



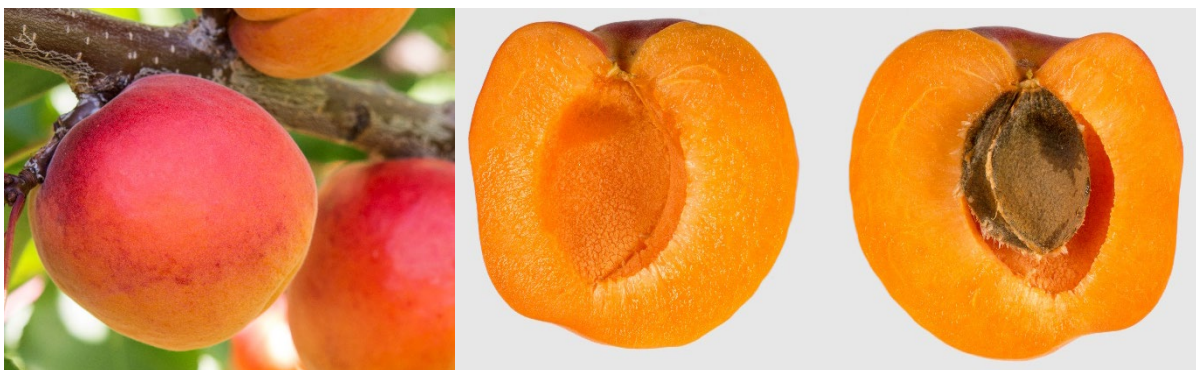
Nzsummer2

Nzsummer2 and Nzsummer3

New Zealand-bred apricot varieties that hit the sweet spot.

Tastier - sweeter with firm, melting flesh.

For longer - with **later maturity, good yields** and **low ethylene for storage**, these varieties are perfect to extend the apricot season domestically and for export.



Nzsummer3

Fruit Characteristics	CluthaGold	Nzsummer2	Nzsummer3
Selected under high chill conditions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shape	Ovate	Circular (lateral view), elliptical (ventral view)	Elliptical
Size	Large	Medium, 48-60mm	Small to medium, up to 50-58mm
Weight	110g	70-120g	50-90g
Soluble solids	11% to 13%	14% to 17%	13% to 17%
Ethylene	Medium	Low, fruit softens slowly on tree	Low
Skin colour	Orange background with red blush	Medium orange with red blush	Medium orange with pink blush
Flesh colour	Orange	Medium orange	Medium orange
Flavour	Medium apricot flavour	Strong apricot flavour	Mild, sweet apricot flavour
Texture	Firm	Firm, melting	Fine, firm flesh
Stone	Freestone	Freestone	Freestone
Growing conditions	CluthaGold	Nzsummer2	Nzsummer3
Bloom period	Early to mid-September (Central Otago)	Early to mid-September (Central Otago)	Early September (Central Otago)
Maturity period	Last 2 weeks of January	First 2 weeks in February (Central Otago)	Mid-late February (Central Otago)
Harvesting	CluthaGold	Nzsummer2	Nzsummer3
Cropping	Moderate	Moderate	Excellent
Harvest window	Late January through February (Central Otago)	2-3 weeks in February (Central Otago)	3 weeks in February (Central Otago)
Storage	2 weeks	3 weeks	At least 3 weeks
Follows on from	Sundrop	Clutha Gold in Central Otago conditions	Nzsummer2

The Nzsummer apricot varieties will be grown subject to commercial licence agreements and be part of a commercial marketing programme.

Contact us today to find out how you can be a part of the next generation of New Zealand apricot varieties.

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