



# Auscitrus

Winter  
2010

## Newsletter

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### SPRING 2010 BUDWOOD ORDERS

All budwood orders must be received by 5:00pm on the **31st July, 2010**, for Spring 2010 supply. Please ensure you are using the latest order forms and that you ensure your contact details are up to date.

be supplied if there are excess buds above on-time orders, and so supply can not be guaranteed for late orders.

Any shortages will be distributed equally amongst on-time orders.

Orders received after this date can only

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### BUDWOOD SHORTAGES

Auscitrus strives to satisfy demand for all varieties, however there are certain varieties that are continuing in short supply. Of concern recently has been the supply of Meyer Lemon, Kaffir Lime, and Lemonade. We have planted additional trees of these varieties and bud production has steadily increased, however demand has increased faster than supply. As such we have been unable to hedge the multiplication trees of these varieties for the past 2 years.

To reinvigorate these trees we have been required to hedge all of the field trees of these varieties. This means there will be no budwood available in Spring 2010 of these varieties, with supply resuming in Summer/Autumn 2011.

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#### Important notes:

- Closing date for budwood orders is **Friday 31st July 2010.**



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## SEED DISPATCHES

Seed dispatches will commence around the end of July as germination tests are completed. Early indications show good germination for all varieties and batches of seed.

You will be contacted prior to dispatch. If you had requested delivery at the end of variety extrac-

tion we will be able to send out Flying Dragon, *P. trifoliata*, and Troyer, Carizzo, and C35 citrange.

Harvest of the remaining varieties is almost complete, but it takes a further 4 weeks to finalise germination tests before we can dispatch the seed.

If you requested dispatch

at the completion of all varieties we will be starting to send this seed out in the second half of August.

If you want us to hold the seed for you please contact the office in August.

## AUSCITRUS AGM

The annual general meeting of the Australian Citrus Propagation Association Incorporated will be held in October/November 2010, with the exact date yet to be set.

The AGM is only open to delegates of our member organisations, but this is your opportunity to provide feedback to the delegates for presentation at

the AGM. Please contact your representatives prior to the meeting if you want any issues raised.

Note that if you want to be involved in the operation of Auscitrus you can become a delegate by being nominated by your member organisation. Auscitrus current membership is as follows:

SACIS  
CGSA  
QCIS  
NGI Qld  
NGI NSW & ACT  
NSW FA  
Riverina Citrus  
SCG  
WAFGA  
Citrus Australia Ltd

## ACCOUNTING CHARGES

A reminder that we are a not for profit organisation seems appropriate, given a few customers appear to think we are a lending institution. Overdue accounts cost us money, and this increases our overall operating costs which then impacts back on all other customers.

**All overdue accounts incur an interest charge of 1% per month.**

Ongoing overdue accounts without an agreed payment plan will be suspended and trading will be on a pre-payment basis only.

We will hand seriously

overdue debtors to our debt collection agency, although we will of course attempt to resolve any payment issues first if possible.

If you are experiencing payment difficulties please contact the office and we will discuss suitable options.