
LIMPOPO SL



EARLY VALENCIA

Hybrid	A branch mutation in a Delta Valencia Orchard
Origin	Weipe, Limpopo Province
Ownership	NGB Associates
Selected	Selected in 1997
PBR Registration	PT 2311
Tree Characteristics	Trees are smaller than normal Valencia trees and more compact with an open growth habit. Trees are very precocious.
Fruit Size	Medium to large
Fruit Shape	Round to slightly flat with pebbly rind.
External Appearance	Fruit is firm, with pebbly rind. External colour is orange with deep orange in colder areas.
Internal Appearance	Orange colour, even segments
Peelability	Peelability is moderately too good with low oil residue and a resistant albedo that remains after peeling.
Seed	Totally seedless
Flavour	Good flavour, firm fruit rag

Internal Quality Tests


Test Date	Juice %	Brix %	T.Acid %	Brix/TA Ratio
18/06/07	-	9.8	0.60	16.33



Optimum Ripening Date Hot areas: End of May to mid June

Alternate Bearings or Other Problems Reduce crop in adverse fruit set conditions.

Rootstock used in Evaluation Rough Lemon

Tree with fruit	Leaf shape	Florescence
 A photograph showing several bright orange Citrogold fruits hanging from a tree with green leaves.		