



LYNWOOD AVOCADO NURSERY

Winter 2019 Newsletter

Tree orders

Our orders for the 2020/21 season are nearly fully allocated. If you are looking to order trees for delivery from October 2020, please get in touch with us as soon as possible and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. We produce trees on both seedling and clonal rootstocks including Dusa, Bounty, Latas, SR1 and Duke 7. Enquires can be made by emailing the nursery - orders@lynwood.co.nz.



Spring field day

We will be holding a field day at Lynwood Nursery on Friday the 11th of October from 1pm. We will be demonstrating the processes involved in producing trees in nursery. We will also hold discussions and pruning demonstrations out in the orchard blocks which include new plantings through to producing trees, all intensively planted. If you are interested in how we produce our trees or would like to know more about intensive planting, pruning and management then you won't want to miss this event. Light refreshments will be provided at the end of the day. Please register your attendance by emailing sarah@lynwood.co.nz. We will email more specific details to those registered closer to the time.



In the nursery

The nursery is busy with both clonal and seedling trees in various stages of production. We are currently processing seeds from Zutano fruit ready to be used as nurse seeds for our 2020 trees. Our hardening area is filling up with trees that will be dispatched this spring. This gives the trees time to adjust from being in the greenhouses before being planted.



Hass – Carmen™

Carmen is a type of Hass cultivar which is known for its ability to produce fruit all year round. In New Zealand Carmen can flower out of season in autumn and winter as well (or sometimes instead of) the usual spring flowering. Autumn and winter set fruit is round and looks like autumn set Hass. Carmen trees can be denser than Hass due their ability to flush year round so require careful pruning and management. To date Carmen has only been grown in small numbers in New Zealand. The photos below show a 3 year old Hass-Carmen™ tree with autumn set fruit. The photo on the left was taken at the end of April and the photo on the right at the beginning of July. Hass-Carmen™ is available from Lynwood of either seedling or clonal rootstocks.



Spring 2019 deliveries

If you have trees ordered for delivery this spring, you will be receiving an email from our office about timing and delivery procedures. If you have trees ordered and have not heard from us in the next couple of weeks, please get in touch with us.