



Certified nurseries in the South African Citrus Improvement Scheme (CIS)

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Nurseries participating in the Citrus Improvement Scheme are audited twice annually (normally May/June and November/December) and star grading is given based on the nursery's final audit score. Five-star graded nurseries are audited once annually. The newest list of certified nurseries and their star grading, based on the November/December 2025 audit, is appended to this Cutting Edge and can be downloaded at <https://www.citrusres.com/certifiedNurseries>.

Nurseries are audited according to 25 criteria, and their final score determines their star-grading. Audit criteria that hold higher weightings include, "Water- and (growth) medium pathogen status", "Pest and disease control status", "Nursery sanitation" and "Seedling-, Tree- and Root development status". Nurseries with a 4- and 5-star grading generally score high in these criteria and generally produce more uniform batches of trees.

If there are any questions regarding the audit process and criteria or tree standards, please contact the CIS Nursery Advisor, Michael Nell, at michael@cri.co.za



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Gesertifiseerde kwekerye in die Suid Afrikaanse Sitrusverbeteringskema (SVS)

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Kwekerye wat aan die Sitrusverbeteringskema deelneem, word twee maal per jaar geoudit (gewoonlik Mei/Junie en November/Desember) en stergradering word gegee op grond van die kwekery se finale ouditpunt. Vyfster-gegradeerde kwekerye word een maal per jaar geoudit.

Die nuutste lys van gesertifiseerde kwekerye en hul stergradering, gebaseer op die November/Desember 2025 oudit, is aangeheg by hierdie Snykant en kan afgelaai word by <https://www.citrusres.com/certifiedNurseries>

Kwekerye word volgens 25 kriteria geoudit, en hul finale punt bepaal hul stergradering. Ouditkriteria wat hoër gewigte dra, sluit in "Water- en (groei) medium patoogenstatus", "Plaa- en siektebeheerstatus", "Kwekery sanitasie" en "Saailing-, Boom- en Wortelontwikkelingstatus". Kwekerye met 'n 4- en 5-stergradering behaal oor die algemeen hoër punte in hierdie kriteria en produseer oor die algemeen meer eenvormige groepe bome.

Indien daar enige vrae is rakende die ouditproses en kriteria of boomstandaarde, kontak asseblief die CIS-kwekery adviseur, Michael Nell, by michael@cri.co.za

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Nurseries should advise their clients to adhere to these control measures, as they are in place to prevent the spread of CBS and Citrus Greening. The maps and tables illustrating where citrus plants can be moved legally within South Africa were described in Cutting Edge 162 and 170, available on the CRI website: www.cri.co.za. For more information contact the CIS at telephone **041-992 5366** or email cis@cri.co.za

