

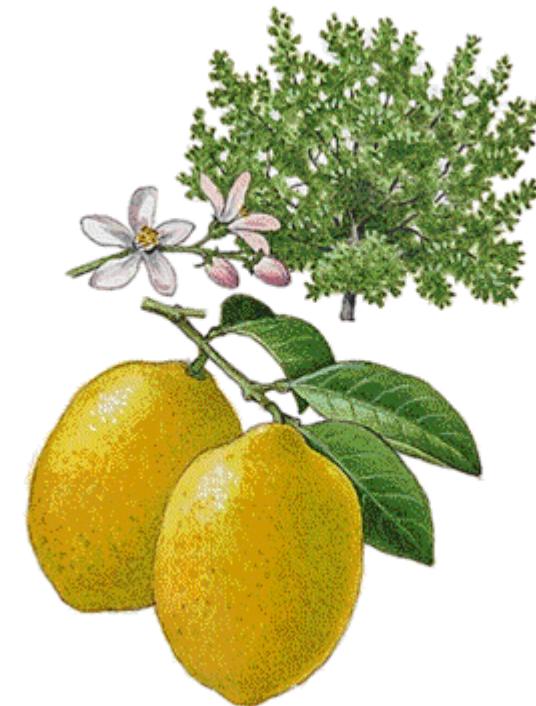
New Varieties for the Desert Citrus Industry

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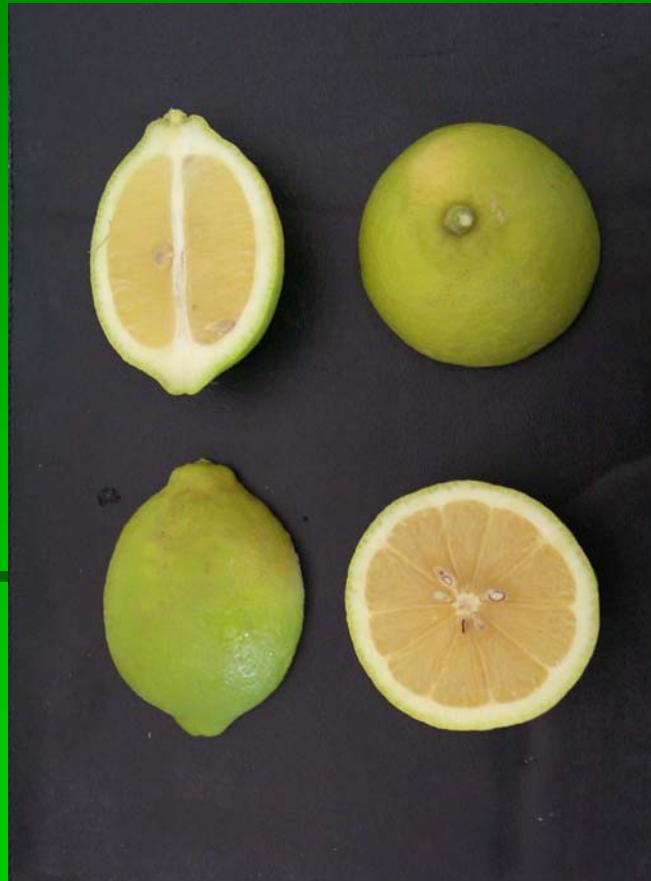


