



# RIVERSUN AVOCADOS

## Excellent avocados start with excellent planting material!

Since 1982, Riversun Nursery has been dedicated to producing 'high health' avocado trees, giving growers the best possible start in their orchards.

In 2005 Riversun joined forces with NZ Avocado Industry Ltd to import several exciting new varieties of avocados, including the "step change" rootstocks Dusa and Bounty. Today Riversun is one of a small number of nurseries in the world working in the highly technical area of clonal avocado propagation.

### CLONAL AVOCADO TREES - INCREASINGLY THE PREFERRED CHOICE:

- Bred for higher tolerance to *Phytophthora* root rot
- Clonal rootstocks eliminate the extreme genetic variability often found in seedling rootstocks
- The uniform growth of trees grafted onto clonal rootstocks helps standardise orchard management
- This uniformity makes clonals well suited to high density plantings
- They are the ONLY option when replanting an old avocado orchard
- May allow planting of more challenging soils (especially Bounty)

PLEASE NOTE: NO AVOCADO ROOTSTOCK WILL TOLERATE WATERLOGGED SOILS

### A CHOICE OF GRAFTED TREES

Riversun offers an extensive range of certified fruiting and pollenizer avocado trees grafted onto a choice of clonal or seedling rootstocks.



FRUITING	POLLENIZERS	SEEDLING ROOTSTOCKS	*CLONAL ROOTSTOCKS
Hass Carmen Hass Maluma Hass Reed Sharwil GEM™	Bacon Edranol Ettinger Fuerte Zutano	Zutano	Bounty® Dusa® Latas®



## THE HIGHEST ASSURANCE

Throughout our evolution, Riversun's goal has remained constant: to provide plant material that is true to type, of high health and known virus status, and produced to exacting physical specifications. All Riversun avocado trees meet or exceed minimum physical specifications under the NZAGA High Health Scheme (HHS):

- Stem diameter at soil surface should be at least 9mm
- Top growth – branching must commence no less than 300mm from the soil surface
- Root volume - the root system should be proportionate to the size of the tree, healthy, with a high proportion of white growing tips and no obvious signs of root bounding or J-rooting
- Riversun's standard for graft union is between 100mm and 400mm above the soil surface
- Stem length must be between 600mm and 1.5m in height from soil surface



Riversun comply with the NZ Avocado Growers' Association (NZAGA) high health scheme for the production of avocado nursery plants. Plants

produced under this independently audited standard give you the highest possible level of assurance of trueness to type, plant health, and virus status. Riversun also use the HACCP protocol (Hazards Analysis of Critical Control Points) in the propagation and production of certified plant material. SOPs and quality control by a trained internal auditor cover every step in the production and sale of avocado trees.

### SEEDLING TREES

DELIVERY YEAR	PRICE <small>excl. applicable royalties</small>	*DEPOSIT
2018	\$23	\$10
2019	\$24	\$12
2020	\$25	\$6.25 UPON ORDER & \$6.25 IN MARCH 2019

### CLONAL TREES

DELIVERY YEAR	PRICE <small>excl. applicable royalties</small>	*DEPOSIT
2018	\$43	\$20
2019	\$44.50	\$22
2020	\$46	\$11.50 UPON ORDER & \$11.50 IN MARCH 2019

*\* Deposits are required seven days from invoice date, plus the full GST and royalty if applicable. Dependent on the delivery season of your trees - Spring or Autumn - the balance is due either on the 20th October or 20th March of the year of delivery.*

**If you are new to avocados, our team can provide advice on what you need to know or recommend an independent consultant who can visit your orchard or site.**

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