Nursery	Star-grading	Town	Contact	Cell phone	E-mail
CBS PRESENT but GREENING FREE					
EASTERN CAPE					
Apapanzi Kwekery	★★★★★	KIRKWOOD	Nellis Meiring Marina Meiring CJ Meiring	082 550 6210 082 575 9060 084 951 9612	marina@meiringgroup.co.za cj@meiringgroup.co.za
Attwell Citrus Nursery	★★★★★	KIRKWOOD	Vaughan Attwell Wayne Attwell	082 820 7060 072 463 7118	di@attwellcitrus.onmicrosoft.com tubby@attwellcitrus.co.za
BF Joubert Kwekery	★★★★★	KIRKWOOD	Francois Joubert Frans Joubert	084 951 1922 071 237 5239	bfjkweek@srvalley.co.za Fjoubert163@gmail.com kwekery@joubertsitrus.co.za
Lafranette Kwekery	★★★★★	KIRKWOOD	Francois Nel	082 412 1739	conel@srvalley.co.za
Mistkraal Nursery	★★★★★	KIRKWOOD	Tyna Ferreira Eddie Ferreira	082 789 5150 083 602 0469	beans@srvalley.co.za ops@farmereddie.co.za
Moorland Seedlings	★★★★★	JEFFREY'S BAY	Rian Moore Ri-Ellen Kemp	082 460 3139 083 281 3213	rian@moorland.co.za ri-ellen@moorland.co.za info@moorland.co.za
Paksaam Kwekery	★★★★★	PATENSIE	Adri Ferreira Ilse Kloppe	082 923 4412 082 926 8086	adrif@patensiecitrus.co.za ilsek@patensiecitrus.co.za
Waterfall Nursery	★★★★	ADELAIDE	Rudy van der Meulen	082 695 3433	rudyvdmeulen@gmail.com
CBS PRESENT & GREENING PRESENT					
LIMPOPO					
Du Roi Nursery	★★★★★	LETSITELE	Anne-Helene Meyer Mariska Benn	082 398 1287 072 475 5568	a.meyer@duroi.co.za mariska@duroi.co.za
Groep 91 Kwekery	★★★★★	LETSITELE	Jaco Lindeque	084 802 4708	jaco@groep91.co.za
Henley Nursery	★★★★★	LETSITELE	André Swanepoel	084 513 8649	hennursery@FruitOne.com
Hishtil South Africa (Rootstock seedlings only)	★★★★★	MOOKETSI	Juan Labuschagne	078 801 1155	juan@hishtil.com
Hoedspruit Kwekery	★★★★	HOEDSPRUIT	Lafras Tremper	083 652 2167	tremper@hdsnursery.com cora@hdsnursery.com
Letsitele Kwekery	★★★★★	LETSITELE	Barend Vorster Carl Fourie Delney Conradie	083 259 5590 083 276 7726 076 273 0323	barend@mahela.co.za carl@mahela.co.za nursery@mahela.co.za
Nouvelle la Cotte Kwekery	★★★★★	LETSITELE	Jean-Henri Render Elmarie Vermaak	083 253 1586 082 5505 864	produksie@nouvellecotte.co.za elmarie@nouvellecotte.co.za
Parma Kwekery	★★★★★	HOEDSPRUIT	Albert Horn Dolf Weyers	079 499 6943 083 413 3707	parma@global.co.za
Rietvlei Kwekery	★★★★★	TZANEEN	Lucas McLean	083 630 3236	rietvlei@global.co.za
MPUMALANGA					
Esselen Kwekery	★★★★	MALALANE	Louis Esselen	078 803 7010	esselenkwekery@gmail.com
Ezigro Seedlings (Jatinga)	★★★★★	WHITE RIVER	Beila Cook Jordan Green	073 231 4121 083 212 1342	beila@ezigro.co.za jordan@ezigro.co.za
Komati Fruit Nurseries	★★★★★	MALALANE	Milanie van der Merwe	082 418 7693	milanie@komatigroup.co.za
NORTH WEST					
Heuers Wholesale Nursery	★★★★	BRITS	David Seewald	082 887 4269	david@heuers.co.za
Witkrans Kwekery	★★★★★	BOSHOEK	Christiaan Grobler Linda Grobler	082 753 4392 082 414 4739	witkrans1@mweb.co.za

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NORTHERN CAPE					
Oranjerivier Sitrus Kwekery	★★★★★	KAKAMAS	Blom Rossouw	083 306 0622	oskwekery@gmail.com
WESTERN CAPE					
Augsburg Kwekery	★★★★★	CLANWILLIAM	Alta Laing Roy Laing	079 527 0316 082 952 8127	admin@augsburnursery.co.za roy.laing@icloud.com
Cederberg Tree Nursery	★★★★★	CITRUSDAL	Patricia Willemsse	076 622 7007	trish@cederbergreenursery.co.za
Groot Patrysvlei Kwekery	★★★	CLANWILLIAM	Ruan Matthews	072 329 1546	ruan@capespanfarms.co.za
Stargrow Kwekery	★★★★★	CITRUSDAL	Andries van der Westhuizen Gert Visser	082 873 3336 082 563 0795	andries@stargrow.co.za gert@stargrow.co.za
Tulbagh Kwekery	★★★★★	TULBAGH	Bredell Roux	082 214 2520	admin@tulbaghnursery.co.za
West Coast Fruit Tree Nursery	★★★★★	YZERFONTEIN	Neels van Rooyen	082 774 5741	vanrooyen15@yahoo.com
ZIMBABWE					
Dodhill Nursery	★★★★	CHEGUTU	Pete Breitenstein Gary Breitenstein	+263 77 222 1046 +263 77 642 3522	dodhill@iwayafrica.co.zw gary@dodhill.com
<i>* Provisionally certified NEW nursery</i>					