Avocado IP Management

Varieties and Rootstocks

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- Large fruiting Hass sport
- Application accepted by PBR 26/08/2002
- IP rights expire 2031
- IP owners are John and Jay Dorrian
- 500 trees minimum sized planting
- 3% royalty on the wholesale price of fruit



 Grower data indicates that this variety crops 10% heavier than Hass - Childers 2002.







- Dry matter accumulation trails Hass by about 1%
- Fruit develops richer nuttier flavour than Hass







- Fruit is approximately 17% larger than Hass
- Fruit is neckier than Hass but within industry range
- Flesh recovery greater than Hass: 70.8 vs 66.9%







- Approx. 1% of fruit on each tree has natural Chimera marking
- Fruit turn brown/black when mature – look the same as Hass
- Fruit is marketed as Hass no promotion required





- Unknowns
- post harvest storage life
- productivity across all environments

Enquires to Sunshine Horticultural Services



- Guatemalan race
- Seedling rootstock
- In top range of production across all sites
- Tree is sturdy with less vigour than Velvick^D
- Good uniformity in seedling population



Good resistance to PRR

SHSR-02 – Velvick (V^A) – Reed – SHSR-02







Commercialisation

- Mother trees have been propagated for future seed source
- Top five seedlings will be cloned for further testing
- Decision on PBR to be made



- Guatemalan/Mexican hybrid
- Easy to clone
- Has significantly better health rating than all other rootstocks including international standards with resistance growing in high pressure disease site



12-month-old SHSR-04 grafted to Hass





Commercialisation will proceed with PBR application 2009

