

Dave Wilson Nursery only promotes varieties that meet our high quality standards. This variety selection guide summarizes many decades of grower experience, generalizing for all almond-growing districts, and is intended to serve as an aid to growers by highlighting pertinent varietal characteristics. Every grower must consider his or her unique set of growing conditions, marketing considerations, and farming practices when selecting varieties. This guide cannot replace the personalized orchard-planning services of our sales representatives who consistently monitor variety introductions and acceptance, market conditions, and production trends.

Dave Wilson Nursery utilizes many decades of grower experience when evaluating a rootstock. This rootstock selection guide serves as an aid to almond growers by summarizing these experiences and generalizing for all almond-growing districts. Every grower must consider his or her own soil type, surface drainage, percolation, soil composition and soil-borne pathogens when selecting a rootstock. This guide cannot replace the personalized orchard-planning services of our sales representatives all of whom offer industry-leading expertise in rootstock selection.

Trees on peach x almond hybrid rootstocks, including interspecifics, are very sensitive to dehydration. While planting hybrid rootstock keep roots damp and tank in immediately.

DAVE WILSON NURSERY ALMOND VARIETY FIELD GUIDE

Variety	Nut Category	Colusa County	San Joaquin County	Kern County	Bloom Date	Harvest Date	Nut Seal	Growth Habit	Blowover Splitting	Brown Rot	Anthracnose	Leaf Scorch	Alternaria	Hull Rot	Scab Resistance	Bud Failure	Alleles
Aldrich	California	1802	1437	3009	-1	14	2	V,U	4	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	b,c
Butte	Butte - Padre	1890	2536	3004	5	14	2	SV,S	1	5	4	1	2	1	2	1	b,d
Carmel	Carmel	2234	2449	2627	2	21	2	LV,U	1	4	3	1	5	2	5	5	a,d
*Folsom	California	1940 est.	1660 est.	2636 est.	0	3	3	SV,S	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	b,d
Fritz	California	1650 est.	2088	2941	0	42	3	SV,U&S	1	2	4	2	3	1	3	1	b,e
Independence	Independence	2800	3100	3500	-1	-1	3	V,S	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	j
Livingston	California	2026	2564	2992	6	21	3	SV,SU	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	1	a,d
Mission	Mission	1838	1876	2706	7	35	1	V,U	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	a,b
Monterey	Monterey	1615	2179	2839	2	28	2	SV,VS	1	3	4	2	2	3	3	1	b,d
Nonpareil	Nonpareil	2043	1751	2775	0	0	4	V,U&S	1	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	c,d
Padre	Butte - Padre	1577	2456	3691	6	28	1	V,U	4	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	b,h
Price	California	1296	1376	2614	0	7	3	V,U&S	1	3	5	3	3	3	4	2	b,c
Peerless	Peerless	1425 est.			-2	7	1	SV,SU	1	4	5	4	1	2	4	2	b,e
Sonora	Sonora	1418	1569	2355	-4	7	4	SV,U&S	2	4	2	5	4	4	4	1	d,g
Winters	Carmel	2666	1561	2155	-2	14	3	SV,S	4	3	5	2	5	5	4	1	b,j
Wood Colony	California	1733	1721	2330	2	14	4	LV,S	1	5	4	2	5	3	3	1	a,c

Dave Wilson Nursery Exclusives

***Independence*:** A high quality, self-fertile almond that blooms & harvests with Nonpareil. A very large almond with a light cocoa color. Yields an excellent sweet flavor and blanches well. The tree is upright to moderately spreading and is a prolific bloomer. The Independence almond has also proven consistency in fruiting year after year and has a reputation of being an outstanding in shell variety. (Pat.#20295)

*Patented:

- Productivity numbers are from the UC Regional Variety Trials planted in 1993, and Research updates from ABC.
- Days before (-) Nonpareil. Days will vary by location and season.
- Ratings are 0 through 5, 0 being resistant, 5 being susceptible Numbers are relative.
- V = Vigorous, LV = Low Vigor, SV = Semi-vigorous, VV = Very Vigorous, U = Upright, SU = Semi-upright, S = Spreading, VS = Very Spreading.



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