



Cutting Edge

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CERTIFIED CITRUS NURSERIES

Only certified nurseries can produce citrus trees that are certified according to the minimum standards required by the South African Citrus Improvement Scheme. Tree certification is an essential criterion in order to gain GLOBAL-GAP accreditation for each orchard, and growers must insist on certificates for all trees purchased. Growers are requested to visit more than one nursery before orders are placed for citrus trees. Insist on written agreements which include the grower's specific requirements, e.g. topping height. Visit the nursery regularly during the cultivation period to ensure that the standard of the trees is acceptable as agreed upon. Do not accept trees that do not conform to the minimum standards. Any problems experienced with nursery trees must be discussed with the nursery from whom the trees were purchased. If the problem is not solved, contact the Manager of the Citrus Improvement Scheme, Thys du Toit. Tel:- 041-992 5366 or cell :- 082 889 2363.

The minimum standards required are as follows. Trees must be:

- Cultivated with certified propagation material (seed and budwood).
- Tested negative for *Phytophthora* and nematodes before being released.
- Visually healthy and have no abnormalities.
- Free of pests.
- No root bench within 150 mm from the ground level / collar of the tree.
- 21 Months or younger from budding date.
- 36 Months or younger from seed germination date.
- Must have straight stems.
- Budded 200 mm or higher above the growing medium.
- Must have a well developed root system.



CITRUS NURSERIES CERTIFIED TO CONFORM TO THE STANDARDS COMPILED FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CITRUS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - AUDIT MAY

NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	CODE	TEL	CELL
APAPANZI	PO Box 147	KIRKWOOD	6120	042 230 1483	082 550 6210
CASMAR	PO Box 3	MOOINOOI	0325	014 574 3152	082 881 4189
CEDERBERG CITRUSDAL	PO Box 69	SIMONDIUM	7670	021 874 1033	083 255 8980
DU ROI	PO Box 66	LETSITELE	0885	015 345 1650	082 874 8040
ESSELEN	PO Box 100	MALELANE	1320	013 790 0160	083 325 0565
BF JOUBERT	PO Box 193	KIRKWOOD	6120	042 230 0309	084 951 1922
HJ JOUBERT	PO Box 207	MONTAGU	6720	023 614 2237	082 578 5747
LETSITELE	PO Box 114	LETSITELE	0885	015 345 1600	083 259 5590
MISTKRAAL	PO Box 106	KIRKWOOD	6120	042 230 1461	082 789 5150
NGWENYA	PO Box 36	MALELANE	1320	013 790 3004	082 418 7693
ORANJERIVIER	PO Box 369	KAKAMAS	8870	054 441 0183	082 797 3833
PAKSAAM	PO Box 16	PATENSIE	6335	042 283 0201	072 575 4471
STARGROW	PO Box 189	CITRUSDAL	7340	022 921 2232	082 563 0795
SONDAGSRIVIER	Po Box 304	KIRKWOOD	6120	042 230 0349	083 227 6655
TWEELING	PO Box 190	KIRKWOOD	6120	042 230 1408	082 560 2179
TULBAGH #	PO Box 99	TULBAGH	6820	023 232 0694	082 214 2520
VAALHARTS	PO Box 317	HARTSWATER	8570	053 474 0565	082 948 2552
WATERFALL	PO Box 339	ADELAIDE	5760	046 684 0738	082 695 3433
WESTFALIA	PO Box 14	MODJADJIS- KLOOF	0835	015 309 0050	083 652 2138
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