Lemons

- Early season sizing
- Precocity
- High yields



Cavers Lisbon

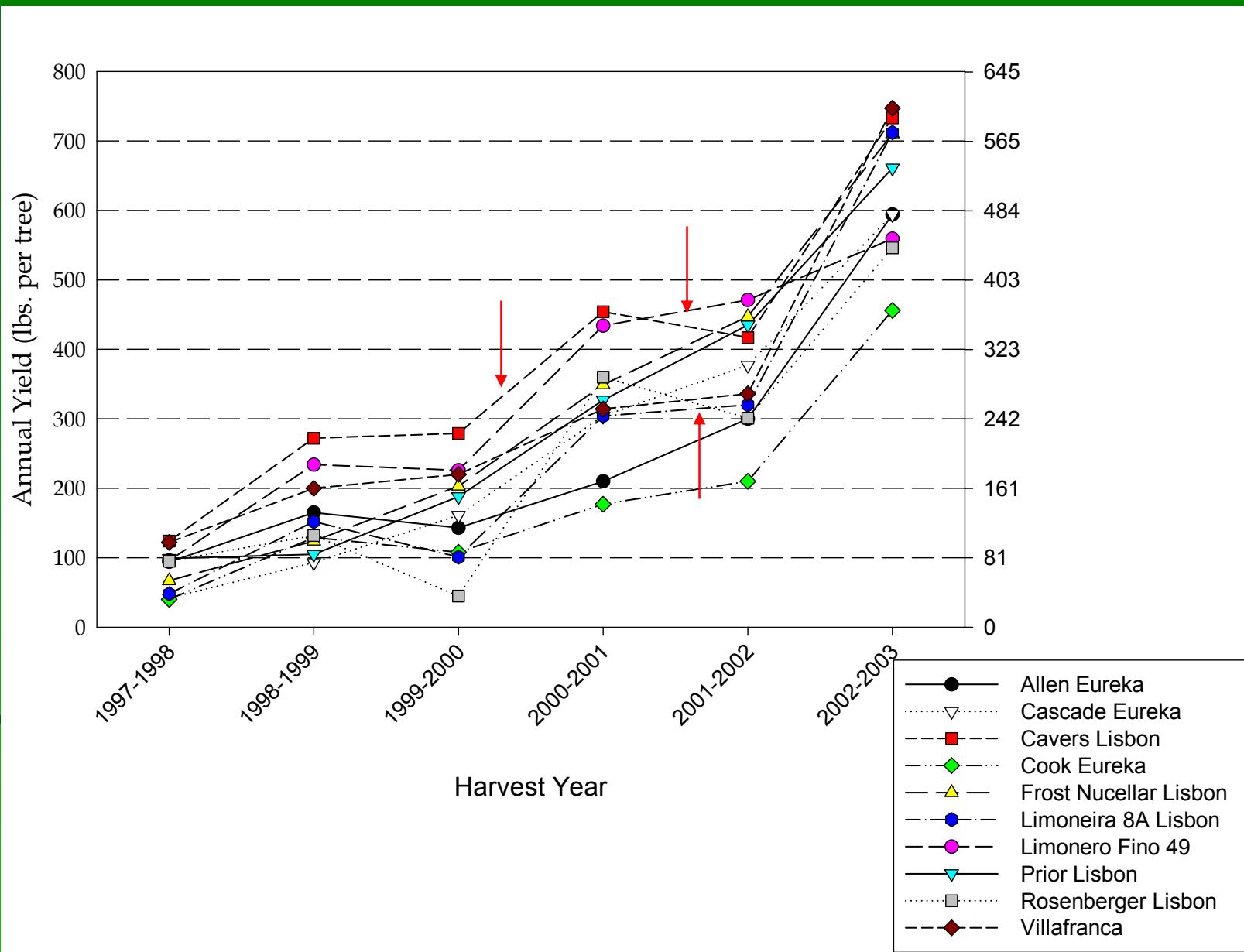


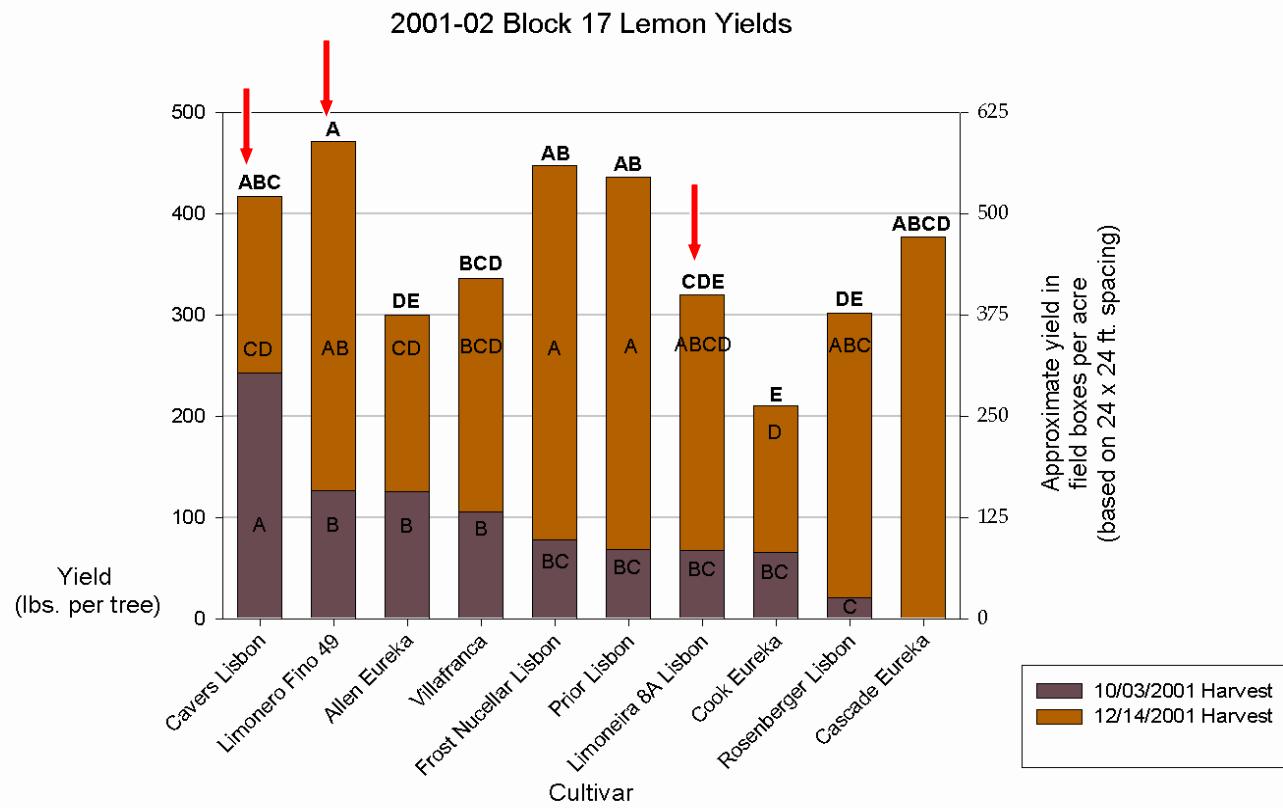
- Early size
- Good yield
- Fruits throughout tree
- Vigorous

Limonero Fino 49

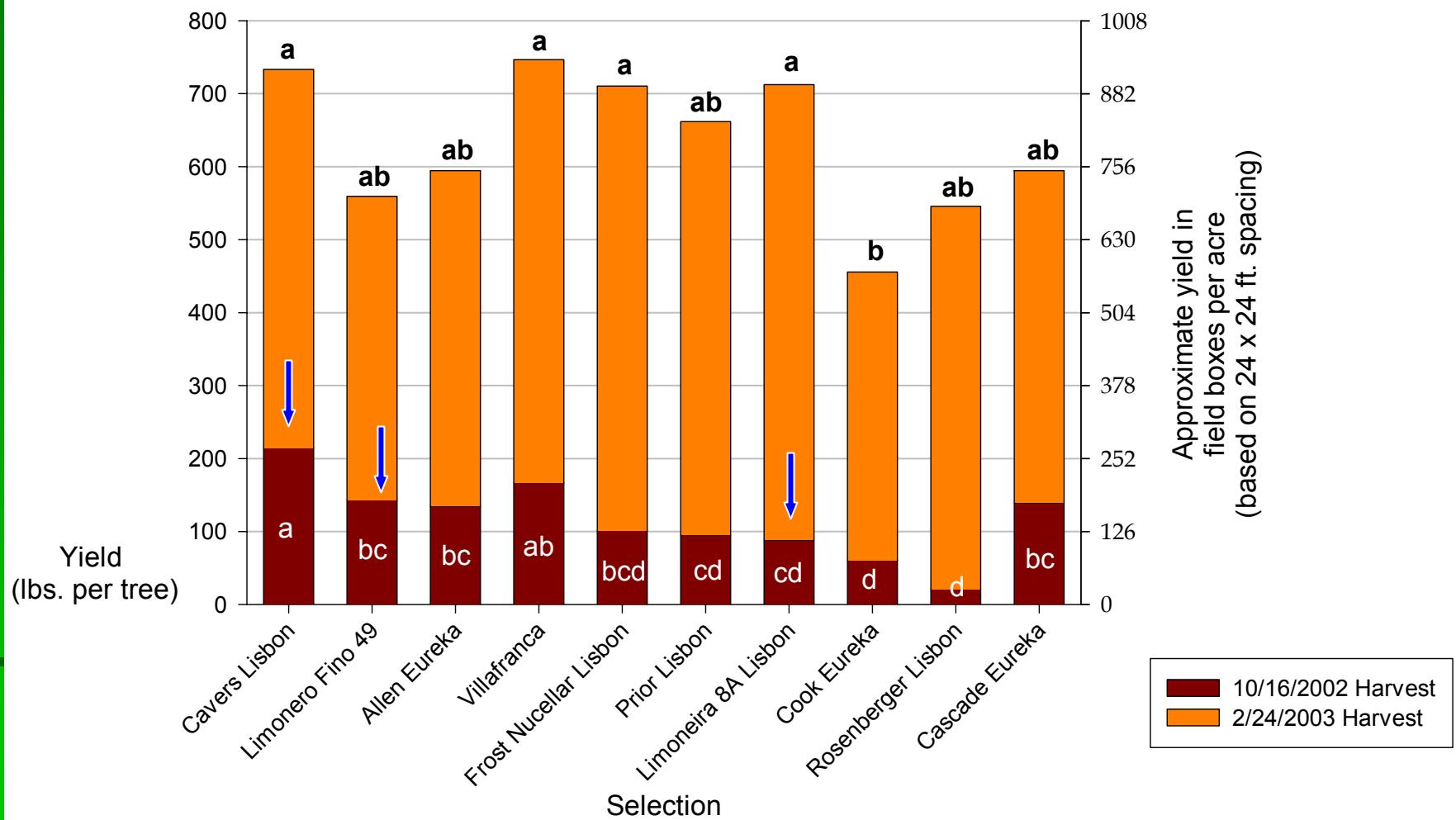


- Winter lemon of Spain
- **Early size**
- Good yield
- Thorny
- Fruits throughout tree
- Vigorous



