

Variety	Pollen *	Taste	Size Oz.	Color	When Ripe	Bearing coast	Inland capacity	Hardiness	Remarks		
Anaheim	A	Good	18-32	Green	June-Aug	Heavy	Fair	Tender	Smaller tree, usually excellent yield, upright form		
Bacon	B	Good	8 to 12	Green	Oct.-Jan.	Heavy	Good	Very hardy	Popular variety in most of Calif. Especially low winter temp		
Fuerte	B	XInt	8-14	Green	Nov.-June	Good	Altnt.	Average	Second largest commercially, fruit is xInt, alternate		
Gwen	A	Spicy	7 to 12	Green	Feb.-Oct.	Very heavy	Very heavy	Hardy	Newer introduction, smaller tree, cold tolerant, heavy crop		
Hass	A	XInt	7 to 12	Black	Feb.-Oct.	Heavy	Heavy	Average	Largest commercial variety, most popular, best selling		
Jim Bacon	B	Good	8 to 10	Green	Sept.-Jan.	Heavy	Heavy	Very hardy	More frost resistant than Bacon, regularly producing		
Little Cado	none	Good	8 to 14	Green	May-Sept.	Good	Good	Tender	Smaller, semi-dwarf tree, can be grown in planter		
Mexicola	A	XInt	4 to 6	Black	Aug.-Oct.	Heavy	Heavy	Very hardy	Most frost resistant variety, high quality small fruit		
Nabal	none	XInt	12 to 17	Green	June-Oct.	Erratic	Erratic	Tender	High quality, very large fruit, alternating in production		
Pinkerton	A	XInt	8 to-14	Green	Oct.-Jan.	Heavy	Heavy	Average	Heavy producer along coast & inland, xInt in backyard		
Reed	A	XInt	12 to 18	Green	June-Nov.	Heavy	Heavy	Tender	High quality fruit, good in backyard, large ball shaped fruit		
Whitsell	B	XInt	10 to 12	Green	Jan.-June	Very heavy	Very heavy	Average	Heavy producing semi-dwarf. Newer variety by UC Calif.		
Zutono	B	Good	10	Green	Dec.-Jan.	Heavy	Heavy	Hardy	Does well in coastal & inland areas, good commercial variety, low temp.		
Holiday	A	XInt	10'-12'	Green	Aug.-Jan.	Heavy	Heavy	Hardy	Dwarf tree developed by UC Riverside breeding program		
Don Gillogly	none	XInt	up to 10'	Black	ripens 2x year	Good	Good	Good	Hard to find, rumored to have unique taste		

*Note: the 'A' & 'B' next to the name relates to pollination. If you plant both an A & B, you will probably have slightly larger crops. For most homeowners, this is not an issue. Acutally, if you plant one variety they are self fruitful.