

FLORIDA AVOCADO VARIETIES



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CULTIVAR CHARACTERISTICS

Size	Shape	Stem Attachment
Skin	Pulp	Seed
Season	Others	

Size:	Small	14 oz. or Less
	Medium	15 oz. or 20 oz.
	Large	21 oz. or larger

Shape:	Oval	Surface:	Smooth
	Round		Rough
	Pear		Ridges or "ribs"
			Speckled

Stem	
Attachments:	Centered; offset
	Thin, medium, thick, cone

Skin:	Dark green, green, light green
	Soft – green, purple, black, red

Pulp:	Deep yellow, yellow, greenish yellow
	Fibers – none, dark
	(The pulp thickness is based on the size classification of the seed)

Seed:	Large, medium, small,
	loose, moderately tight, tight
	(The seed will be in proportion for the size classification of the variety based on the size/weight of the avocado)

Season:	Usually the two months of harvest.
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Other:	Any other characteristics
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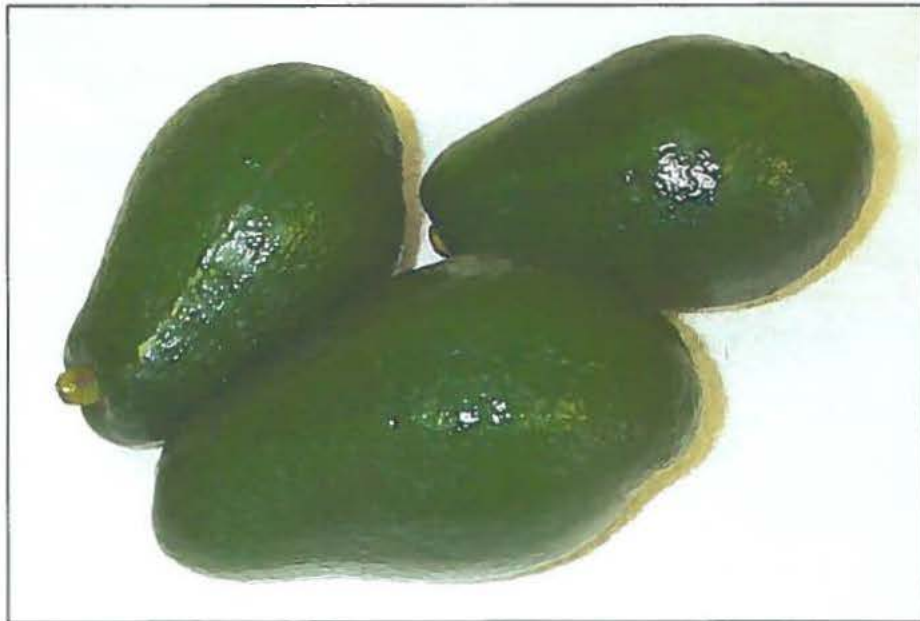
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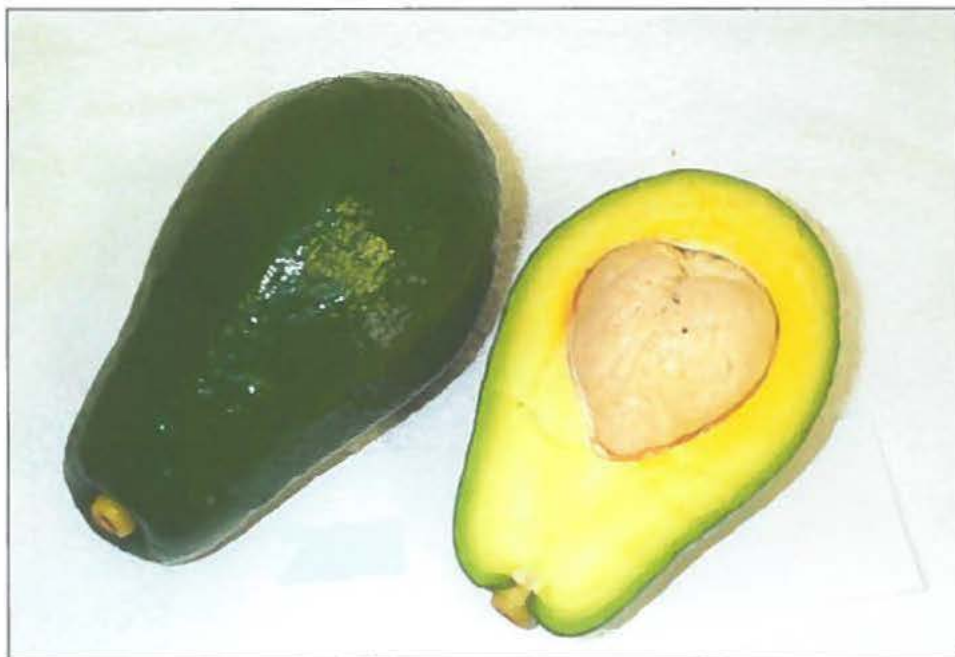
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West Indies Seedling

Variety: 232



Size: medium; **Shape:** pear;
Stem Attachment: puckered, centered and large;
Skin: green, slightly rough; **Pulp:** medium, thick;
Seed: medium to medium large, tight;
Season: July - August



Variety: Arue



Size: medium; **Shape:** pear; **Stem Attachment:** centered, medium thick; **Skin:** dark and much speckled, nearly smooth; **Pulp:** yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium large, loose; **Season:** May - August



Variety: BERNECKER



Size: large; **Shape:** oval; **Stem Attachment:** centered to slightly offset; **Skin:** dark green, smooth, has ridges; **Pulp:** yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium tight to slightly loose; **Season:** July - September



Variety: BETA



Size: medium large; **Shape:** slight neck, oval;
Skin: green to dark, smooth texture; **Stem Attachment:**
offset, thick; **Pulp:** yellow thick; **Seed:** medium, tight;
Season: August - October