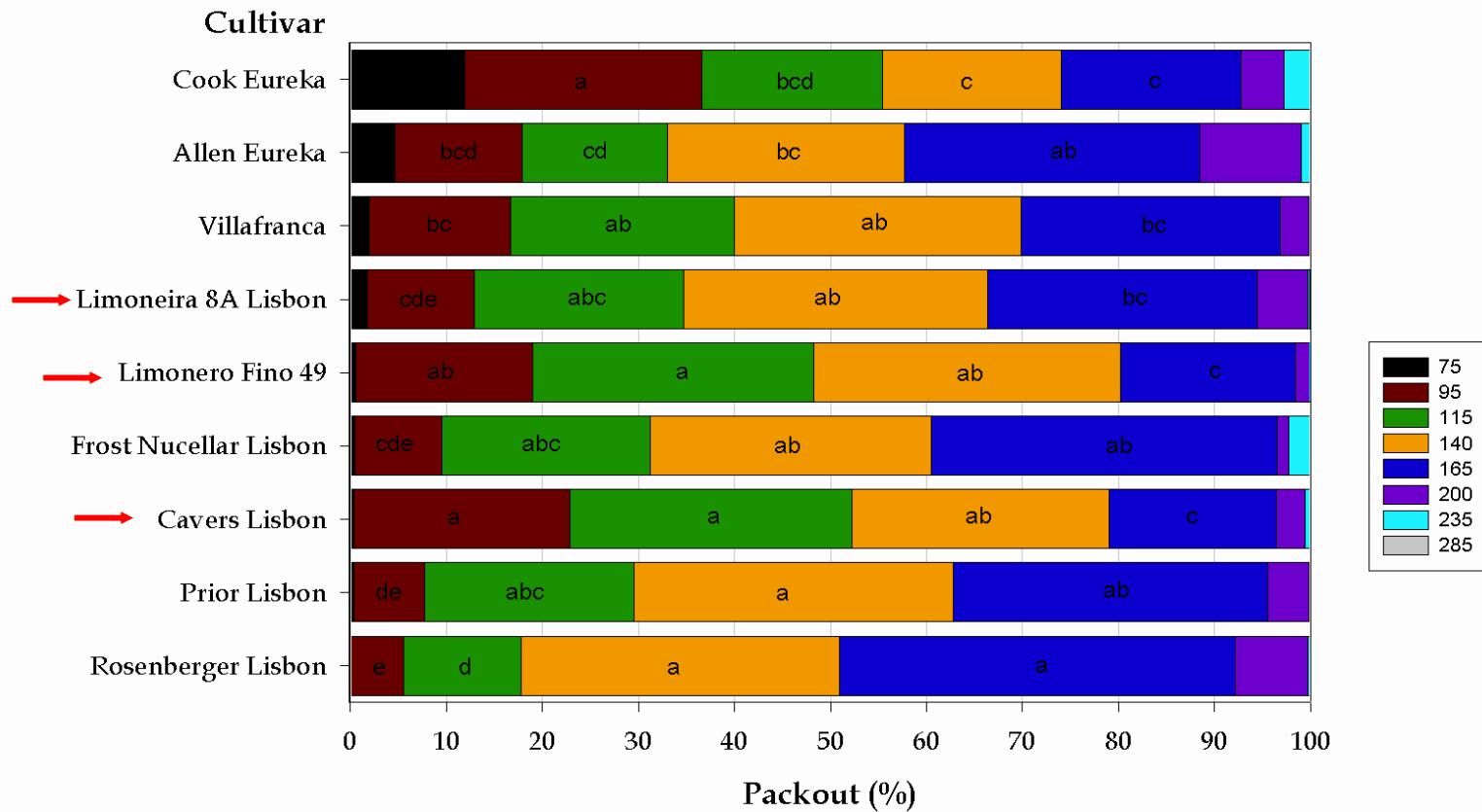


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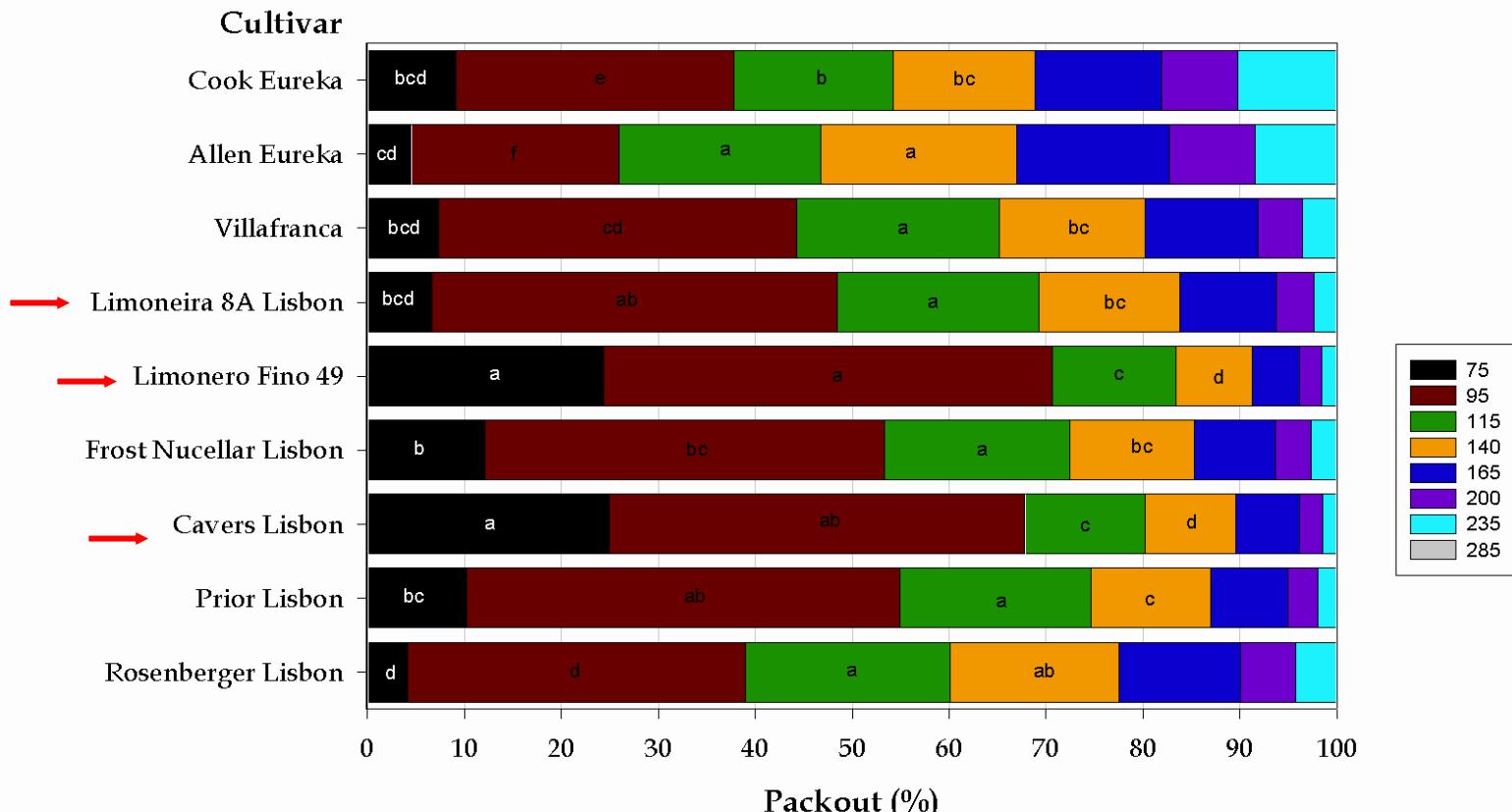
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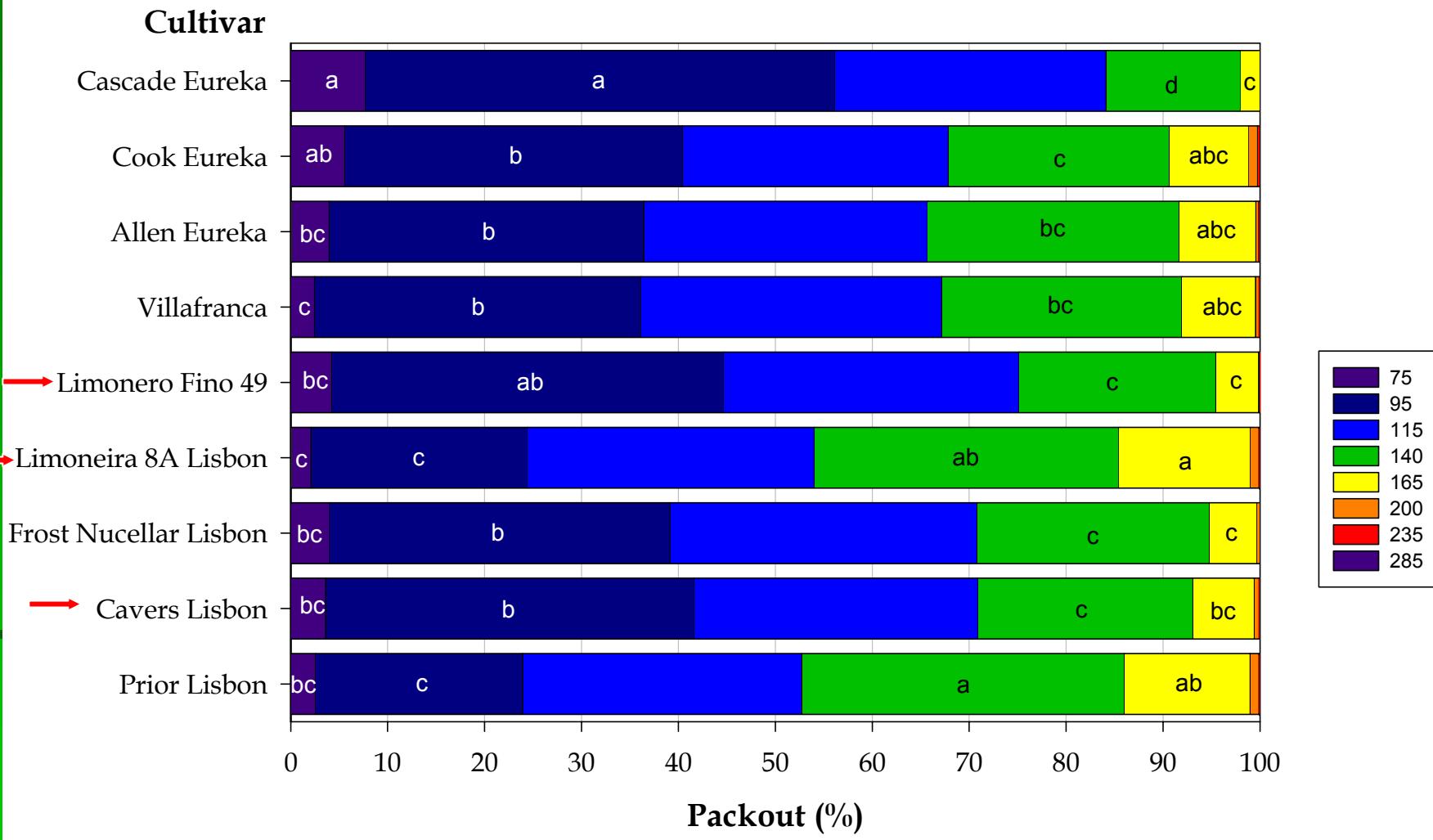
