

SUB-TROPICAL

MEDITERRANEAN

TEMPERATE

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Susie is well suited to commercial production across all sub-tropical growing regions: Bundaberg, Sunshine Coast and Greater Brisbane

PERFORMANCE

- This variety has higher yield and larger average fruit size than Red Rhapsody and slightly higher early-season yield
- Flavour rating, brix and acidity levels are similar to that of Red Rhapsody, and it has good Fusarium Wilt tolerance

GROWTH HABIT





- Bush size of Susie is similar to Red Rhapsody, with similar display of fruit, and flower trusses more upright in the canopy
- Fruit shape of Susie is conic to long conic, with slightly lighter external colour than Red Rhapsody

GROWING NOTES

- Susie is a newer variety that is being grown in semi-commercial blocks for the first time in 2022
- 2022 is a very wet, cloudy and cold season, but Susie is showing excellent promise
- It will be in high demand from Queensland fruit producers for the 2023 season
- It is too early to provide advice on the nutritional program for this variety

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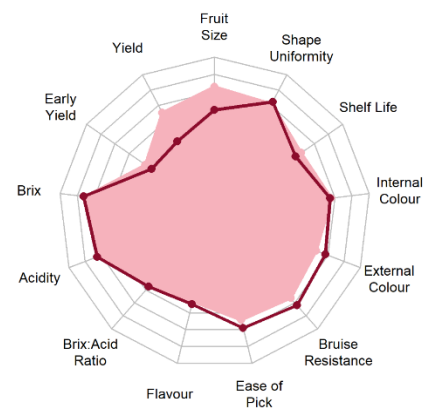
PEST & DISEASE RESISTANCE

	TOLERANT	MODERATELY TOLERANT	MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE	SUSCEPTIBLE	UNKNOWN
Charcoal rot					
Colletotrichum crown rot					
Fusarium wilt					
Powdery mildew					



VARIETY CHARACTERISTICS

Radar chart comparing Susie-ASBP (pink polygon) with Red Rhapsody (red line). The centre of the plot represents the lowest value for each trait, and the outside line of the plot represents the highest value for that trait from our trials.



Availability

This variety has Protection under the Australian Plant Breeders' Rights Act (PBR Act) and has been sub-licensed to Authorised Propagators for plug plant and runner production. A Royalty Fee is included in the runner purchase price and the Commercial fruit producer will be required to sign a Non-Propagation agreement before accepting delivery of runners.

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