

Yen Ben

Yen Ben is a Lisbon selection that originated in Queensland in the 1930s and was imported to New Zealand in the 1970s. Yen Ben is the main lemon cultivar grown for the Japanese export market because of its smooth, thin rind and low seed numbers.

Yen Ben is compatible with trifoliata, producing precocious trees with smaller canopies on this rootstock. Yen Ben lemons produce crop nearly all year round but 60% to 70% of their production is in our winter (May to November).