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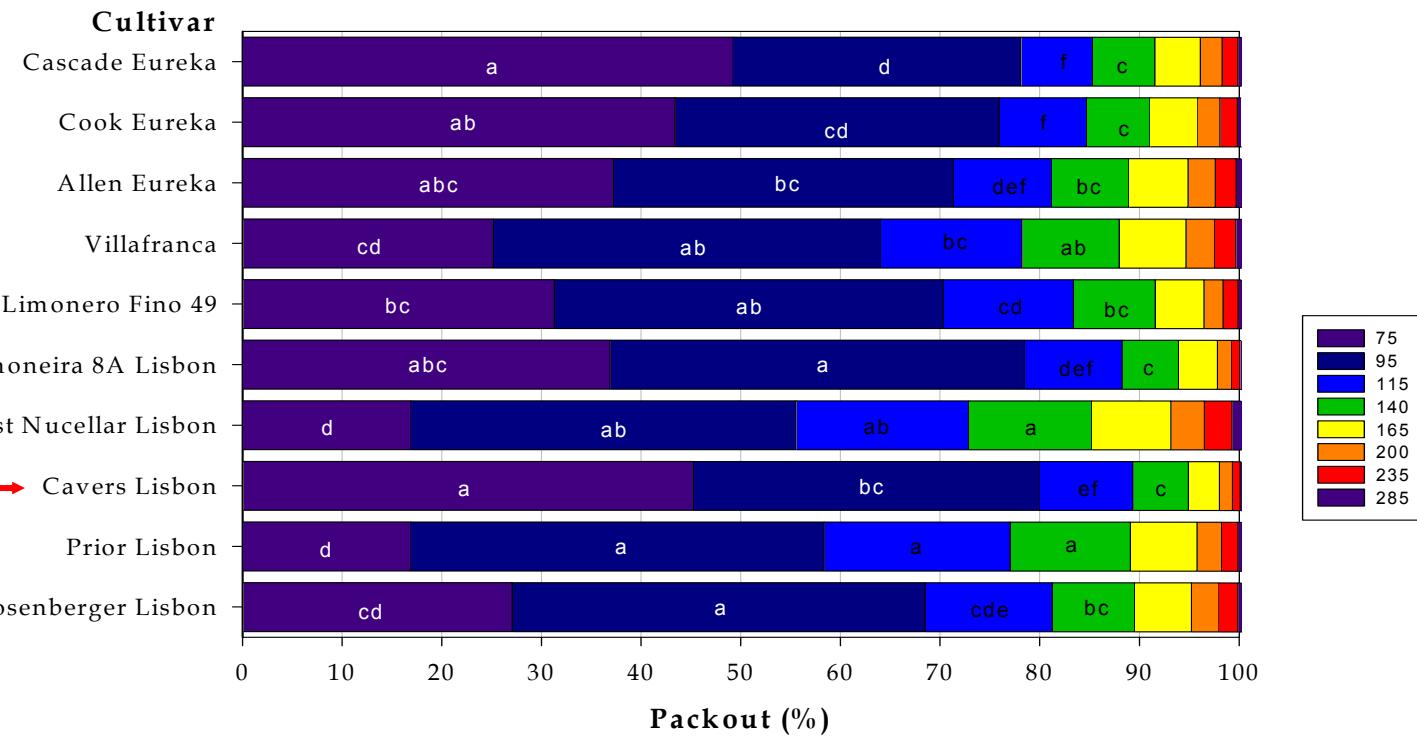
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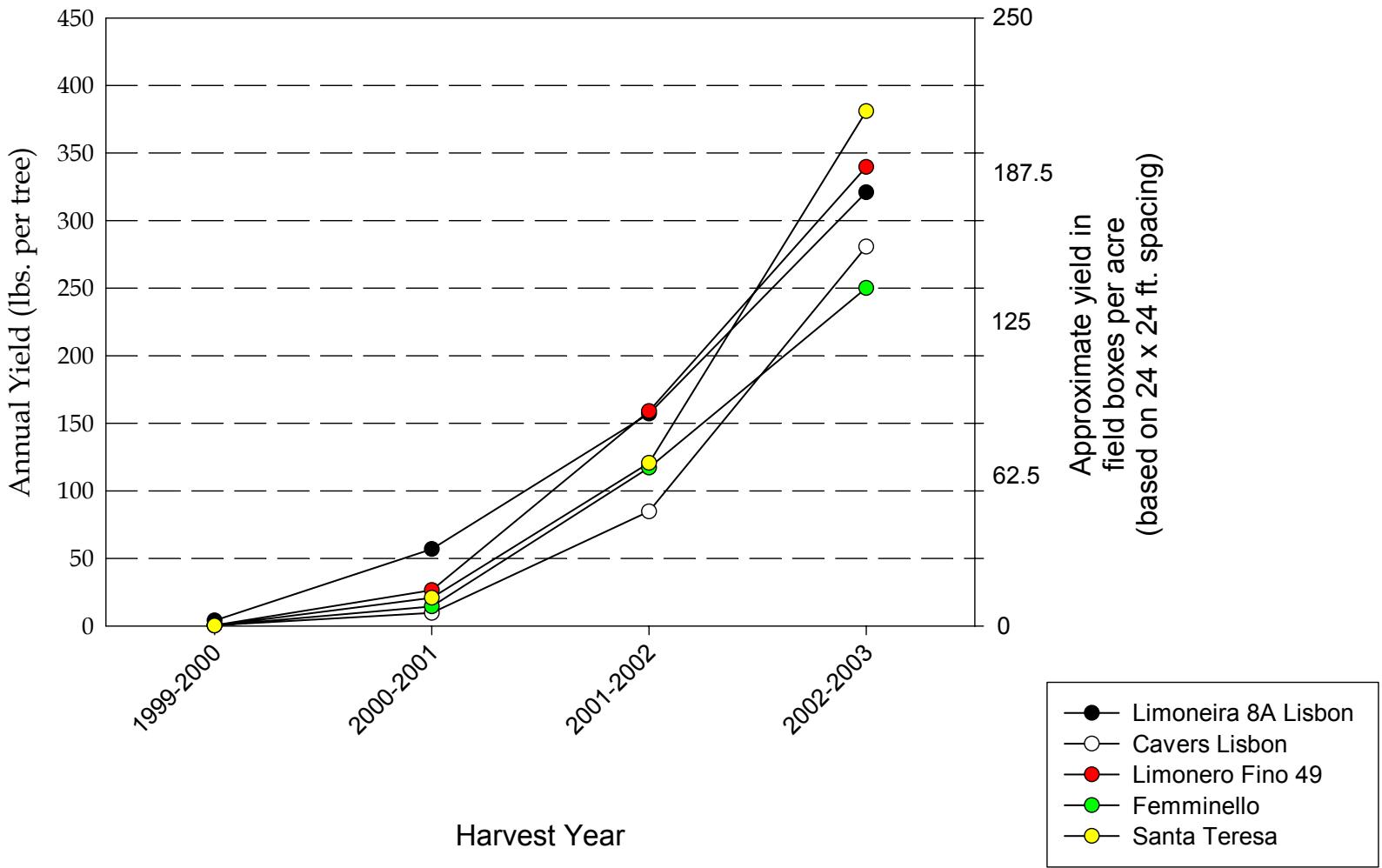


