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2010 NC-140 Apple Rootstock Trial in Massachusetts

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In 2010, a new apple rootstock trial was established by the NC-140 Rootstock Research Committee at several locations in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Varieties include Honeycrisp in the northern locations and Fuji in southern locations. In

Massachusetts, the trial has Honeycrisp on 28 different rootstocks. Trees will be trained to a tall spindle and are spaced 4 x 12 feet. Trunk support is provided by a 4-wire vertical trellis.

The rootstocks in this trial include nine new Cornell-Geneva rootstock selections which have commercial potential. It also has four named Geneva rootstocks. From the Budagovsky program, B.10 has been named, and there are seven additional selections which have not yet been named. There are two un-named selections from the Pillnitz program, along with Supporter 3. Lastly, there are four controls, B.9 as the smallest tree, a small (NAKBT337) and large (Pajam 2) clone of M.9, and M.26 EMLA.

This trial will end in 2019. Results will be reported regularly through twilight meetings, summer meetings, and in *Fruit Notes*.

Please see the map of this trial (planted on May 11, 2010) on the second page of this factsheet.

As the NC-140 Rootstock Research Committee evolves and the availability of new rootstock materials decline, establishing a trial such as this one will become more and more difficult. This likely will be the last large-scale apple rootstock trial coordinated by NC-140. The future will include more targeted trials looking at specific physiological differences among rootstocks or at new clones but only in a handful of locations.

Cornell-Geneva

CG.2034
CG.3001
CG.4003
CG.4004
CG.4013
CG.4214
CG.4814
CG.5087
CG.5202
G.11
G.202
G.41
G.935

Pillnitz

PiAu 51-11
PiAu 9-90
Supporter 3

Budagovsky

B.10
B.7-20-21
B.7-3-150
B.64-194
B.67-5-32
B.70-20-20
B.70-6-8
B.71-7-22

Controls

B.9
M.9 NAKBT337
M.9 Pajam 2
M.26 EMLA

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Planted May 11, 2010

Spacing 4' x 12'

NORTH

Suncrisp/B.9	Rep 1	Suncrisp/B.9
Bud 70-6-8		M.26EMLA
Bud 70-6-8		M.26EMLA
Bud 70-6-8		Bud 7-3-150
Geneva 935 TC		Bud 7-3-150
Geneva 3001		Bud 7-3-150
Geneva 41 N		Geneva 202 N
Geneva 41 N		Geneva 202 N
Geneva 41 N		Geneva 11
Geneva 41 TC		Geneva 11
Geneva 2034		Geneva 11
M.9T337		Geneva 935 N
M.9T337		Geneva 935 N
M.9T337		Geneva 4814
Bud 7 1-7-22		Geneva 4814
Bud 7 1-7-22		Geneva 4003
Geneva 4214		Geneva 4003
Geneva 4214		Supporter 3
Bud 6 7-5-32		Supporter 3
Bud 6 7-5-32		Geneva 202 TC
Bud 6 7-5-32		Geneva 202 TC
Bud 9		M.9Pajam2
Bud 9		M.9Pajam2
Bud 9		M.9Pajam2
Geneva 4013		Geneva 4004
Geneva 5087		Bud 70-20-20
Bud 64-194		Bud 70-20-20
Bud 64-194		Bud 70-20-20
Geneva 5202		PIAu 51-11
Geneva 5202		PIAu 51-11
Bud 10		PIAu 51-11
Bud 10		Bud 7-20-21
PIAu 9-90		Bud 7-20-21
PIAu 9-90		Bud 7-20-21

Suncrisp/B.9	Rep 2	Suncrisp/B.9
Geneva 3001		Geneva 935 N
Geneva 5087		Geneva 935 N
Geneva 202 TC		Bud 9
Geneva 202 TC		Bud 9
Bud 7 3-150		Bud 9
Bud 7 3-150		Geneva 4814
Bud 70-6-8		Geneva 4814
Bud 70-6-8		Geneva 4004
Bud 70-6-8		Supporter 3
Geneva 41 TC		Bud 7-20-21
Bud 10		Bud 7-20-21
Bud 10		Bud 7-20-21
Bud 6 7-5-32		Geneva 11
Bud 6 7-5-32		Geneva 11
Geneva 935 TC		Geneva 11
Geneva 2034		M.9Pajam2
Bud 64-194		M.9Pajam2
Bud 64-194		M.9Pajam2
PIAu 9-90		M.9T337
PIAu 9-90		M.9T337
Geneva 4214		M.9T337
Geneva 4214		Bud 71-7-22
PIAu 51-11		Bud 71-7-22
PIAu 51-11		M.26EMLA
PIAu 51-11		M.26EMLA
Geneva 4003		Geneva 202 N
Bud 70-20-20		Geneva 202 N
Bud 70-20-20		Geneva 5202
Bud 70-20-20		Geneva 5202

Watermelon/B.9		Watermelon/B.9
Watermelon/B.9		Watermelon/B.9
Watermelon/B.9		Watermelon/B.9

Suncrisp/B.9	Rep 3	Suncrisp/B.9
Bud 64-194		M.9T337
Geneva 4814		M.9T337
Geneva 4814		M.9T337
Geneva 11		Geneva 5087
Geneva 11		Geneva 4214
Geneva 202 TC		Geneva 4214
Bud 7 1-7-22		Bud 70-6-8
PIAu 51-11		Bud 70-6-8
PIAu 51-11		Bud 70-6-8
Bud 70-20-20		M.26EMLA
Bud 70-20-20		Geneva 4004
Bud 70-20-20		Bud 67-5-32
M.9Pajam2		Bud 67-5-32
M.9Pajam2		Geneva 5202
M.9Pajam2		Geneva 5202
Geneva 41 N		Bud 9
Geneva 41 N		Bud 9
Geneva 4003		Bud 9
Bud 7-20-21		Bud 7-3-150
Bud 7-20-21		Bud 7-3-150
Bud 7-20-21		Supporter 3
Geneva 41 TC		Bud 10
Geneva 202 N		Bud 10
Geneva 935 N		Geneva 2034
Geneva 935 N		PIAu 9-90

Watermelon/B.9		Watermelon/B.9
Watermelon/B.9		Watermelon/B.9

Suncrisp/B.9	Rep 4	Watermelon/B.9
Geneva 2034		PIAu 9-90
Bud 7 1-7-22		Bud 64-194
Bud 70-6-8		Supporter 3
Bud 70-6-8		Geneva 935 N
Bud 70-6-8		Geneva 41 N
Geneva 11		Geneva 41 N
Geneva 11		Geneva 4003
Bud 70-20-20		M.9T337
Bud 70-20-20		M.9T337
Bud 70-20-20		M.9T337
Geneva 4004		Bud 7-3-150
Geneva 202 N		Bud 7-3-150
Bud 9		M.26EMLA
Bud 9		Bud 10
Bud 9		Bud 10
Geneva 4214		Geneva 202 TC
M.9Pajam2		Bud 7-20-21
M.9Pajam2		Bud 7-20-21
M.9Pajam2		Bud 7-20-21
Geneva 41 TC		Geneva 5202
Bud 6 7-5-32		PIAu 51-11
Bud 6 7-5-32		PIAu 51-11
Geneva 4814		

Watermelon/B.9		Watermelon/B.9
Watermelon/B.9		Watermelon/B.9

SOUTH