; Inland=Good

Cold Tolerance: Good

Hardiness: Very Hardy

Tree Size: Medium

Tree Shape: Upright

Remarks: A popular variety in most areas of CA, especially in areas of low winter temps.

FUERTE

Flower Type: B

Taste: Excellent

Fruit Size: 8-14 oz

Fruit Shape: Pyri-Form

Fruit Color: Green

Skin: Medium-Thin

Oil: 18 %

Fruit Season: November-June

Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Good; Inland=Good, but Alternate

Cold Tolerance: Good (28°)

Hardiness: Hardy

Tree Size: Large

Tree Shape: Spreading

Remarks: Good commercially produced variety. Excellent fruit quality, alternate bearer.

HASS

Flower Type: A

Taste: Excellent

Fruit Size: 7-12 oz
Fruit Shape: Short Pyri-Form
Fruit Color: Green then Black
Skin: Medium-Rough
Oil: 18%
Fruit Season: February-October
Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Heavy; Inland=Heavy
Cold Tolerance: Fair (30°)
Hardiness: Average
Tree Size: Medium-Large
Tree Shape: Medium-Large
Remarks: Largest commercially produced Variety. Excellent backyard and orchard variety.

LAMB HASS**

Flower Type: A
Taste: Very Good
Fruit Size: 8-14 oz
Fruit Shape: Short Pyri-Form
Fruit Color: Green/Black
Skin: Medium Rough
Oil:
Fruit Season: May-November
Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Alternate; Inland=Alternate
Cold Tolerance: Fair (30°)
Hardiness: Average
Tree Size: Medium
Tree Shape: Upright
Remarks: Late bearing Hass, very good quality. Fruit looks like a large Hass. Good backyard tree.

MEXICOLA

Flower Type: A
Taste: Very Good
Fruit Size: 4-6 oz
Fruit Shape: Short Pyri-Form
Fruit Color: Black
Skin: Thin
Oil: High
Fruit Season: August-October

Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Heavy; Inland=Heavy

Cold Tolerance: Good (18°)

Hardiness: Very Hardy

Tree Size: Medium

Tree Shape: Normal

Remarks: Most frost resistant of all varieties. High quality fruit ripens before frost.

PINKERTON**

Flower Type: A

Taste: Excellent

Fruit Size: 8/14 oz

Fruit Shape: Pyri-Form

Fruit Color: Green

Skin: Medium, Pebbly. Easy to peel.

Oil: 18-20%

Fruit Season: October-January

Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Heavy; Inland=Heavy

Cold Tolerance: Fair (30°)

Hardiness: Average

Tree Size: Medium

Tree Shape: Medium/Spreading

Remarks: Heavy production. Excellent backyard and grove variety.

REED

Flower Type: A

Taste: Excellent

Fruit Size: 12-18 oz

Fruit Shape: Round

Fruit Color: Green

Skin: Medium-Thick

Oil: 19-20%

Fruit Season: June-November

Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Heavy; Inland=Heavy

Cold Tolerance: Fair (30°)

Hardiness: Tender

Tree Size: Medium-Average

Tree Shape: Upright

Remarks: Good backyard orchard tree. Large, high quality.

SIR PRIZE**

Flower Type: B
Taste: Excellent
Fruit Size: 8-14 oz
Fruit Shape: Pyri-Form
Fruit Color: Black
Skin: Medium-Thin
Oil:
Fruit Season: November-March
Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Alternate; Inland=Alternate
Cold Tolerance: Good (28°)
Hardiness: Hardy
Tree Size: Medium
Tree Shape: Upright
Remarks: Excellent quality fruit, looks like a black Fuerte. Flesh stays green when cut.

WURTZ

Flower Type:
Taste: Good
Fruit Size: 8-14 oz
Fruit Shape: Pyri-Form
Fruit Color: Green
Skin: Medium-Thin
Oil: 18%
Fruit Season: May-September
Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Good; Inland=Good
Cold Tolerance: Good (32°)
Hardiness: Tender
Tree Size: Small 8-12 ft
Tree Shape: Compact
Remarks: Suitable as a backyard tree, patio planter, or espalier.

ZUTANO

Flower Type: B
Taste: Good
Fruit Size: 10 oz
Fruit Shape: Pyri-Form
Fruit Color: Green
Skin: Medium-Thin
Oil: 16%
Fruit Season: December-January

Fruit Bearing: Coastal=Heavy; Inland=Heavy

Cold Tolerance: Fair (26°)

Hardiness: Hardy-Very Hardy

Tree Size: Large

Tree Shape: Very Upright

Remarks: Good commercially produced variety in relatively low temp. areas.