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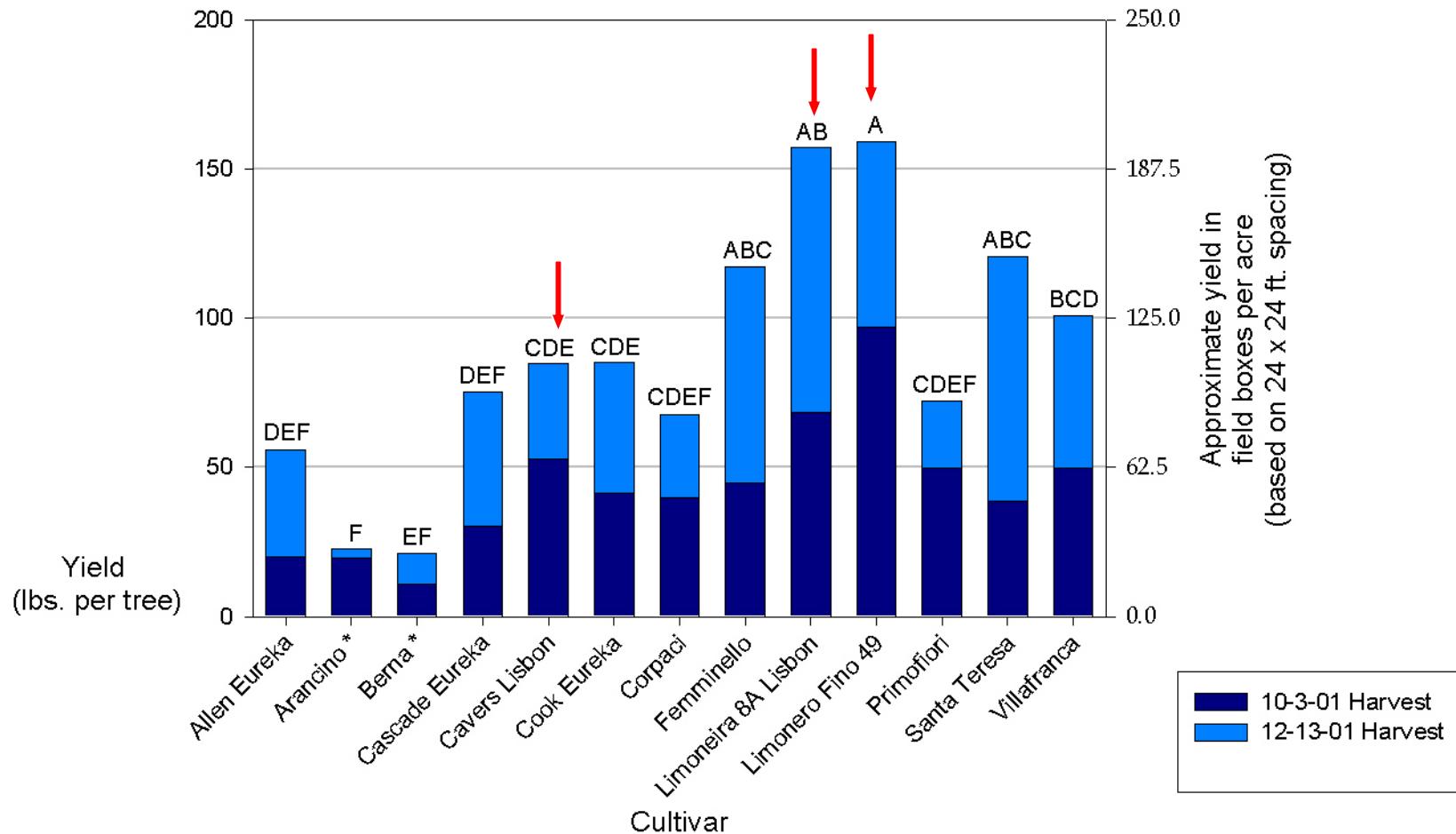
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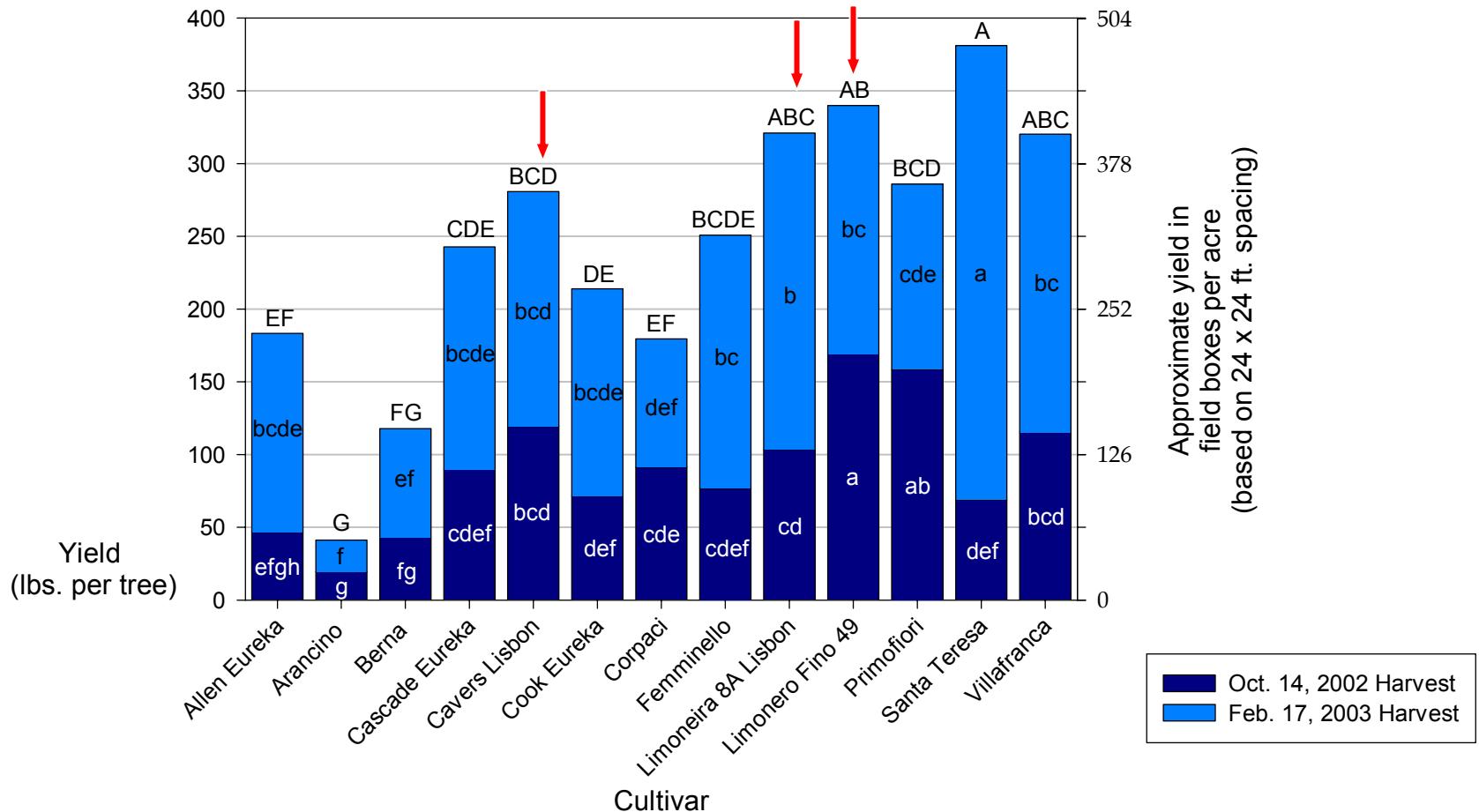
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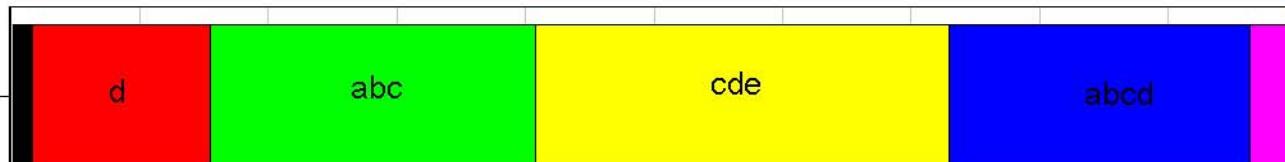


