



A Thumbnail Sketch of S.J. Valley Navel Varieties 2/11/02

Class	Variety	General Description	Best Rootstocks	Harvest Period
Early	Fukumoto	High color, round fruit, more chimeras than most navels, susceptible to branch rot at 2yrs, moderate production, good fruit size, color break before Beck	Carrizo, C-35, Volkameriana, Rough Lemon,	October 10 – March 1
Early	Navelina	Spanish early navel, good quality, not much info from commercial groves, not as red as Fukumtoto	Carrizo	October 15-?
Early	Rush T.I.	Early color T.I., ricy fruit in some years, very smooth rind, durable fruit	Carrizo,	October 21-February
Early	Newhall	High color, football shape, good production, tends to greenspot if picked too early, similar to Beck	Carrizo,	October 15 – January
Early	Beck	High color, football shape, good production, tends to greenspot if picked too early	Carrizo, C-35	October 15 – February/March
Early	T.I. 's	Old variety with early test, smooth rind, ricy flesh. Fruit size diminishes as tree ages, ships well	Carrizo	November – February
Early Mid-Season	Fisher	Early test but delayed color, greenspot issues, high producer, round fruit, vigorous tree	Carrizo	Nov./December – March
Early Mid-Season/Late	Atwood	Very versatile, gibs well, on demand for export, eats as good as Parent Nav., round orange, BEST CHOICE FOR MID SEASON	trifoliolate, C-35 Carrizo, Volk.	Nov/Dec – May (w/ gib & 2,4-D)
Mid-Season	Parent Washington	Old line, best taste, very shippable, STANDARD OF INDUSTRY, good producer	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	Dec. – April/May (w/ gib & 2,4-D)
Mid- Season	Palmer	S. African selection, rich flavored, limited info in CA	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	December- ?
Late Mid-Season	Spring	Redder color than Washington, Best if picked in December-January	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	January – April?
Late Mid-Season	Summer Gold	Higher color, good producer, good flavor,	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	Jan – May/June gib & 2,4-D
Late Mid-Season	Navelate	Spanish selection, not much known in California	Carrizo, trifoliolate, C-35	January – April?
Late Hanging	Lane Late	Mod. producer, long juve. period, granulation issues when less the 8yrs., weak flavor, alternating issues	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	Feb. – June
Late Hanging	Powell	Good producer, strong rind, good flavor	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	Feb. – June/July
Late Hanging	Autumn Gold	Good producer, round shape, BEST FLAVOR OF LATE NAVELS	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	Feb. – June/July
Late Hanging	Chislett	A bit higher color, pretty orange, popular in Aus.	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	Feb. – June/July
Late Hanging	Barnfield	A bit pale, round orange, good shipper, mild flavor	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	Feb. – June
Late Hanging	Whiffen	New, no info	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35.	?
Late Hanging	Rhode	New, no info	trifoliolate, Carrizo, C-35	?
Pigmented	Cara Cara Pink Navel	Pink/red flesh, similar to Atwood in quality and harvest period, great flavor, rind is orange but a bit redder than Washington, good producer	trifoliolate, C-35 Carrizo, Volk.	Dec. – April? (not much known about late holding, but would need gib & 2,4-D)

➔ Bonanza and Tule Gold have been excluded since they're no longer recommended for new plantings. Fruit quality is poor, most years.