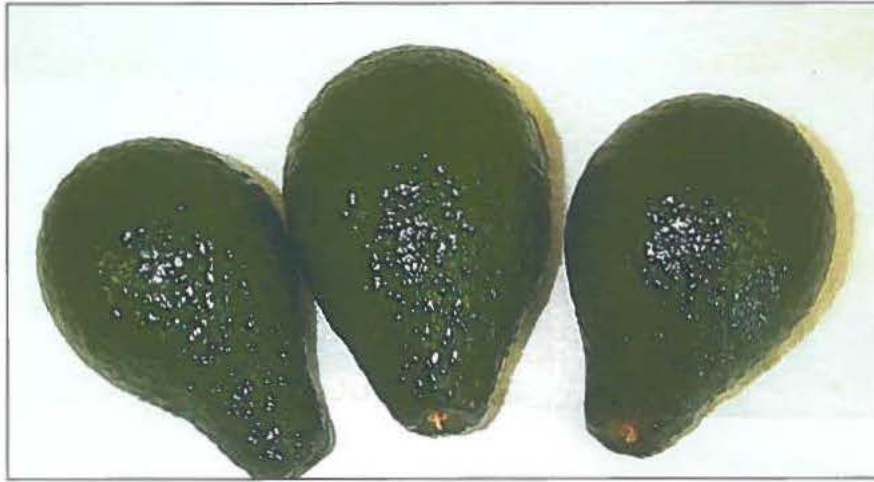
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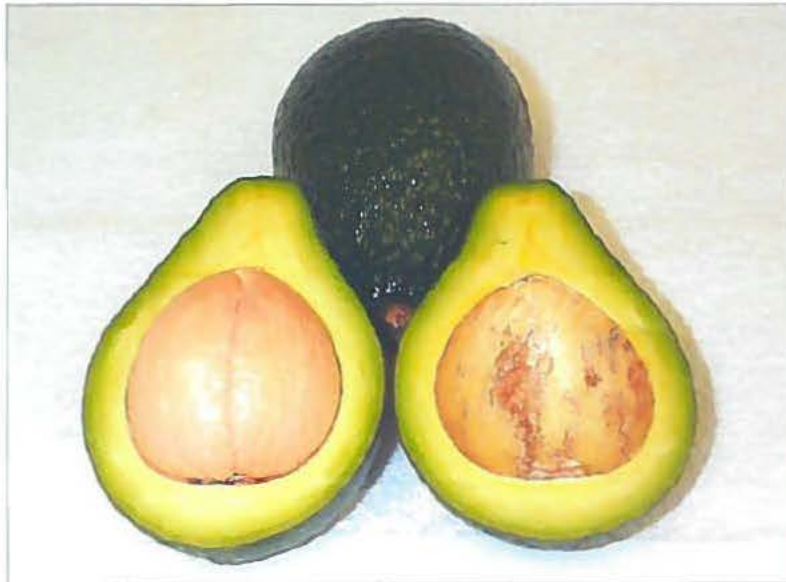
Size: Large; **Shape:** oval; **Stem Attachment:** offset;
Skin: Dark green, slight rough texture;
Pulp: medium thick, yellow; **Seed:** medium, tight;
Other: large majority have veins, large stem cavity & plugs easily;
Season: August - September



Variety: BLAIR



Size: medium; **Shape:** pear; **Stem Attachment:** centered, medium thin; **Skin:** rough, dark green; **Pulp:** greenish yellow; **Seed:** very large to large, tight; **Other:** thin short neck; **Season:** August - October



Variety: BOOTH 3



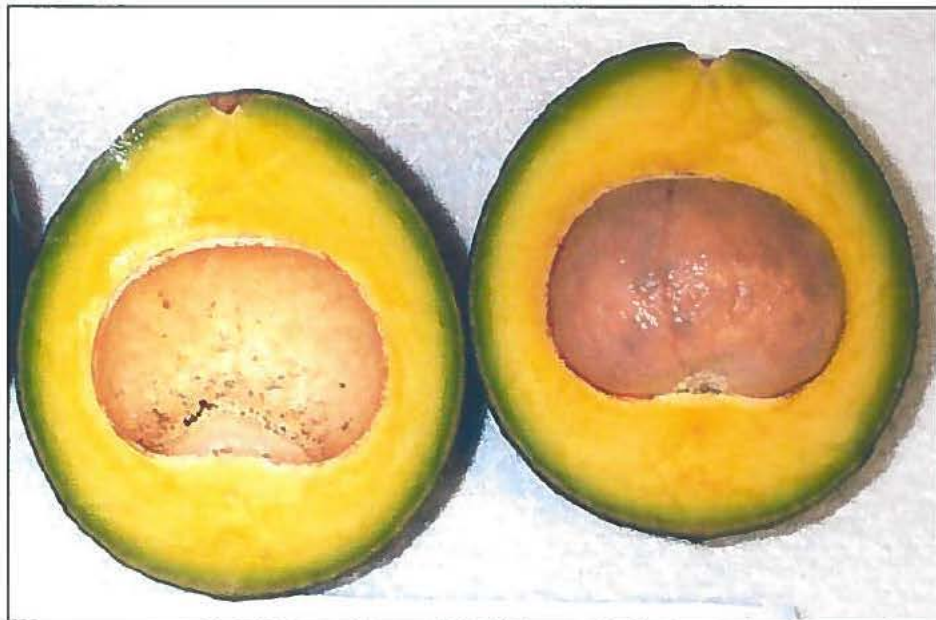
Size: medium; **Shape:** round fruit with slight neck;
Stem Attachment: centered, medium thick; **Skin:** dark green,
fairly smooth and thick; **Pulp:** thick and yellow; **Seed:** small tight;
Season: October - December



Variety: BOOTH 7



Size: medium; **Shape:** rounded; **Stem Attachment:** centered, medium thick; **Skin:** dark green, slightly rough; **Pulp:** yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium tight & wide; **Season:** October - December



Variety: BOOTH 8



Size: small to medium; **Shape:** oval or egg shaped;
Stem Attachments: centered, medium;
Skin: dark green, slightly rough;
Pulp: yellow, thick; **Seed:** small tight;
Season: September - November



Variety: BROOKS LATE



Size: Large; **Shape:** round, blossom end off set;
Stem Attachments: centered to medium; **Skin:** green, rough;
Pulp: very yellow; **Seed:** large, tight;
Season: December - February



Variety: CATALINA



Size: Large; **Shape:** long pear, round surface on one side, slightly flat on the other; **Stem Attachments:** offset; **Skin:** medium thick, smooth; **Pulp:** very yellow; **Seed:** medium tight; **Season:** August - October



Variety: CHOQUETTE



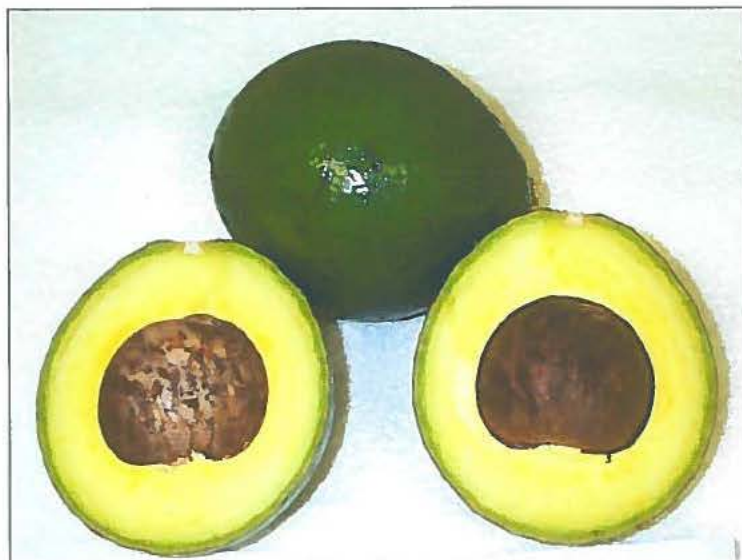
Size: Large; **Shape:** oval, ridges stem to blossom;
Stem Attachment: offset, thick; **Skin:** nearly smooth, dark green;
Pulp: thick, yellow; **Seed:** medium tight;
Season: October - January



