

## Avocado Varieties Registered with the California Avocado Society in 1981-82

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The following varieties, registered with the Variety Committee of the California Avocado Society, are listed only for the purpose of maintaining a record. Listing does not constitute a recommendation of the variety. (Number following the name is California Avocado Society registration number.)

### **VICTOR 81-001 [Patented variety]**

Originated as a rootstock sprout or seedling on property of Bowker & Co., Porterville, California about 1965. Parentage unknown. Tree: upright, spreading. Fruit: ovate-pear, 5 to 10 ounces, good appearance. Skin: dark green, pebbly, very thick, peeling ease good, little corkiness. Seed: medium relative size, tight to loose in cavity, coat adheres to seed. Flesh color: yellowish. Fiber: normal, light color. Flavor: rich. Ripening: even. Heavy annual yield. Maturity date and season: December 1 to April 30 at Porterville. Equal to 'Bacon' in cold hardiness.

### **DOLLY PARTON 81-002**

Registered by Frank Plant Seller, Bellflower, California. Origin unknown. Fruit: thick pear with some longitudinal ribbing and stem originating at side of neck, 13 to 14 ounces, good appearance. Skin: light green, leathery, thick, peeling ease good, some corkiness. Seed: medium to large relative size, coat adheres to seed. Flesh color: greenish. Fiber: normal. Flavor: undetermined due to over-maturity of sample.

### **AMADOR 81-003**

Registered by Modie Lopez, La Verne, California. Tree about 50 years old. Parentage unknown. Tree: large, upright. Fruit: thick ovate, 9 to 11 ounces, good appearance. Skin: dark to light green, pebbly, medium thick, peeling ease excellent, little corkiness. Seed: medium relative size, loose in cavity, coat adheres to seed. Flesh color: yellowish, and green near skin. Fiber: normal, light color. Flavor: rich. Ripening: even. Heavy annual yield. Maturity date and season: mid-March to mid-June. Frost damage never observed to occur.

#### **STEARNS 81-004**

Registered by William Hahlbolm, Leucadia, California as grafts from original tree located on the Stearns property in the Olive Hill area of San Diego County. Probably a Mexican seedling. Tree: upright, erect. Fruit: pear to ovate-pear, 7 to 12 ounces, good appearance. Skin: light green, smooth, thin, peeling ease fair to good, none to slight corkiness. Seed: large to very large relative size, tight in cavity, coat adheres to seed. Flesh color: cream to yellowish and greenish toward skin. Fiber: normal. Flavor: anise to sweet anise. Ripening; even. Maturity date: September 1. Tree tolerant to cold.

#### **YUIMA 82-001**

Originated as a seedling, probably a 'Reed' x 'Hass' hybrid, on the property of Josephine Edgerton, Valley Center, California in 1969. Tree: upright. Fruit: slim pear to necked pear, 10 to 11 ounces, good appearance. Skin: dark green to purplish black when near maturity, smooth, thick, peeling ease excellent, no corkiness. Seed: medium relative size, tight in cavity, coat adheres to seed. Flesh color: cream with slight greenish near skin. Fiber: normal, light color. Flavor: rich. Ripening: even. Consistent yield. Maturity date and season: February through April. Cold hardiness similar to 'Hass'.