



ALKANTARA

KEY ATTRIBUTES

Early maturing pigmented seedless mandarin variety.

TREE CHARACTERISTICS

Drooping growth habit.

FRUIT SIZE

Medium to large.

EXTERNAL APPEARANCE

Orange colour.

INTERNAL APPEARANCE

Pigmented flesh as the fruit contains anthocyanins.

FRUIT QUALITY

High sugar with intermediate acid content.

POST HARVEST

Specific storage regimes needed for the internal pigmentation to develop.

PEELABILITY

Easy peelable.

SEED

A triploid sterile variety producing seedless fruit.

CROSS POLLINATION ABILITY

Triploid sterile variety, so will not cross pollinate other varieties.

OPTIMUM RIPENING DATE

Fruit matures mid-May to mid-June in the Southern Hemisphere and mid-October to mid-November in the Northern Hemisphere.

PRODUCTION YIELD

Tree manipulation is needed to produce yields of 45-55 tons/ ha.

DISADVANTAGES OF VARIETY

Low yields with large fruit, if tree manipulation is not executed.

HYBRID

Hybrid between Oroval (2n - diploid) x Tarocco (4n - tetraploid).

ORIGIN

Originating from a Sicilian triploid breeding programme.

IP MANAGER

Citricom IP of Stellenbosch, South Africa in the following territories; Spain, Morocco, Peru, Portugal and South Africa.

OWNER

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