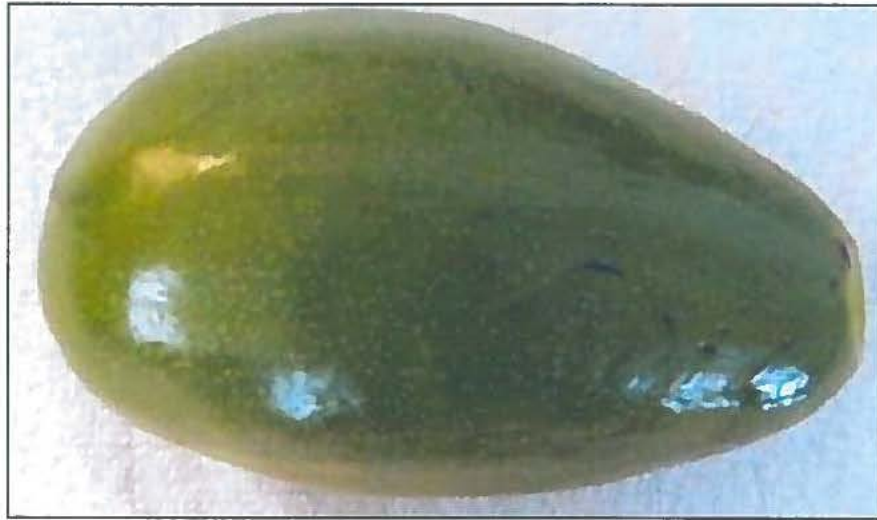
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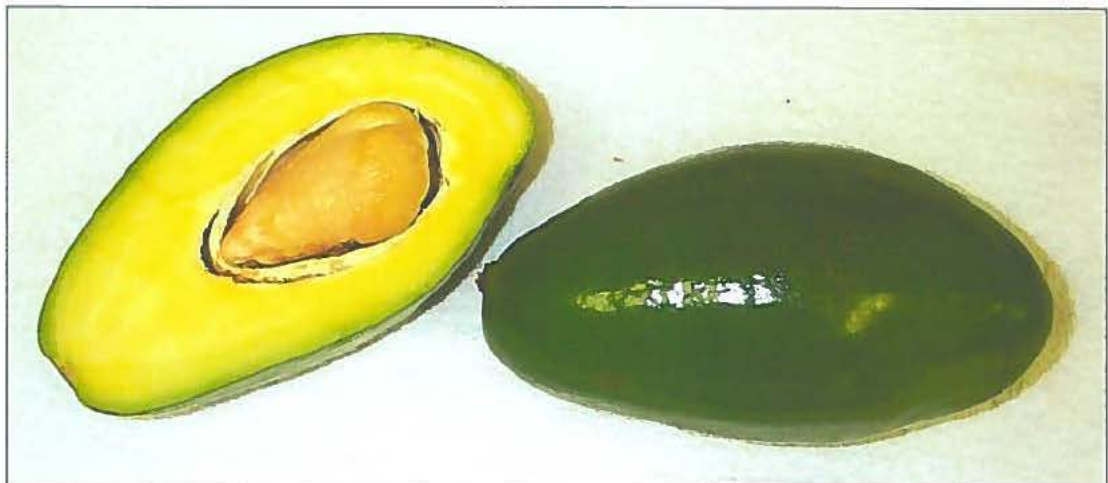
Size: large; **Shape:** oval and always has pin-hole blossom end;
Stem Attachments: offset, thick; **Skin:** dark green, smooth;
Pulp: thick yellow; **Seed:** medium tight;
Season: October thru December



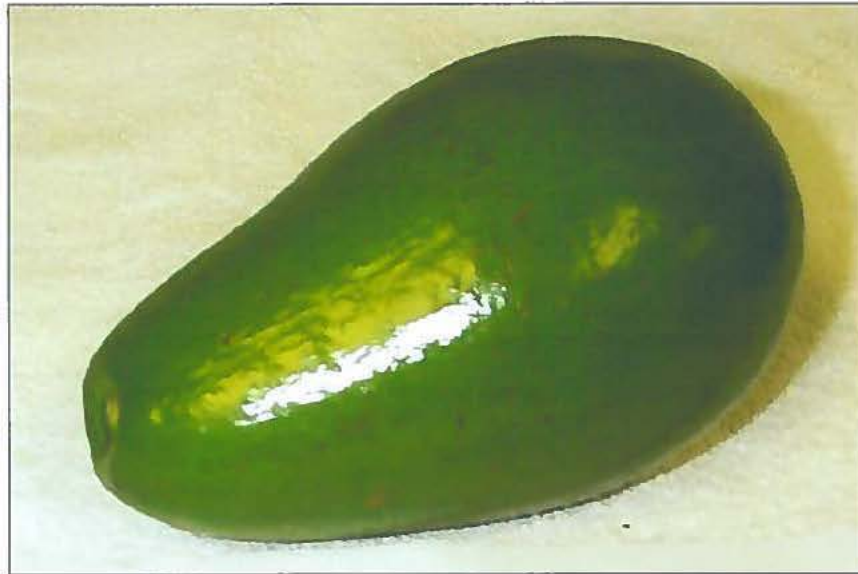
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Size: large; **Shape:** elongated pear, stem offset;
Stem Attachments: offset, medium; **Skin:** green, smooth;
Pulp: medium yellow; **Seed:** medium, slightly loose;
Season: May thru mid August



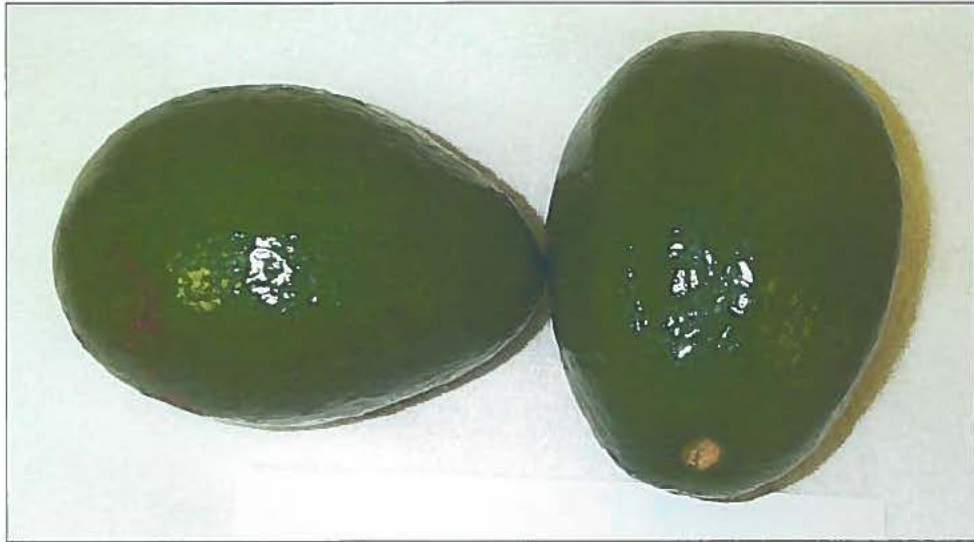
Variety: DUPUIS



Size: large; **Shape:** elongated pear; **Stem Attachment:** offset, medium thin; **Skin:** smooth, green; **Pulp:** medium, deep yellow; **Seed:** medium fair, slight or slightly loose; **Season:** June - August



