



# CITRICOM001 (EARLY NAVEL)

## STRICTLY EXPERIMENTAL

### KEY ATTRIBUTES

Early maturing navel. Small internal and closed external navel and higher quality with better fruit size than competing navel selections (eg. Fukumoto, Newhallan Navelina etc) which bear elongated fruit with large internal navels and open external navel openings.

### TREE CHARACTERISTICS

Tree is similar in growth, shape and yield to Palmer navel selections.

### FRUIT SIZE

Uniform medium large 70 - 85 mm.

### EXTERNAL APPEARANCE

A large round fruit, which develops a deep orange external colour at maturity.

### INTERNAL APPEARANCE

Internal flesh colour is orange with a tender flesh texture, compared to the yellow flesh of competing varieties.

### PEELABILITY

Reasonable and similar to most other navel selections.

### FRUIT QUALITY DATA

Flavour is very good with high sugars, good acids and a good ratio at maturity.

### SEED

Self-incompatible and seedless.

### CROSS POLLINATION ABILITY

None.

### PRODUCTION YIELD

Under experimentation.

### HARVEST DATE

Mid-April to mid-May in Southern Hemisphere and mid-October to mid-November in Northern Hemisphere.

### DISADVANTAGES OF VARIETY

Unknown.

### HYBRID

The Citricom001 is a selection of the Palmer navel. The selection was made on the grounds that one branch on a navel tree bore fruit which was three to four weeks earlier in maturity, than the standard Palmer mother tree.

### IP MANAGER

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### BREEDER

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