

Red Nules™

‘Top Mandarin Seedless’

A Pigmented Mandarin Variety

‘Top Mandarin Seedless’, a patented mandarin variety, is to be sold under the name Red Nules™ exclusively through Willits & Newcomb Citrus Nursery. The budwood was released from the CCPP in the first week of 2007. Propagation for mother trees has been a slow process. We will have budwood to begin our propagating in Spring of 2008. Trees will be grown by **CONTRACT ONLY** to those growers interested in this variety new to the United States. We anticipate the first trees will be available in Spring of 2009.

A patent for the ‘Top Mandarin seedless’ variety has been assigned to Future Fruit, LLC. The grower will be required to enter into a contract for distribution with the patent holders as well as a tree contract with Willits & Newcomb. Details on the contract with Future Fruit, LLC can be obtained from Pete Alvitre at (559) 635-4784. The Red Nules per tree price will be \$12.25.

Tree Characteristics: This tree is similar to Clementine, however, it has a thicker tissue making it a tougher tree. Sets nice sturdy flowers.

Fruit Characteristics: Genetically Seedless. This means you can have it in mixed plantings and it will remain seedless. The pollen has proven to be sterile and will therefore, not pollinate plants near it. The fruit is larger than an average Clementine, due primarily to its cross selection of Moro Blood. The peel will blush when left to hang late on the tree.

Harvest Information: This is a late mandarin variety. A typical harvest period for the San Joaquin Valley will be January to February. The fruit of this mandarin variety will harvest before the W. Murcott harvest and will hold into March.

Plant Spacing Suggestion: 10 x 20 on berm

We hope that you find this great pigmented mandarin as exciting as we do. Please remember that this variety will be grown by contract only. You must allow one year from budding for your planting. Please plan ahead.

Contact our Sales Coordinator, Helen Freeman, to place your order.

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