Variety: GORHAM



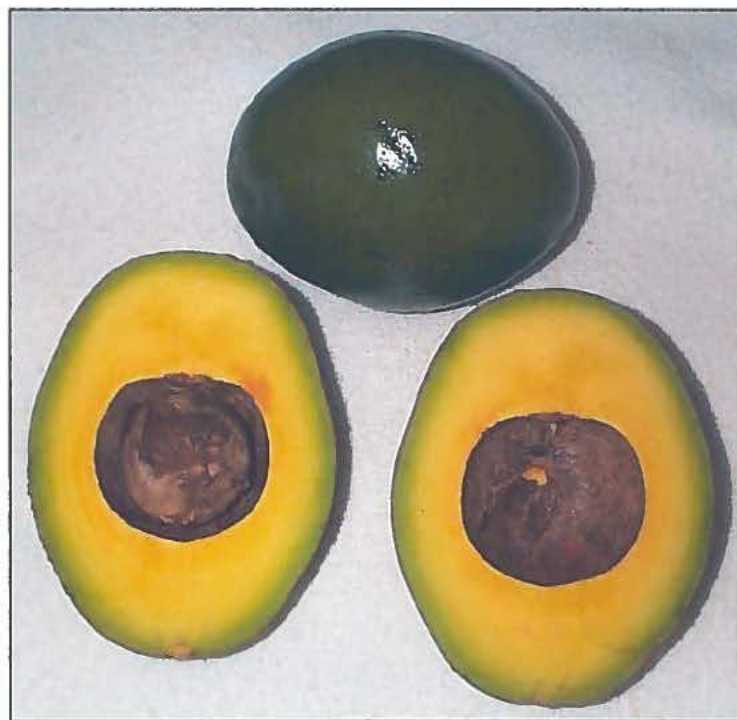
Size: large; **Shape:** pear; **Stem Attachment:** offset, thick;
Skin: dark green, fairly smooth, has ridges on top;
Pulp: medium, thick yellow; **Seed:** medium, tight;
Season: July & August



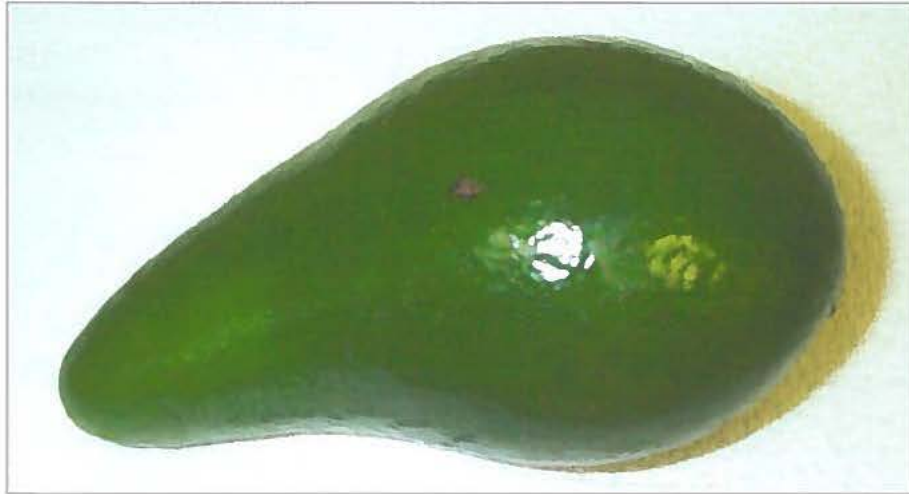
Variety: GUATEMALAN SEEDLING



Size: variable; **Shape:** variable; **Stem Attachment:** centered or offset, thick; **Skin:** rough, dark green, thick; **Pulp:** medium, thick; **Seed:** medium, tight; **Season:** September - December



Variety: HALL



Size: large; **Shape:** long necked pear;
Stem Attachment: offset, thick; **Skin:** dark green, smooth;
Pulp: thick and yellow; **Seed:** medium, tight;
Season: October - December



Variety: HARDEE



Size: large; **Shape:** pear; **Stem Attachment:** offset, thin;
Skin: light green, will turn red when mature;
Pulp: medium, yellow; **Seed:** pointed, medium, loose;
Season: June & July



Variety: HICKSON



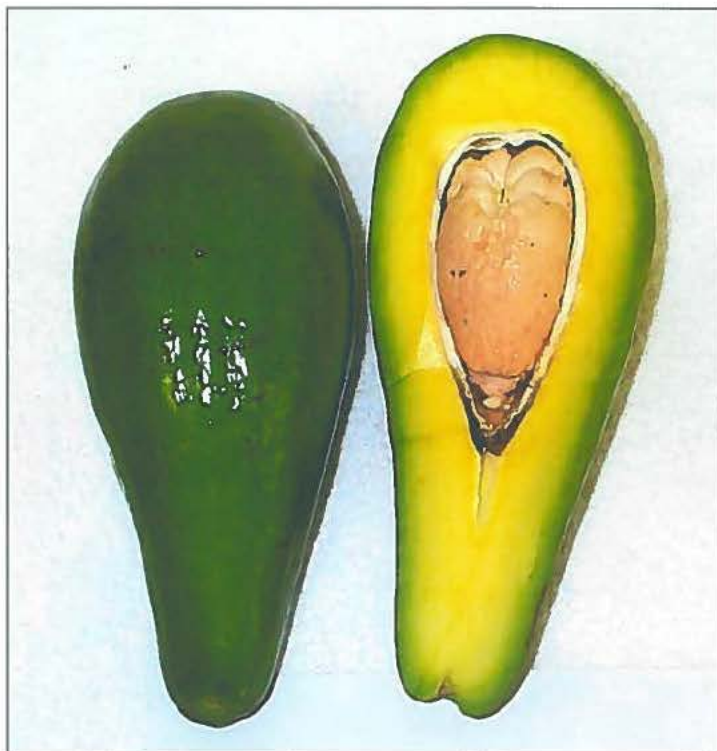
Size: small; **Shape:** oval; **Stem Attachment:** medium thick; offset; **Skin:** green, slightly rough, bruises easily from machinery; **Pulp:** thick yellow; **Seed:** medium, tight; **Season:** October & November



