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A biofortified pomegranate variety from ICAR-NRC on Pomegranate, Solapur

Solapur Lal

Salient features:

Parentage : Bhagawa x [(Ganesh x Nana) x Daru]

Maturity period : 160-165 days , matures 15-20 days earlier than Bhagawa

No. of fruits/tree : 130-140

Potential yield : 35-39 kg/tree

Size : Slightly lesser than Bhagawa

TSS : 17.5-17.7° Brix

Aril colour : Deep Red

Rind colour : Deep Red

Rind thickness : Medium thick

Vitamin-C : Significantly higher than Bhagawa

Anthocyanins : Significantly higher than Bhagawa

Iron : Significantly higher than Bhagawa

Zinc : Significantly higher than Bhagawa

Seed texture : Harder than Bhagawa

Reaction to Bacterial blight : Similar to Bhagawa

Purpose : Processing (Juice, value addition), Table purpose

Note: The above values are based on standard package of practices for Bhagawa; values may improve after implementation of POP (to be standardized) for Solapur Lal

