

Introducing

Bennett Hickman™

USPP26,083 P3

Get Nonpareil Pricing for 100% of your Crop

- Plant 50/50 with Nonpareil
- Bloom compatible with Nonpareil
- All the leading rootstocks
- Harvests 14 days after Nonpareil

631 W. Service Rd. Modesto CA Planted 50 Nonpareil / 50 Bennett Hickman in October 2014.

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FAQs - Bennett Hickman US PP26,083 P3

What is the Bennett Hickman almond?

This almond variety was developed in Hickman CA by almond farmer/breeder Jim Bennett and introduced exclusively by Duarte Nursery, Inc. Bennett Hickman was chance seedling that occurred on the Bennett ranch over 20 years ago.

Is it a high-quality almond? What price does it demand?

The Bennett Hickman almond is physically almost indistinguishable from a Nonpareil both as kernels and in shell. Several leading handlers have already classified it as a Nonpareil for payment.

Is the Bennett Hickman almond bloom and compatible with Nonpareil and other major varieties?

Yes. The Bennett Hickman is pollen compatible with Nonpareil, Monterey and most all other commercial almond varieties. It blooms profusely with flowers extending from before Nonpareil through the end of Nonpareil.

How long has it been around? How many trees are in the ground?

The Bennett Hickman has been in development for almost two decades. There are eighteen year old trees in commercial production. To date, there are 1.2 million trees planted, with an additional 1.1 million scheduled to ship in the next 18 months. Processors have been pleased with results and are continuing to promote BH with their growers.

What percent of our Bennett Hickman trees go out as 50% Bennett Hickman, 50% Nonpareil orders?

85-90% of our Bennett Hickman orders are 50/50. The balance is mostly 50% Nonpareil, 25% Bennett Hickman, and 25% Monterey.

What sort of tree stature does the Bennett Hickman have?

Large, very similar to Nonpareil. Identical spacing to Nonpareil is recommended.

How well and when does Bennett Hickman almond harvest?

Bennett Hickman harvests 14 days after Nonpareil. The nut release is very good giving a clean shake with very few stick tights.

Is the Bennett Hickman self-fertile or does it require a pollinator?

The Bennett Hickman is not self-fertile. The Variety requires a pollinator. Bennett Hickman is in the same pollen class as Wood Colony, which is not compatible with Bennett Hickman. It's a 50-50 planting with Nonpareil is the most profitable almond planting possible.

What is the average Bennett Hickman yields of the oldest planting?




The average yield over the last four year is 2,927 lbs. per acre.

What uses does the Bennett Hickman almond have?

The Bennett Hickman kernels can be used the same way a Nonpareil kernel is used.

When can I plant Bennett Hickman Almond trees?

Duarte Nursery, Inc. has Bennett Hickman trees available on most important rootstocks for near term delivery. Check with your DNI field rep at 209-531-0351 or sales@duartenursery.com to verify specifics.

Rootstock	Anchorage	Soil Type	Vigor	Ring Nematode Resistance	Root Lesion Nematode Resistance	Root Knot Nematode Resistance	Bacterial Canker Resistance	Salinity/Alkalinity Tolerance	Replant Adaptability
ATLAS™	Good	Well drained	Moderate	Moderate	Low	High	Low	Low	Low
BRIGHT'S HYBRID  (cv.Arthur V) USPP#18,782	Good	Well drained	Moderately High	Moderate	Moderate	High	Low	Moderate	High
EMPYREAN®1 (cv.V189) 	Good	Well drained	High	On-going tests	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Moderate	High
HANSEN 536	Excellent	Well drained	High	Very Low	Low	Moderate	Very Low	Moderate	High
KRYMSK 86  (cv.AP 1) USPP#16,272	Excellent	Heavy	Moderate	Very Low	Unknown	Very Low	Low	Low	High
NEMAGUARD	Good	Well drained/Sandy Loam	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	Low	Very Low	Low
VIKING™	Good	Heavy	Moderately High	Very High	Moderate	Very High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate