

# Almond Variety: Yorizane

## Yorizane

Yorizane is a self-compatible tree with a similar bloom-interval and harvest time as Nonpareil. The new cultivar has yielded well across regions during the first five commercial harvests. Yorizane exhibits few serious kernel defects and has been rated highly in terms of marketing potential and kernel appearance.

### Key Points

- ▶ Self-Compatible
- ▶ Heavy Yield
- ▶ High Quality Kernel



Yorizane



Nonpareil

## Pomological Traits

<b>Growth Habit:</b>	Slightly Weeping
<b>Tree Vigor:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Flowering Time:</b>	Bloom Interval Nonpareil +2
<b>S Compatibility Genotype:</b>	S <sub>f</sub> S <sub>5</sub>
<b>Pollination:</b>	Self-Fertile
<b>Foliage Density:</b>	Low
<b>Length of Flowering:</b>	Average, Approx. 9 Days
<b>Harvest Season:</b>	Early, Same as Nonpareil in SJV

## Commercial Traits

<b>Nut Shape:</b>	Oblong
<b>Kernel Size:</b>	Similar to Nonpareil (1.3g)
<b>Kernel Shape:</b>	Broad
<b>Crackout Percentage:</b>	67%
<b>Shell Sealing:</b>	Well Sealed
<b>Double Kernels:</b>	Few Doubles (2.0%)
<b>Twin Kernels:</b>	None (<1%)
<b>Kernel Appearance:</b>	Attractive, Skin Color Similar to Nonpareil

## Overall Assessment

Yorizane is a self-compatible, soft-shelled variety that has been a top yielder in University of California regional variety trials over the first five years of harvests. It has superior fruit characteristics with a soft, fully sealed shell with few double or twin kernels. Yorizane was ranked highly by panelists for both market potential and appearance. Yorizane reaches hull-split at the same time as Nonpareil in the San Joaquin Valley.

## Yorizane Development



Bloom



Nut Development



Dormancy