

Citrus

Our early season **Fremont**, **Nova** and **Sunburst Mandarin** harvest has proceeded very smoothly, with ideal weather conditions allowing us to harvest the fruit when quality is at its premium. Early ordering by our valued customers has allowed the fruit to be packed to order and shipped immediately on the completion of the harvest, packing and precooling. This means that the fruit is arriving at its destination in the freshest possible state.

We still have **Fremont**, **Nova** and **Sunburst** Mandarins (Counts 48 to 96) available in 9kg nett cartons, as well as large Novas (Counts 70 / 80 / 90) in 18kg nett cartons. Now is a great time to order, as the fruit is at its best; beautifully coloured, with a deliciously sweet flavour.



Fremont Mandarin



Sunburst Mandarin



Nova Mandarin



Harvest will begin shortly on our **Hickson Mandarins**. This variety is an excellent, sweet, larger sized easy peel mandarin, which has beautiful smooth bright orange skin. It is a popular mid season variety, filling the marketing gap between the early season mandarins and the **Murcott Mandarins**. They will be available in both 9kg and 18kg nett cartons



Hickson Mandarin

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Royal Honey Murcott Mandarin



The harvest of Ironbark Citrus's own unique variety, the **Royal Honey Murcott**, also begins shortly. This is a premium, early murcott variety, and has been fully presold this season.

The murcott season will commence in the 3rd week of July with the **Low Seeded Murcott Mandarins**, followed by the traditional **Murcott Mandarins**.

Our process

In keeping with the growing world demand for freshness, our fruit is processed in our own on site facilities. All fruit is treated to ensure maximum shelf life, and is forced air cooled at our coolroom complex as soon as it is packed. Our fruit is grown, harvested and processed under a strict, audited, quality assurance programme (SQF 2000). Our commitment to sustainable agriculture, with the use of an Integrated Pest Management programme, and continuing research and implementation of cleaner production techniques, ensures that our fruit is among the world's "cleanest and greenest".

With Ironbark Citrus, you find that good flavour and colour, sound fruit with smooth texture, nutrition, and, most of all, freshness, are our priority and our promise.

Orders

Orders are now being taken. We pack to order, as this allows our fruit to be harvested, processed, and despatched when it is at its premium. We have a number of supply programmes in place, and urge you to order early.

We look forward to your orders, and to completing a successful season with you in 2009

Allen & Susan Jenkin