



'N7-3' is a moderately vigorous tree that produces normal Valencia fruit, but the fruit are seedless and mature later than standard Valencia. The rind on 'N7-3' is slightly thicker than a typical Florida Valencia, enhancing the shipping ability. Fruit of 'N7-3' can generally be harvested from April through June, depending on environmental conditions. Juice quality from fruit of 'N7-3' is equivalent to that of commercial Valencia clones. Thus, 'N7-3' is a dual-use, late-season cultivar that can be used for the fresh market or processing.

VARIETY SNAPSHOT

CATEGORY	CHARACTERISTICS
Key Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nearly seedless - yielding 0.17 seeds per fruit (compared to nearly 4 for standard 'Valencia') Thicker rind than standard 'Valencia', which should enhance shipping ability Strong potential for fresh-market
Brix Rating	15-18
Fruit Size	Medium
Tree Characteristics	Trees are upright and vigorous, typical for a sweet orange cultivar.
Harvest	Fruit holds its quality into the summer, allowing an April-June harvest, extending the harvest window of 'Valencia' quality juice.
Yield	Trees of 'N7-3' generally take about a year longer to come into high production, but then the yield is comparable to standard 'Valencia' clones.
IP Status	U.S. Patent PP21,224 - Unlicensed propagation prohibited