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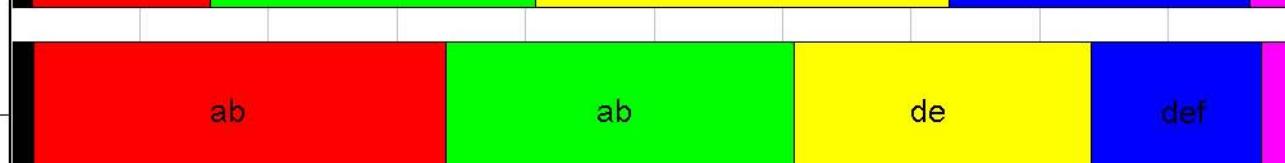
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Cultivar

Limoneira 8A Lisbon



Cavers Lisbon



Limonero Fino 49



Femminello



Santa Teresa



Packout (%)

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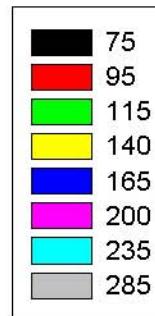
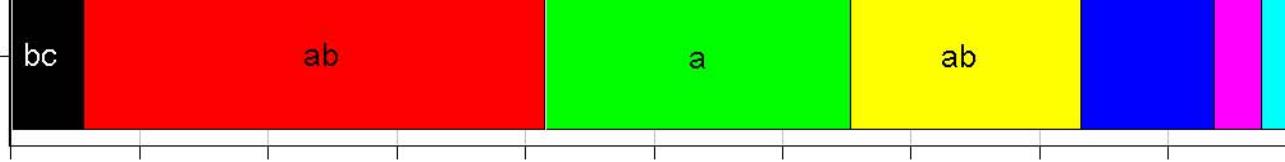
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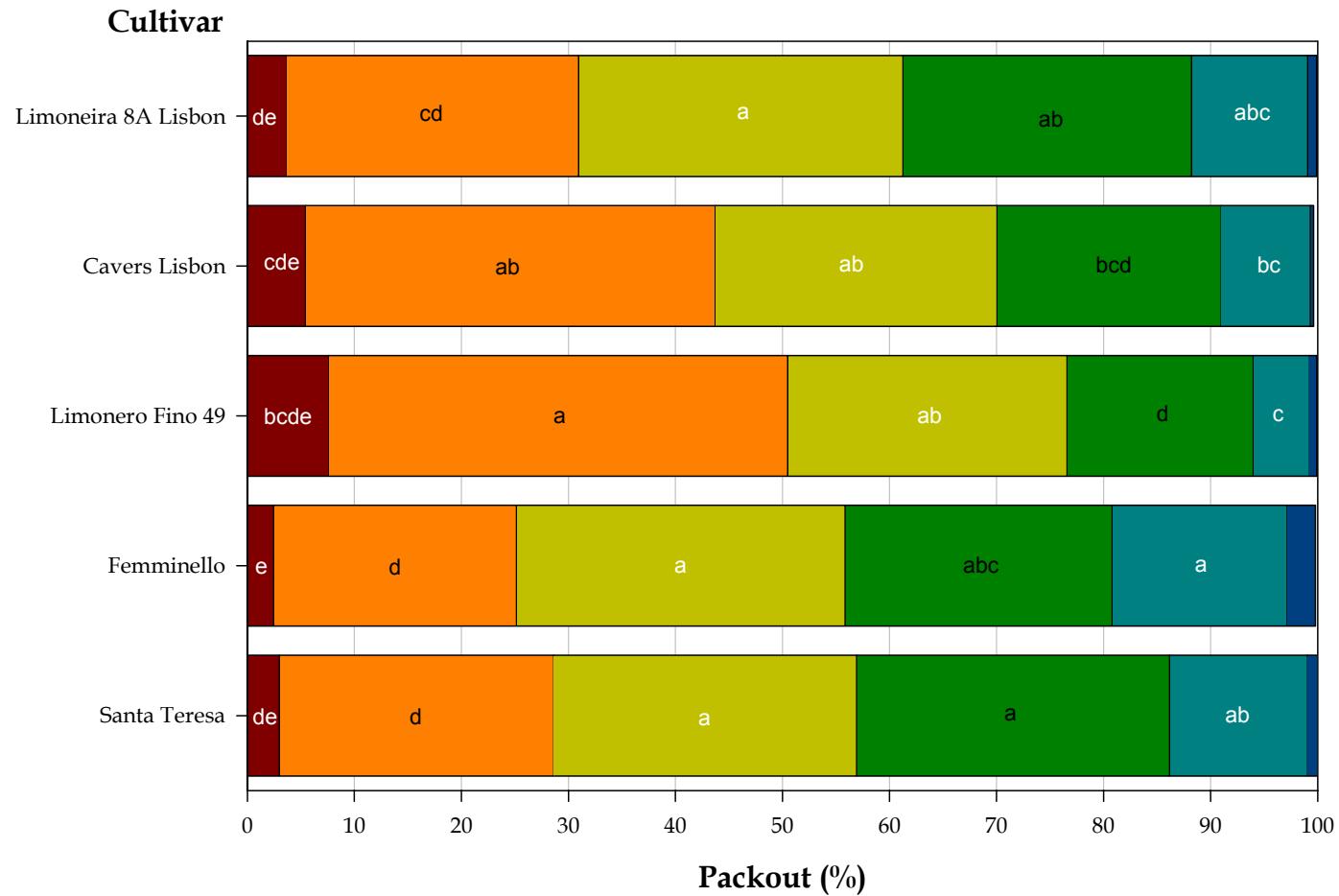
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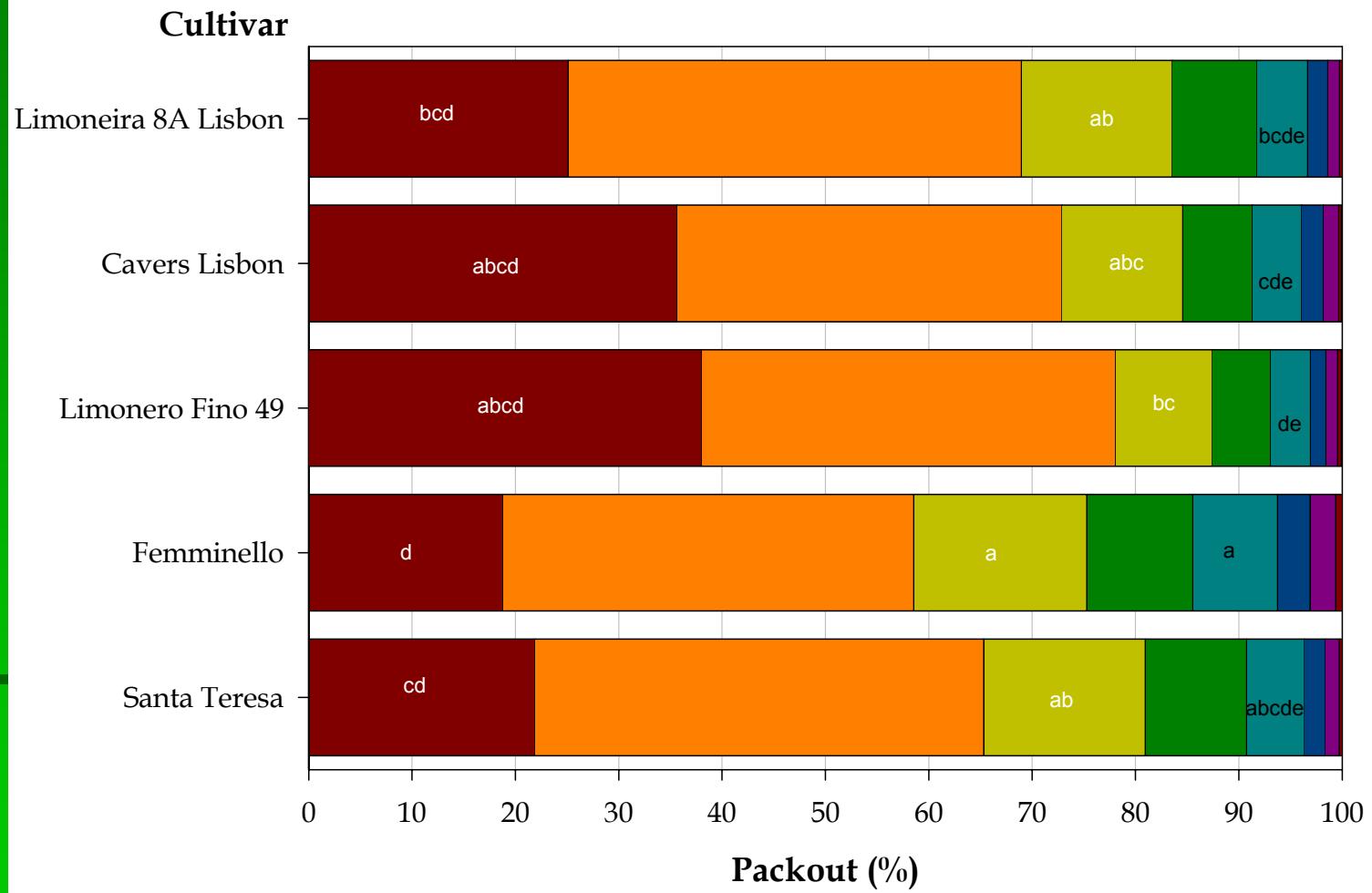
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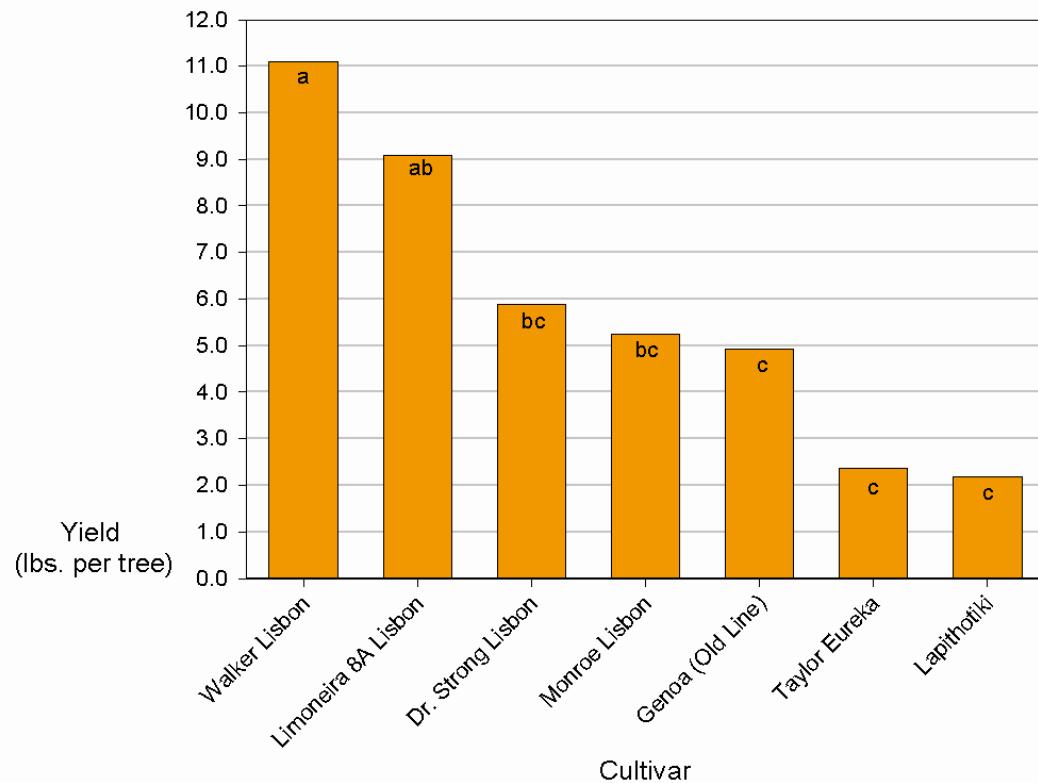
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New Lemon Acquisitions

