

PATENTED AVOCADO VARIETIES

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Over the years a number of avocado varieties have been patented by their owners or assignees. Most patented varieties, like many of the innumerable unpatented avocado seedlings, have had brief flurries of interest but have fallen by the wayside as being unsuitable for commercial production. Perhaps the most famous or well-known patented variety is the "Hass" which has become one of the two leading commercial varieties in California.

Listed below are the avocado varieties patented with the U. S. Patent Office. These appear in the Register of New Fruit and Nut Variety lists published annually in the Proceedings of the American Society for Horticultural Science, 1944-1965, and in HortScience, 1966 to present, Descriptions of the patented varieties are given in the above lists.

AVOCADO PATENTS

Patent No.	Name	Place of Origin	Date of Patent	Source* Publication	List No.
100	Gano	Whittier, Calif.	Aug. 7, 1934	Proc. ASHS 47:547 (1946)	#2
139	Hass	La Habra Hts., Calif.	Aug. 27, 1935	" " 45:472 (1944)	#1
234	Henry's Select	Escondido, Calif.	Feb. 9, 1937	" " 47:548 (1946)	#2
261	Monroe	Homestead, Fla.	Aug. 24, 1937	" " 45:472 (1944)	#1
433	Macpherson	Encinitas, Calif.	July 10, 1940	" " 45:472 (1944)	#1
576	Mary Martin	San Diego, Calif.	Apr. 20, 1943	" " 47:548 (1946)	#2
628	Tomko	Carlsbad, Calif.	June 6, 1944	" " 47:548 (1946)	#2
662	Graham	La Habra, Calif.	Nov. 27, 1945	" " 47:547-48 (1946)	#2
667	Arturo	Fallbrook, Calif.	Jan. 15, 1946	" " 56:514 (1950)	#5
773	Gem	Fullerton, Calif.	Dec. 30, 1947	" " 56:515 (1950)	#5
816	Elsie	Whittier, Calif.	Dec. 28, 1948	" " 56:515 (1950)	#5
969	Rusterholz	Whittier, Calif.	July 25, 1950	" " 58:391 (1951)	#6
1080	Ponteprino	Anaheim, Calif.	Mar. 25, 1952	" " 64:537 (1954)	#9
1208	Routh	San Gabriel, Calif.	Aug. 4, 1953	" " 64:537 (1954)	#9
1369	Dr. John G. Du Puis	Miami, Fla.	Mar. 29, 1955	" " 66:447 (1955)	#10
1438	Kimball	Monrovia, Calif.	Dec. 20, 1955	" " 68:612 (1956) Rev.	#10
1474	Susan	Baldwin Park, Calif.	May 1, 1956	" " 68:617 (1956)	#11
1815	Scott	Santa Ana, Calif.	1959	" " 76:732 (1960)	#15
1967	Reed	Carlsbad, Calif.	Aug. 16, 1960	" " 78:627 (1961)	#16
2403	Bernhardt	Santa Paula, Calif.	May 12, 1964	" " 85:704 (1964)	#19
2528	Du Puis 2	Miami, Fla.	June 8, 1965	" " 87:597 (1965)	#20
2529	Du Puis 3 (Katherine)	Miami, Fla.	June 8, 1965	" " 87:597 (1965)	#20
2948	Murray Red	Stuart, Fla.	Dec. 9, 1969	HortSci. 5(5):384 (10/70)	#25

* Register of New Fruit and Nut Varieties, Brooks and Olmo, published in Proceedings of the American Society for Horticultural Science, 1944-1965, and in HortScience, 1966 to present: