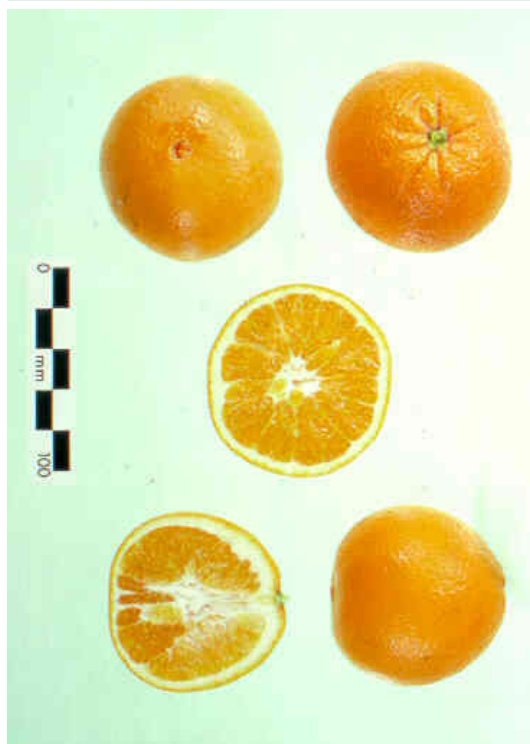


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Fisher

Origin

Introduced to Australia from California and released from plant quarantine in 1989. Fisher is a popular early/mid season navel in California.

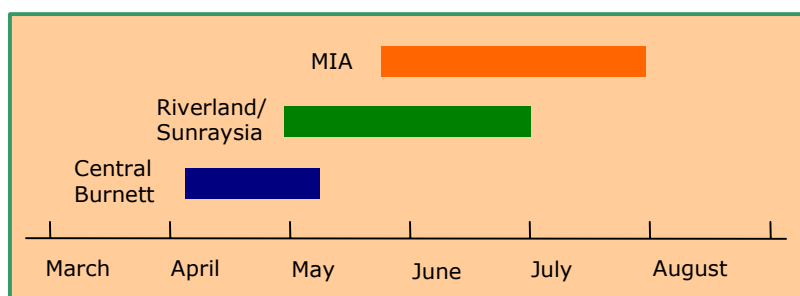
Type

Navel orange, seedless, early/mid season.

Market

Fresh domestic, export potential.

Marketing season (estimated)



Internal quality

Fruit are internally mature before rind is fully coloured. Internal maturity is three to four weeks ahead of Washington navel. Flavour may be slightly inferior to Washington navel.

External quality

Medium to large fruit size. Similar to Washington navel in appearance. Full rind colour is achieved at a similar time to Washington navel. Skin texture may be finer than Washington navel.

Postharvest performance

Storage performance and response to ethylene degreening to be determined

Field performance

Young trial trees in the Sunraysia region have shown high early yields and medium to large fruit size. Long term field performance is still to be assessed.

Pest and disease

No specific pest and disease problems have been noted to date

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Extent of plantings

All plantings in Australia less than ten years old. Minor plantings in Sunraysia/Riverland. Currently under evaluation in research trials in NSW and South Australia.

State of knowledge

very
limited



very
high

Growers should ensure that trees are propagated from Premium Budwood obtained from Auscitrus.

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