

2020

PINK LADY MATURITY

1 MAY 2020

Please note that some blocks from last week in each area have been harvested so different blocks were tested this week with differing maturity and sizes from last week. Ardmona and Cobram blocks tested this week are higher colour strain Pink Lady, Kyabram and Shepp East are Cripps Pink. Majority of higher colour strain blocks are close to completion of harvest.

Growers should double check their own maturity as blocks can vary depending on strain and rootstock.

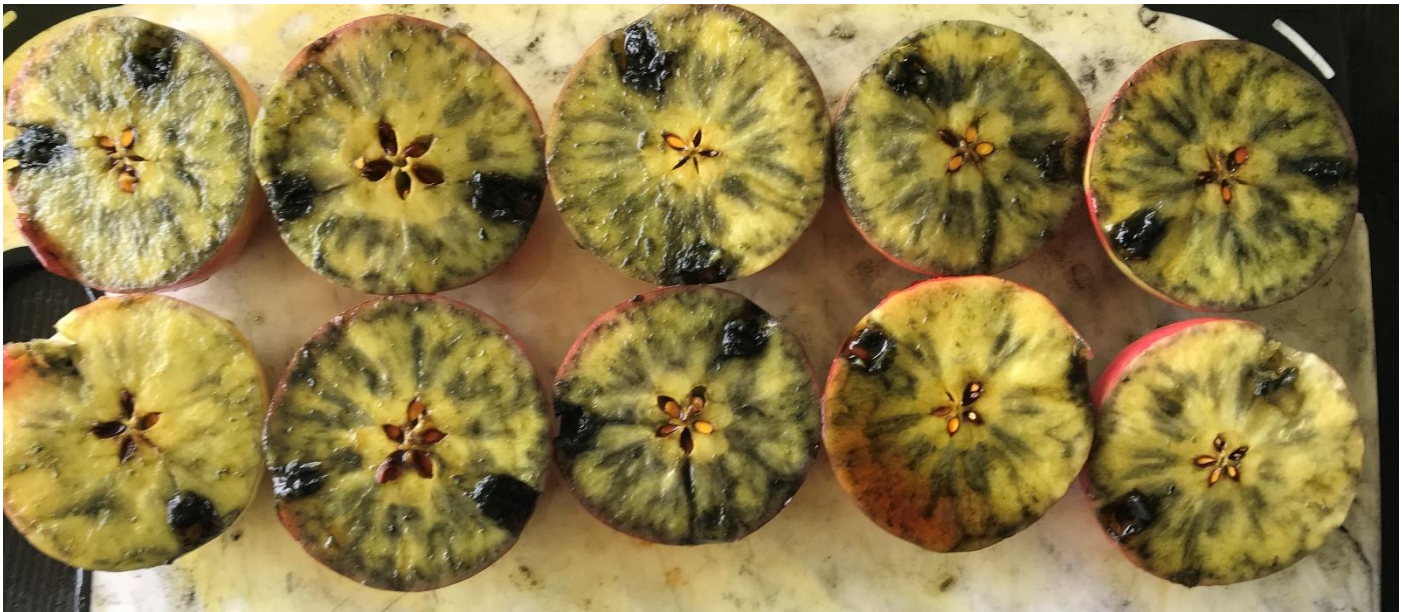
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ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
KYABRAM PINK LADY		KYABRAM PINK LADY		1/05/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	66.0	8.5	8.5	4.0	14.0	
2	70.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	14.0	
3	71.0	8.5	8.5	4.0	14.0	
4	66.0	8.5	8.5	4.0	15.0	
5	68.0	7.5	7.5	4.0	14.0	
6	67.0	7.5	7.5	5.0	14.0	
7	71.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	14.0	
8	67.0	7.5	7.5	4.0	14.0	
9	66.0	8.0	8.0	4.5	15.0	
10	66.0	8.0	8.5	4.5	16.0	
AVG	67.8	8.1		4.2	14.4	
ALL BLOCKS	64.9	8.5		4.1	15.1	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	13.4	19.0	6.6	9.5	OK TO STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			14.5		6.6	9.1	DO NOT STORE



ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
SHEPP EAST PINK LADY		SHEPP EAST PINK LADY		1/05/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	69.0	8.5	9.0	4.5	17.0	
2	66.0	10.0	11.0	5.0	18.0	
3	69.0	8.5	8.5	5.0	17.0	
4	71.0	9.0	9.0	4.5	18.0	
5	3.0	7.5	7.5	4.5	16.5	
6	66.0	8.0	8.5	4.0	16.5	
7	67.0	9.0	9.0	4.5	18.0	
8	70.0	9.0	9.5	4.5	18.0	
9	71.0	8.0	8.0	4.5	17.0	
10	68.0	8.0	8.5	4.0	17.0	
AVG	62.0	8.7		4.5	17.3	
ALL BLOCKS	64.9	8.5		4.1	15.1	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	13.4	19.0	6.6	9.5	OK TO STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			14.5		6.6	9.1	OK TO STORE



ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
ARDMONA PINK LADY		ARDMONA PINK LADY		1/05/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	69.0	9.5	10.0	3.5	14.0	
2	72.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	14.0	
3	67.0	8.5	9.5	4.0	14.0	
4	3.0	10.0	10.0	3.5	14.0	
5	68.0	8.5	9.0	4.5	14.0	
6	68.0	8.0	9.0	3.0	13.5	
7	1.0	9.5	9.5	3.0	14.0	
8	67.0	8.0	8.5	3.5	16.0	
9	68.0	9.0	0.5	3.5	15.0	
10	70.0	8.0	8.5	3.5	14.0	
AVG	55.3	8.5		3.6	14.3	
ALL BLOCKS	64.9	8.5		4.1	15.1	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	OK TO STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	13.4	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			14.5		6.6	9.1	DO NOT STORE



ORCHARDIST		BLOCK / VARIETY		DATE		COMMENTS
COBRAM PINK LADY		COBRAM PINK LADY		1/05/2020		
SAMPLE	SIZE	PRESSURE		PLATE	SUGAR	
	(Diameter. mm)	(side a)	(side b)	(1-6)	(oBrix)	
1	73.0	9.0	8.5	3.5	16.0	
2	74.0	8.5	9.5	3.0	15.0	
3	75.0	8.5	8.5	3.0	14.0	
4	72.0	8.0	9.0	3.5	14.5	
5	71.0	7.5	8.0	3.5	14.0	
6	68.0	9.0	9.0	3.5	15.0	
7	75.0	8.5	9.0	3.5	16.0	
8	76.0	7.5	8.0	3.5	15.0	
9	74.0	8.5	9.0	3.0	14.5	
10	70.0	9.5	9.5	4.5	15.0	
AVG	72.8	8.6		3.5	14.9	
ALL BLOCKS	64.9	8.5		4.1	15.1	

STORAGE TERM	LIMIT	STARCH RANGE		SUGAR RANGE		PRESSURE RANGE		STORAGE
		MIN PLATE	MAX PLATE	MIN BRIX	MAX BRIX	MIN KG	MAX KG	
LONG	DECEMBER	2.0	3.0	11.9	19.0	6.8	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MEDIUM	SEPTEMBER	3.0	4.0	12.0	19.0	6.6	9.5	OK TO STORE
SHORT	JULY	4.0	5.5	13.4	19.0	6.6	9.5	DO NOT STORE
MINIMAL	6 WEEKS			14.5		6.6	9.1	OK TO STORE