Variety: K - 5



Size: large; **Shape:** long-necked pear; **Stem Attachment:** offset, thin; **Skin:** light green and smooth with ridges; **Pulp:** yellow; **Seed:** medium, long pointed, slightly loose; **Season:** June - August



Variety: LEONA



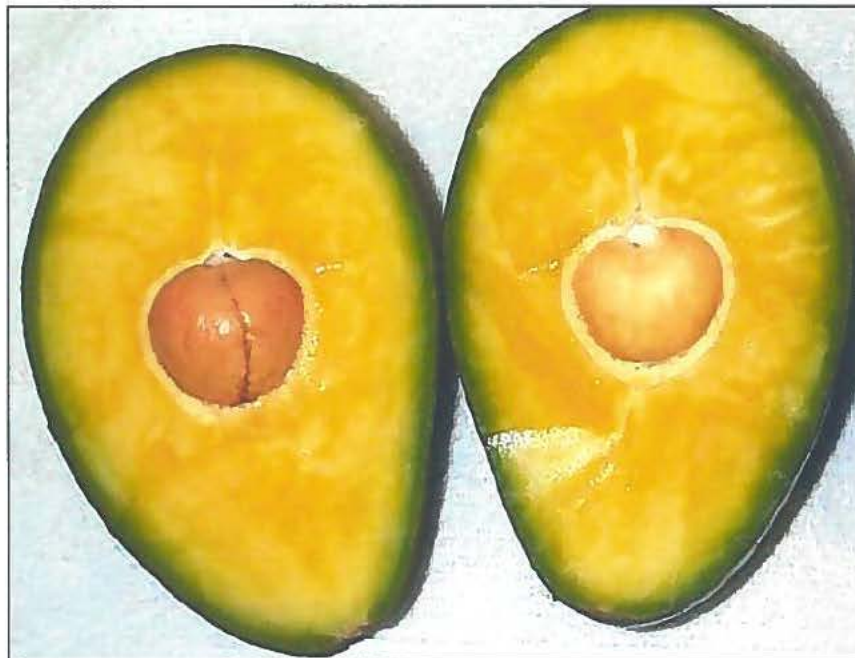
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Variety: LORETTA



Size: large; **Shape:** oval; **Stem Attachment:** offset, thick;
Skin: dark green, slightly rough; **Pulp:** yellow and very thick;
Seed: very small, tight;
Season: August & September



Variety: LULA



Size: medium; **Shape:** pear, short neck;
Stem Attachment: centered, thin; **Skin:** dark green, slightly rough; **Pulp:** greenish yellow, thin; **Seed:** tight to slightly loose;
Season: October - January



Variety: MARCUS



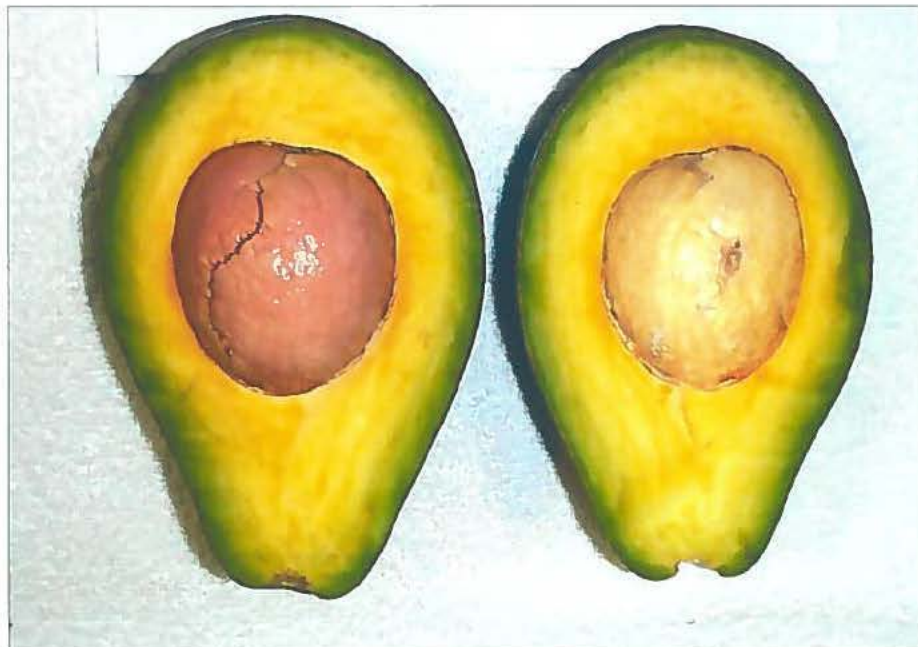
Size: very large (can weigh up to 4 lbs.);
Shape: oval; **Stem Attachment:** centered, thick;
Skin: dark green, with ribs, slightly rough;
Pulp: yellow and very thick; **Seed:** small tight seed for its size;
Season: September - November



Variety: MELENDEZ



Size: medium large; **Shape:** pear and long neck;
Stem Attachment: centered, medium thick to thick;
Skin: dark green, slightly rough; **Pulp:** yellow,
medium thick; **Seed:** medium tight;
Season: October - December



Variety: MIGUEL



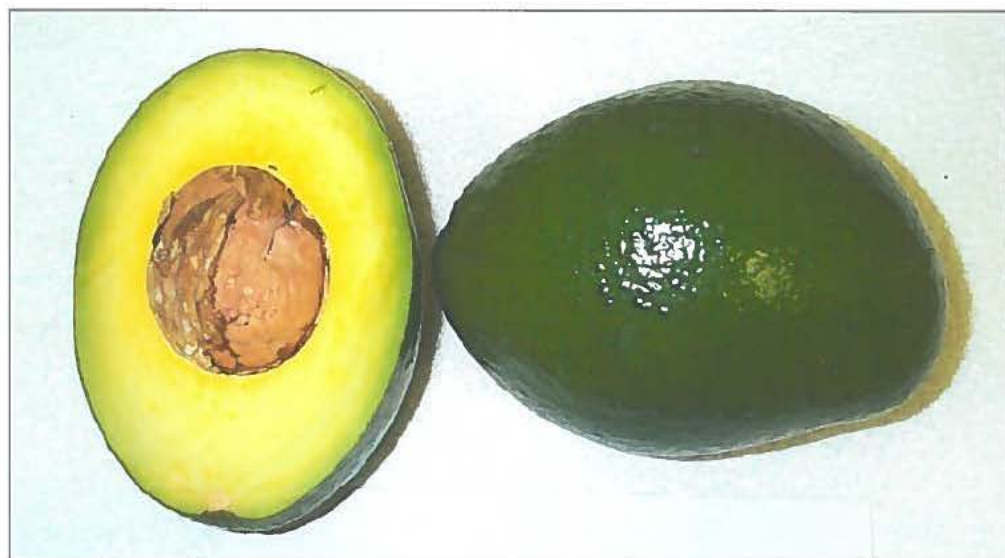
Size: large; **Shape:** oval; **Stem Attachment:** offset, medium thick; **Skin:** dark green with shades of green streaks stem to blossom; **Pulp:** yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium tight; **Season:** July - August



