

## Parent

The Washington navel has been the major commercial strain throughout the world, and was the original strain introduced into New Zealand before the turn of the century. It has large fruit of good quality and has, over the years, been the source of most other navel selections.

The harvest season in New Zealand is from mid-July to September but can be extended with anti-abscission sprays. Parent is a virus-free budline of one of the original Washington Navel trees growing in California. The name "Parent" was used to distinguish it from Washington.