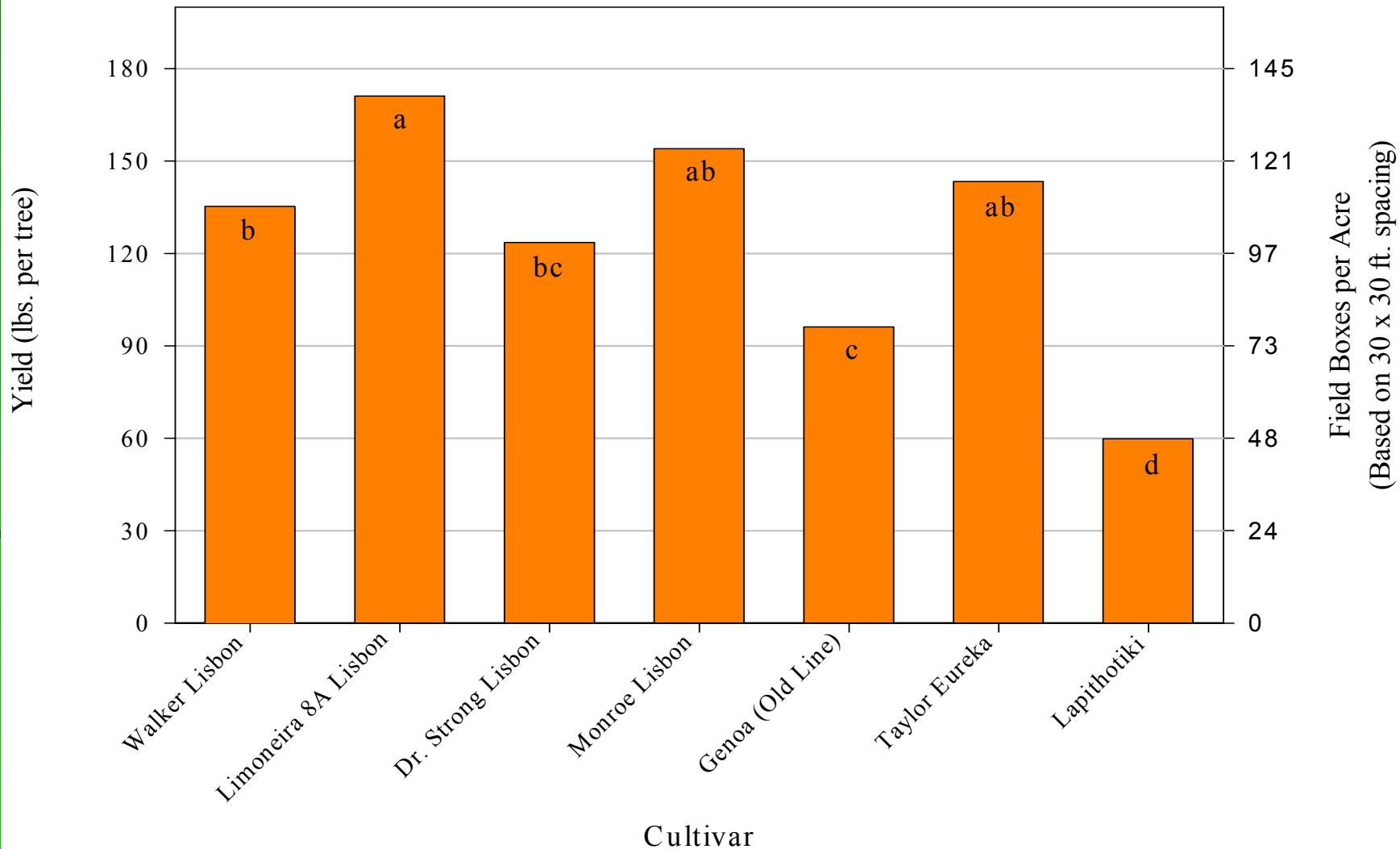
- Limonero Fino 49
 - Cavers Lisbon
 - Walker Lisbon
 - Taylor Eureka
 - Lapithotiki
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- Genoa Old Line
 - Monroe Lisbon
 - Dr. Strong