Variety: MONROE



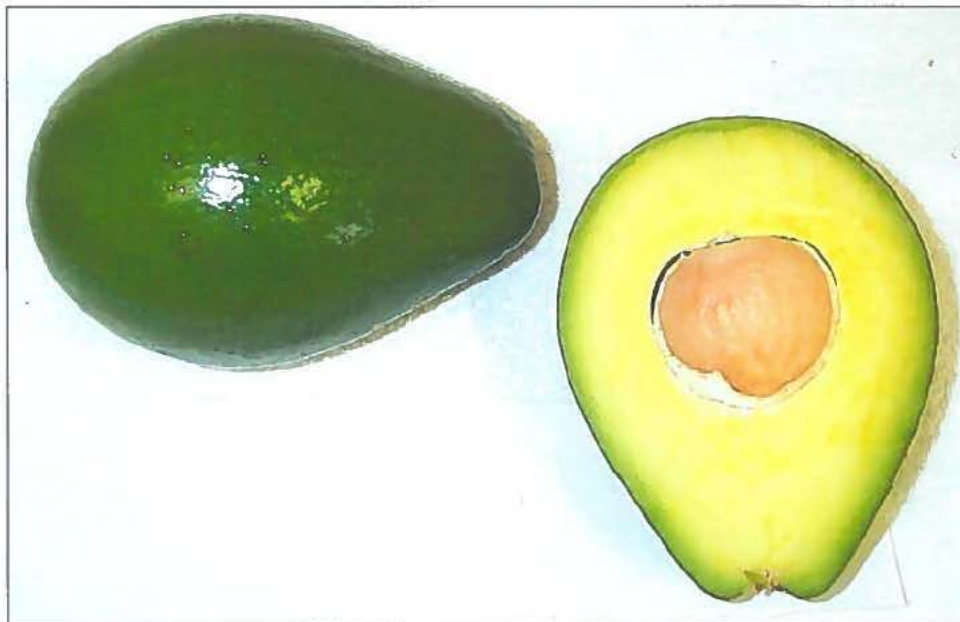
Size: large; **Shape:** oval; **Stem Attachment:** offset, thick, blossom end squared off; **Skin:** dark green to green, slightly rough; **Pulp:** yellow, thick; **Seed:** small, tight; **Season:** November - January



Variety: NADIR



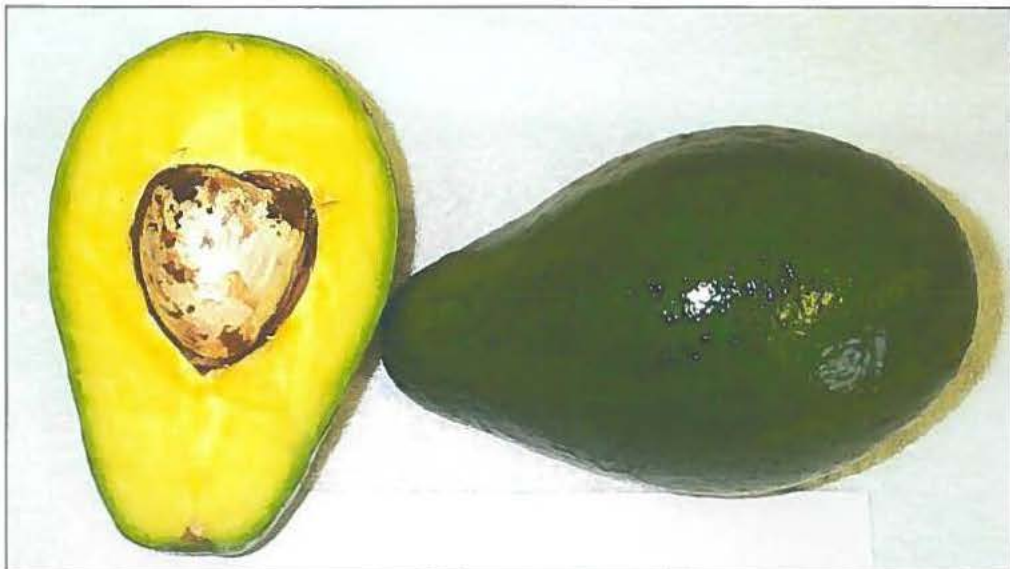
Size: small, medium to slightly large; **Shape:** egg shaped pear; **Stem Attachment:** offset, medium thick; **Skin:** dark green, fairly rough; **Pulp:** light yellow or yellow thick; **Seed:** small, tight; **Season:** June - September



Variety: NESBITT



Size: large; **Shape:** pear; **Stem Attachment:** centered, medium thin; **Skin:** dark green, slightly speckled and rigid; **Pulp:** deep yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium, slightly loose; **Season:** July - August



Variety: PETERSON



Size: small to medium; **Shape:** round to slightly oval; **Skin:** light green to greenish yellow, very smooth; **Stem Attachment:** centered to slightly offset; **Pulp:** medium, yellow; **Seed:** medium large and broad, tight to slightly loose; **Season:** July-September



Variety: PINELLI



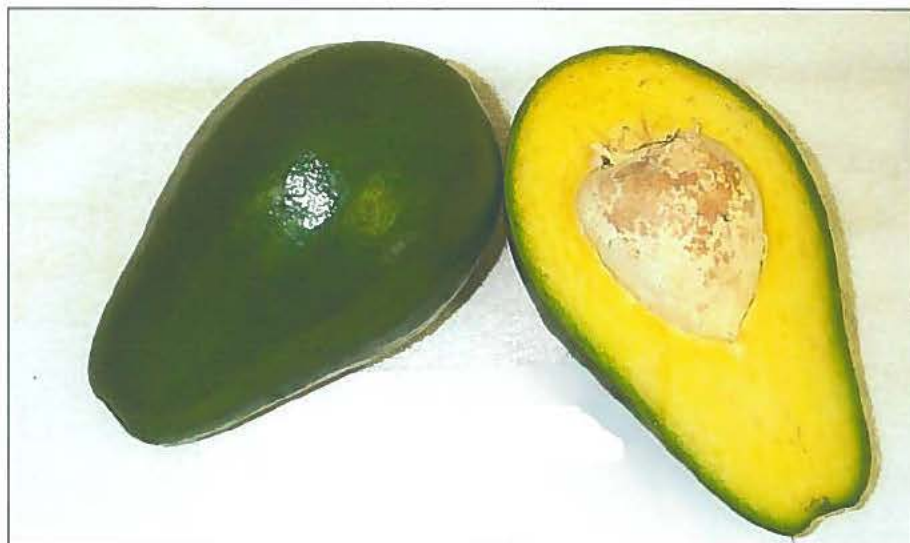
Size: large; **Shape:** round to oval, flat on one side;
Stem Attachment: centered, medium thin;
Skin: smooth; **Pulp:** yellow, medium thin;
Seed: slightly tight, bell shaped, medium large;
Season: July - August



