

Avocado Clonal Rootstock Characteristics

Rootstock	Tolerances/Advantages	Suceptibilities/Disadvantages
Toro Canyon	root rot, 2 citricola crown rot, 1 salinity, 1 production, 2	wet feet
Duke 7	root rot, 3 citricola crown rot, 2 tree color salinity, 2 production, 1	wet feet
Thomas	root rot, 1 production, 2	citricola crown rot salinity wet feet
Borchard	lime-induced chlorosis production, 1	root rot citricola crown rot, ? wet feet
Barr Duke	root rot, 2 production, ?	wet feet
D9	root rot, 2? small tree size,? production, ?	wet feet
Dusa (Merensky 2)	root rot tolerance, 1? Production, 1?	wet feet

- The numerical rating following some characteristics indicates a relative relationship with other rootstocks so marked. 1 is best.
- Question marks are assumptions based on inconclusive, ongoing research.
- Research summaries are published in the California Avocado Society Yearbooks.
- No avocado rootstocks are able to tolerate prolonged periods of soil saturation.

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