



Bennett-Hickman Field Report

Bennett-Hickman is a new variety to the industry that we have been very happy with. The new variety is a top performer with Nonpareil and Monterey, making up a large percentage of our sales. In recent years with fewer quality chill hours, Bennett-Hickman appears to be more susceptible to delayed or irregular bud push. This occasional delayed or irregular bud push is only affecting 3-5% of trees, but we want to be fully transparent and disclose this to customers. Included in that 3-5% of trees are a very small number of growers who have seen as high as 30% delayed or irregular bud push.

You are encouraged to contact your Duarte Field Representative with questions, or to tour plantings.

Should you choose to, Duarte Nursery will accommodate requests to change varieties on upcoming shipments.