Variety: POLLOCK



Size: large; **Shape:** pear; **Stem Attachment:** centered, medium;
Skin: thin green, smooth; **Pulp:** deep yellow, medium thick;
Seed: medium, tight to loose;
Season: June - August



Variety: REED



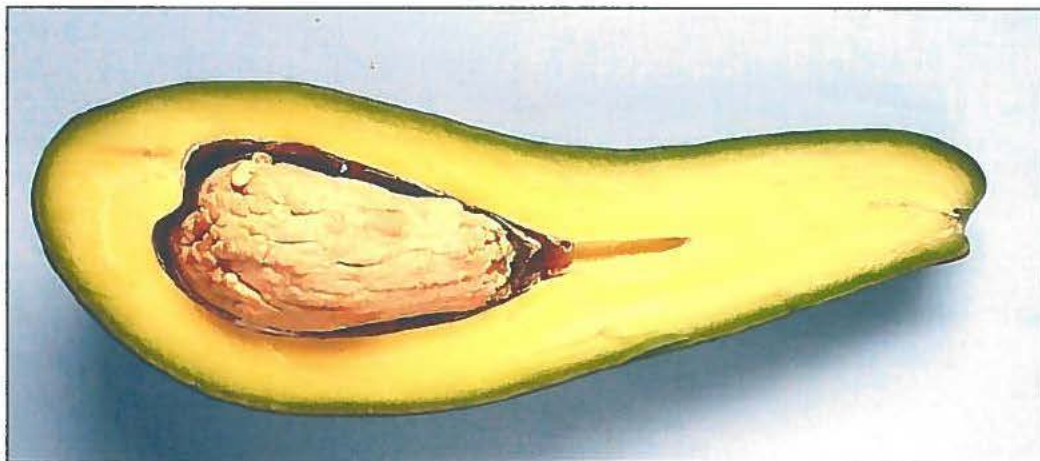
Size: small to medium small; **Shape:** oval; **Skin:** dark green, white/yellows dots, very slightly rough; **Stem Attachment:** centered, thick; **Pulp:** medium thick, yellow; **Seed:** medium to small, tight to slightly loose; **Season:** November- February



Variety: RUSSELL



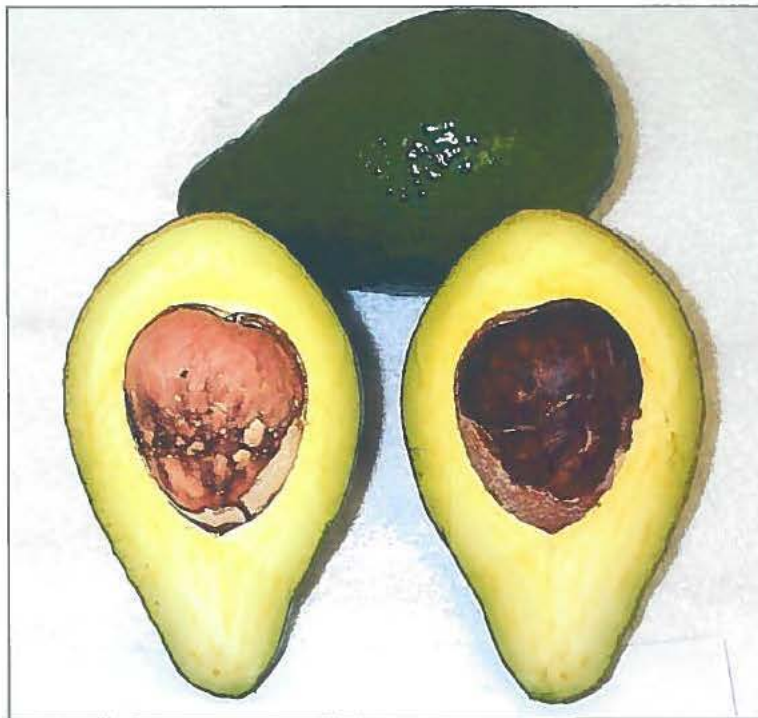
Size: large; **Shape:** very long, thick necked pear; **Skin:** green and smooth; **Pulp:** thick at neck, yellow; **Stem Attachment:** thin centered; **Seed:** medium, long, pointed, slightly loose to tight; **Season:** July, August



Variety: SEMIL 34



Size: medium large to medium; **Shape:** pear;
Stem Attachment: centered, medium to thick;
Skin: dark green, slightly rough, some have veins;
Pulp: light yellow to greenish yellow, medium thick;
Seed: medium, tight;
Season: October - December



Variety: SEMIL 43



Size: medium to large; **Shape:** oval;
Stem Attachment: offset, thick;
Skin: dark green, slightly rough, thick;
Pulp: yellow, medium to medium thick;
Seed: medium small to medium, tight;
Season: November - January



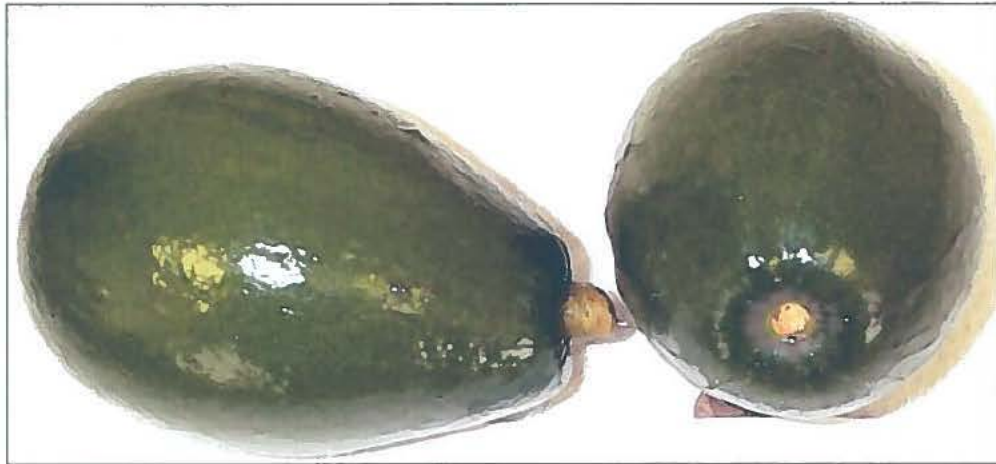
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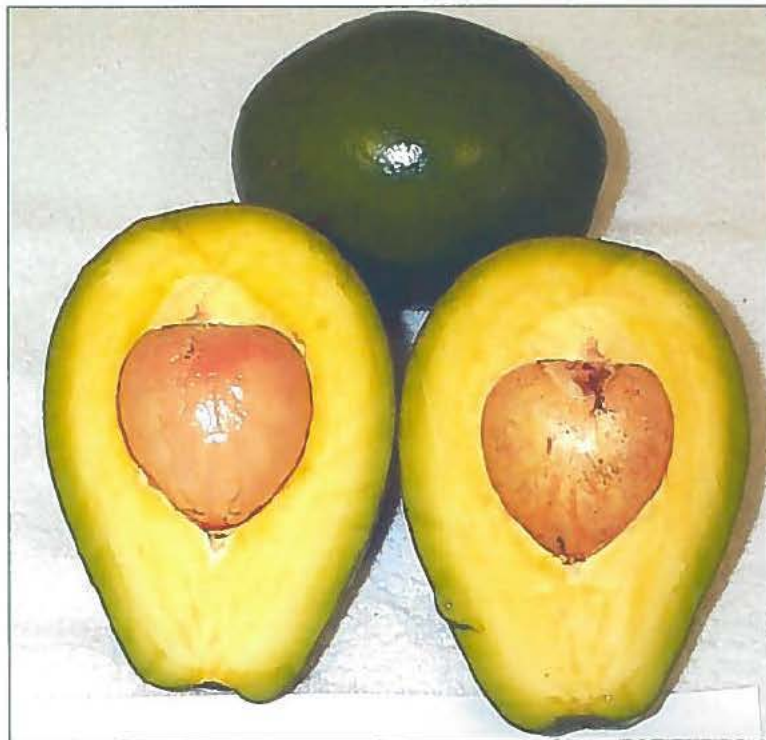
Size: large; **Shape:** thick necked pear;
Stem Attachment: offset, thin;
Skin: green to light green, smooth;
Pulp: yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium, loose;
Season: June - August



