



Benny early maturing valencia





Tree with fruit



Florescence



Leaf shape



Fruit shape

Benny early maturing valencia – Technical information

Hybrid	Bud mutation in an Olinda valencia orchard
Origin	Southern Zimbabwe
Ownership	KGB Associates, South Africa
Selected	Early 1990
PBR registration	SA ZA 98 1970

Internal quality tests				
Test date	Juice %	Brix°	T.Acid %	Brix / TA Ratio
08/07/99	55.7	10.30	0.92	11.19
05/06/00	56.0	9.30	1.29	7.2
26/06/01	56.4	11.58	1.28	9.05

Optimum ripening date	Hot inland areas: mid June to mid July Coastal areas: mid July to mid August
Alternate bearing or other problems	None
Rootstocks used in evaluation	Rough Lemon, CC, SC, C35

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Tree characteristics	Trees are smaller than old clone valencia and more compact, open growth habit. Trees are precocious in bearing.
Fruit size	A large percentage are medium to large.
Fruit shape	Round with pebbly rind.
External appearance	Firm Fruit, rind less prone to wind damage.
Internal appearance	Orange colour, even segments
Peelability	Moderate, oily rind
Seed	3 – 5 seeds on average per fruit
Flavour	Good flavour

