

RUBY VALENCIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parentage	A branch mutation derived from an Olinda valencia tree
Origin	Nelspruit, Mpumalanga, South Africa
Status	Commercial
Tested True to Type:	Yes

AVERAGE INTERNAL QUALITY

	Valencia Late	Ruby Valencia
Juice%	49 - 54	49 - 59
Brix°	11 - 13	10 - 12
Total Acid%	1.1 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.4
Brix/TA Ratio	9 - 11	7.2 - 10



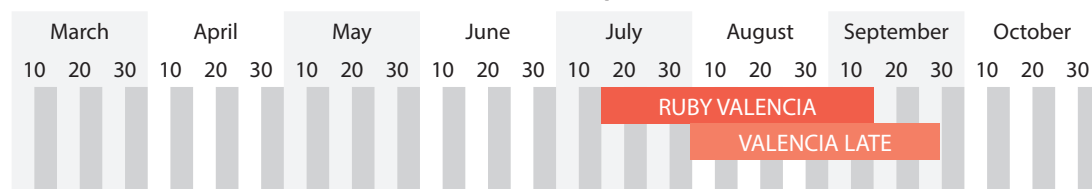
TREE CHARACTERISTICS

Growth habit	Trees are medium to large, and dense
Rootstocks used to date	Rough lemon, Carrizo citrange, Swingle citrumelo and C35
Chimeras	Trees and fruit can develop chimeras
Alternate bearing	Trees tend to bear alternately, crop manipulation is required in 'on-years'
Alternaria alternata susceptibility	Not susceptible

FRUIT CHARACTERISTICS

Average Fruit size	65 - 80 mm
Fruit shape	Round
External appearance	A fairly firm fruit, with a slightly pebbly rind texture
Internal appearance	Deep pink to slightly red flesh, with a closed to slightly open core
Seed	0 - 3 seeds per fruit in a mixed variety block
Creasing	Fruit tend to crease and split when the crop is heavy

RIPENING CALENDAR (Southern Hemisphere)



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