Variety: SIMPSON



Size: large; **Shape:** pear, slightly puckerd;
Stem Attachment: centered, thick;
Skin: light green, shiny smooth;
Pulp: light yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium, tight;
Season: September - October



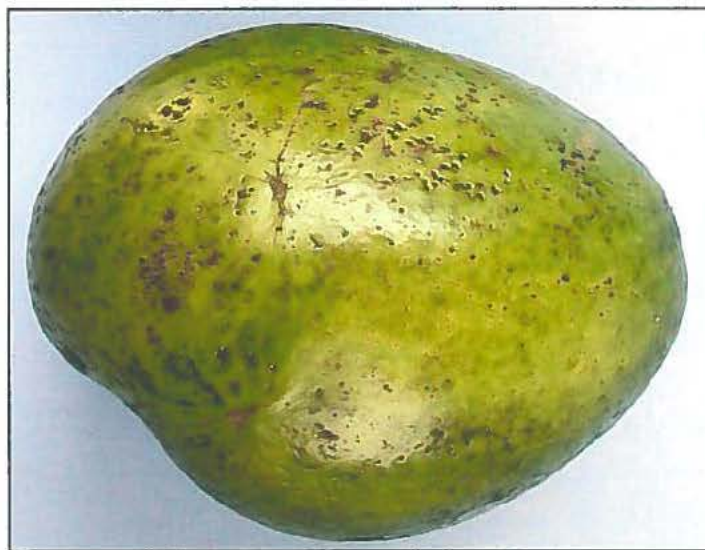
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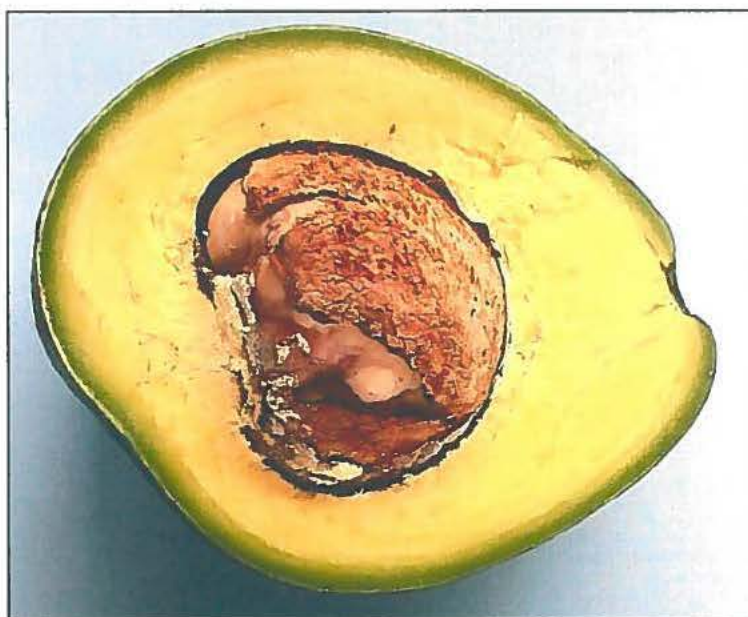
Size: medium; **Shape:** pear with neck; **Stem Attachment:** centered, thin and always has a slight indentation like a V;
Skin: dark green, slightly rough, some yellow streaks;
Pulp: moderately thin, greenish yellow;
Seed: medium large, loose;
Season: August - September



Variety: TOWER II



Size: medium large; **Shape:** slight neck, pear;
Stem Attachment: offset, medium thin;
Skin: green to light green, smooth; **Pulp:** yellow
to deep yellow, medium thick; **Seed:** medium large, tight;
Season: July - September



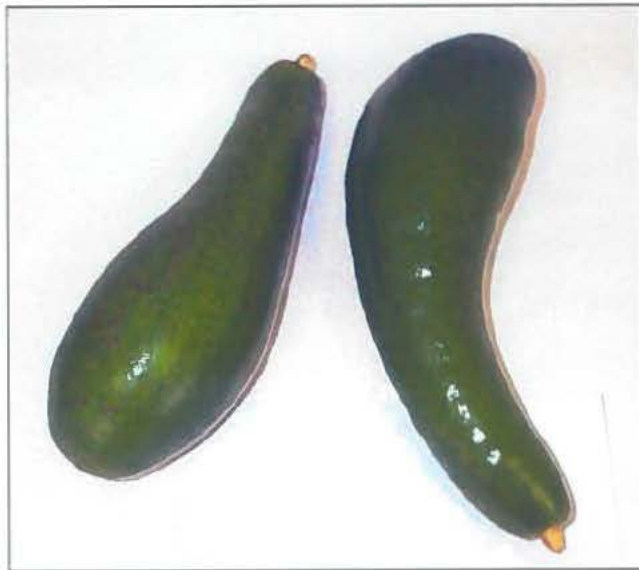
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Size: medium; **Shape:** round, flat on one side;
Stem Attachment: offset, thin; **Skin:** green to light green, smooth;
Pulp: deep yellow and thin; **Seed:** large, tight;
Season: August - October



Variety: WEST INDIAN SEEDLING



Size: medium to large; **Shape:** variable;
Stem Attachment: centered or offset, thin; **Pulp:** variable;
Skin: smooth, light green, purple or red;
Seed: medium usually loose;
Season: July - August