2001-02 Block 14 Lemon Yields



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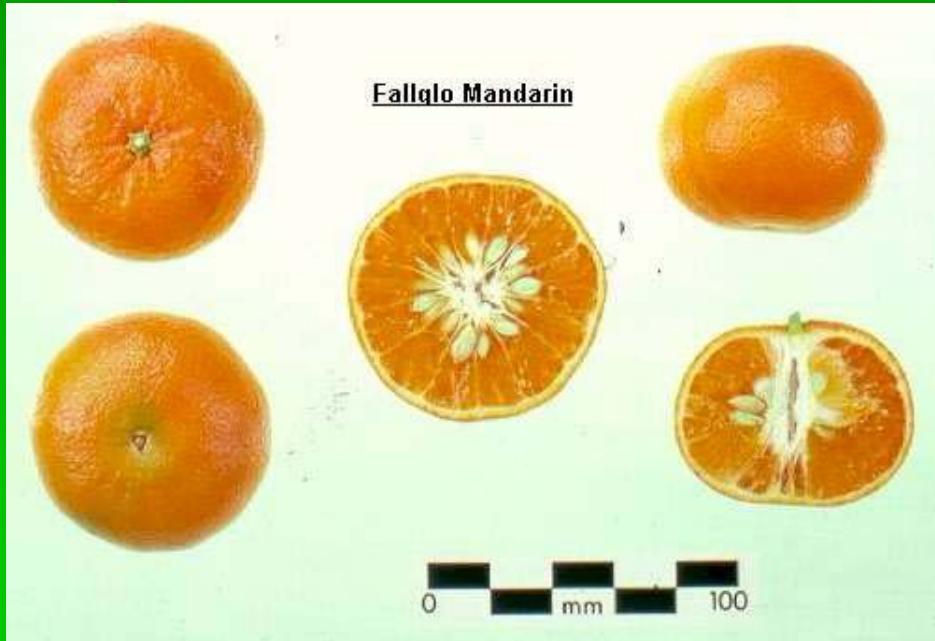


Mandarins

- Precocity
- High yields
- No granulation
- Easy peeling
- Seedless



Fallglo Mandarin



- Excellent size
- Good yield
- Does not typically granulate
- Easy to peel
- Early
- **Seedy!**
- **Seedless budwood available soon**

Fallglo Mandarin



W. Murcott Afourer (Delite)

- Easy to peel
- Does not apparently granulate in the desert
- Late fruit (December - January)
- Not very seedy especially if isolated
- Smaller fruit (Medium and Large)
- Market window?



Table 1. Cultivar Effects on Seediness and Internal Quality

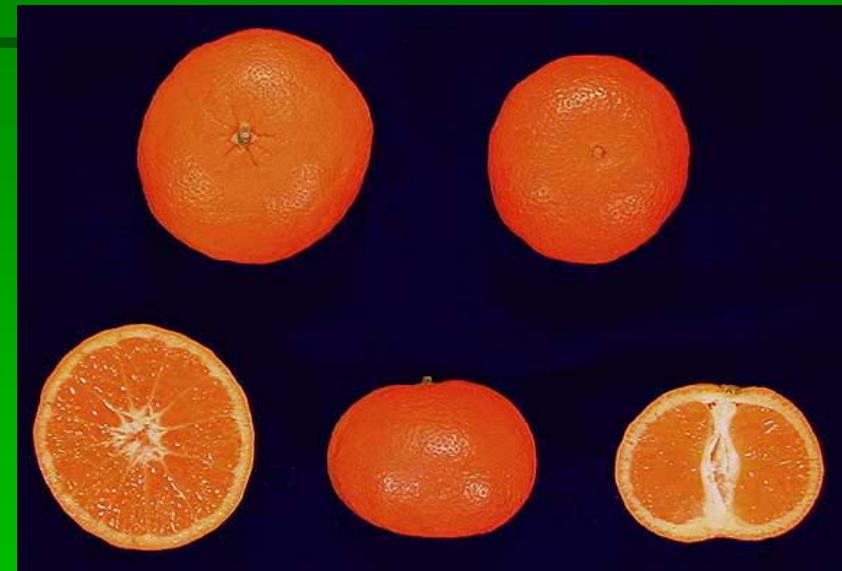
Scion	Seeds (#/fruit)	SSC (%)	Total Acid (%)	SSC/TA
C. Fina	b 9.67	b 10.33	c 1.06	c 10.33
C. Caffin	d 6.18	c 10.42	d 0.95	b 10.97
Clausellina	f 0.80	e 7.95	f 0.72	b 11.11
C. Aissa	e 8.64	bc 10.68	c 1.04	c 10.26
Fallglo	a 13.08	b 10.89	b 1.17	d 9.31
Kuno Wase	e 1.46	d 8.42	e 0.82	c 10.30
W. Murcott	d 6.07	a 12.87	d 0.94	a 13.30
C. Oroval	d 6.28	b 10.37	a 1.27	c 8.53

Table 2. Cultivar Effects on Yield in Terms of Pounds Per Tree and fruit Number in Each Size Category

Scion	Yield (lbs.)	Small	Medium	Large	Jumbo	Mammoth	Colossal	Super Colossal
C. Fina	bc 54.13	a 13.64	a 186.42	b 120.97	c 8.08	d 0.75	b 0.17	b 0.19
C. Caffin	e 15.53	bc 5.61	cd 32.97	c 34.97	c 11.11	d 0.19	b 0.02	b 0.03
Clausellina	e 17.10	cd 0.34	de 2.57	cd 11.71	c 29.17	b 15.37	b 0.46	b 0.00
C. Aissa	cd 49.61	bcd 5.47	b 130.39	ab 142.31	c 11.47	d 0.25	b 0.06	b 0.03
Fallglo	e 24.14	d 0.00	c 0.03	d 0.61	c 17.94	a 46.14	b 0.42	b 0.03
Kuno Wase	d 37.69	d 0.06	e 0.44	cd 3.08	c 22.89	a 55.78	a 10.64	a 3.86
W. Murcott	a 84.11	b 7.83	c 45.94	a 169.36	a 180.28	bc 12.86	b 0.14	b 0.06
C. Oroval	b 64.10	cd 0.94	c 41.69	a 164.75	b 99.22	cd 4.89	b 0.03	b 0.06

TDE's and Gold Nugget

- Seedless, easy peeling
- Yield?
- Market window?



Mandarin Trials in progress or planned

- Fallglo Trial – Terminated October 2002
- Seedless Fallglo
 - Yuma – Jan. 2004 (bud seedlings)
- Delite
 - Phoenix – April 2002 (planted)
 - Yuma – June 2003 (planted)
 - Yuma – April 2004 (bud seedlings)
- TDE 1-4
 - Yuma - April 2004 (bud seedlings)
- Gold Nugget
 - Phoenix – April 2002 (planted)
 - Yuma – April 2004 (bud seedlings)