

December 2025 CGACC Comms



2025 CGACC message

As the 2025 whirlwind that was, draws to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Staff, Partners, Growers and Stakeholders for their support over the past year.

The Citrus industry has emerged from extremely tough times in 2021-23 and the years since then with market pressures, regulations, ongoing Logistics challenges, and more recently the threat of tariffs. But the Vitamin C has flowed strongly in the industries blood, showing resistance and resilience in adversity, by smashing previous records in the past season, exporting over 203 million 15kg export cartons. This achievement solidifies SA as the world's 2nd-largest citrus exporter.

CGACC, likewise, due to grower support has had a record year in terms of buds ordered of our cultivars. Since 2020 Covid times, CGACC has now tripled its inventory of cultivars on offer. For this reason, the company is growing the staffing resources in the new year, where we will soon welcome a Business Development Manager starting in February, thereafter a Technical manager and additional administrator to the team.

We Wish all in this vibrant industry a Happy Christmas with Friends and family, and for a successful follow up season in the New Year. Hamba kakuhle, be safe en ry veilig!

We also take this opportunity of remembering the Industry people we have lost this past year, our deepest sympathies go out to those grieving the loss of loved ones.

2025 Highlights

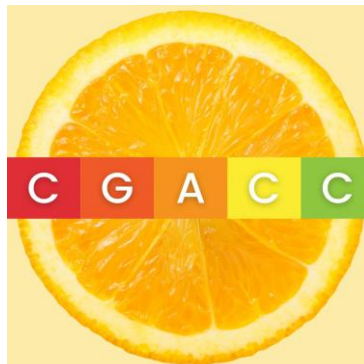


3 year old Gie 5, (Gusocora early) seedless valencia put its hand up this year as a new cultivar to watch, showing good early colour, internal quality and size in trial sites this year. Earlier colour, internally and externally than Turkey and 3-4 weeks earlier than its parent Gusocora.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kas Early Valencia Red Lima Rosaforte Sultana Late Navel McChap Seedless Valencia Barnia Valencia Adia Early ABSL Valencia Power Summer Navel De Wiet (DOW-1) (922) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida 900 88C 5 St Andie Tanorlate Mandarin 		

Web site and social media upgrade. We are upgrading our web site linked to our social media platforms, (see social media profile logo below, which will go live in the new year.



Our Development Mandate

CGACC serves Citrus Growers an an alternative to private citrus companies through a relationship that is more profitable for the cultivar owner and more affordable for the citrus grower. We are a not for profit but an evolving company and value the relationships that we have with both growers and cultivar owners.

We do this to ensure that Southern African citrus growers are provided access to quality cultivars and rootstocks, discover both locally and internationally, within a reasonable timeframe and at an affordable cost!

What We Do For You

- Citrus Market - global trends and needs analysis.
- Identify which cultivars meet market needs, consumer behaviour and global trends.
- Establish relationships with local and international breeders/discovers.
- Promote our objectives for securing the rights to evaluate and commercialise the cultivar varieties in South Africa.
- Create quality packages through your entry opportunities and discover how to cultivate.
- Expedite the movement of the certified material by the Citrus Foundation block for multiplication by the grower.
- Manage the citrus protection processes for the cultivar owner.
- Manage the evaluation of the cultivar variety to establish commercial potential.
- Manage the multiplication of commercially viable plant material for commercial release.

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Contact us for more information on the cultivars below in Orange, jon@cgacc.co.za, 082 412 8269

Group	Cultivar	March			April			May			June			July			August											
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
E	Miho Wase Satsuma, OPEN (early Sats CONTROL)				C	O	N	T	R	O	L																	
A	Clemensoon, (ultra Early Clementine) protected, commercially released																											
S	NEW Sugiyama (Open, brought in by industry)						O	P	E	N																		
Y	Owari Satsuma (late Sats CONTROL)						C	O	N	T	R	O	L															
P	NEW Lee x Nova, CGACC contractual, early seedless mandarin, limited available																											
E	Clem Nules (Clem CONTROL, ripen comparison)																											
E	Tiger Clem, easy peeling mutation of Nova with Tiger stripes																											
L	Nova (Early/Mid Mandarin CONTROL)									C	O	N	T	R	O	L												
E	Clemcott, (Furr Mandarin), Mid season Mandarin CONTROL, SEEDY															C	O	N	T	R	O	L						
E	Murcott'Ole, RBC 01, protected, commercially released, Low seed, same production, timing, shape, internals as Clemcott, 1 size smaller																											
R	Kinsei (Dekapon), high internal quality, easy peeling seedless mandarin																											
	Sunrise early Navel, (LF1) CGACC protected, limited available for semi commercial evaluation																											
	Red Lina Navel, CGACC protected, available for semi commercial release																											
	Navelina (as early navel OPEN, CONTROL)										C	O	N	T	R	O	L											
N	Addo Early Navel, CGACC protected, Large round fruit, available for semi-commercial release																											
A	Fischer, (mid early OPEN, brought in by industry), available											C	O	N	T	R	O	L										
V	Dragons Egg, CaraCara mutation with dark orange variegated rind																											
E	Cara-Cara (red Navel, OPEN CONTROL)											C	O	N	T	R	O	L										
L	De Wet, closed Navel, CGACC protected, available for commercial release																											
S	Muller Red Navel, (Valentine Rosalate) CGACC protected, multiplying for semi commercial release.																											
	Lane Late (Late Navel CONTROL)																					C	O	N	T	R	O	L
	Cambria Navel, (CONTROL), Protected Star Grow																						C	O	N	T	R	O
	Caloma, late Navel, CGACC protected, experimental																											
	Suitangi Late Navel, CGACC protected, commercial release																											
	Kas Early Valencia, CGACC Protected, available for commercial release, earliest Val. 2-3 seed, Dark smooth rind, high internal quality																											
V	GIES (Gusocora Early), CGACC Protected, semi commercial release, earliest seedless Valencia																											
A	Ngonini Early, CGACC protected, exp. Seedless mutation from Delta, 3-4 weeks earlier, same characteristics as Delta																											
L	Turkey, CGACC and C.G. protected, commercialised. (CONTROL) currently the earliest commercial variety																											
E	ABSL seedless Valencia																											
N	Beli seedless Valencia, CGACC protected, exp., promising Mid early seedless origin from old clone orchard																											
C	Bennie Valencia, CGACC protected. Commercialised, Early mid season. Farmers friend gives good crops and size annually.																											
I	Midnight, OPEN, commercial (CONTROL)																											
A	Wonderwhy, protected CGACC, high production Midnight mutation																											
S	Delta, OPEN, commercial (seedless CONTROL)																											
	Malinda, CGACC protected, experimental, Olinda tree selected on Higher production and uniform size																											
	McLean seedless Late Valencia, CGACC protected, Commercial																											
LEMON	Willowtree Long Lemon, CGACC protected																											
	Pink Eureka Lemon																											
	Florida 1,2,&3 high rind oil Lemons bred at Florida, CGACC protected, experimental																											
GF	F-14, Sweet red Grape fruit hybrid, low Furanocoumarin, CGACC protected, exp/semi commercial																											
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Seasons Greetings and a happy New Year from the CGACC team



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