

Walnut Rootstocks



RX 1 - (USPP #20,649)

An advanced selection of paradox hybrid (*Juglans microcarpa* x *Juglans regia*). Selected for its resistance to *Phytophthora* and good survivability. Most adaptable rootstock, largest tree and highest yield in replicated trials. Shows some evidence of resistance to crown gall.

VX 211 - (USPP #21,179)

An advanced selection of paradox hybrid (*Juglans hindsii* x *Juglans regia*). Selected for its root lesion nematode tolerance and vigor. This selection also has moderate resistance to *Phytophthora* and survives well in field tests.



Product Formats for Walnut Trees

Ellepot Containerized Clonal Paradox Rootstock – RX1 & VX211

Many growers choose straight clonal paradox rootstock grown in our innovative Ellepot® system. With this system, roots have never touched field soil until they are planted in the orchard. Growers experience fast initial growth and rootstock is soon ready for field budding or grafting. This product line is normally readily available for growers not wanting to wait a year or more for their chosen variety-rootstock combination and is a less expensive option versus a finished nursery tree.

Straight Bareroot Clonal Paradox Rootstock – RX1 & VX211

These are clonal roots lined out in the nursery fields that do not get budded or grafted, and grow to size in one season before being harvested, processed and shipped. These are nicely calipered rootstocks suitable for grafting in-place in the orchard within 30 days of planting. Experienced walnut growers used to this type of immediate field-grafting enjoy the benefit and cost savings of planting a less expensive rootstock versus a finished nursery tree.

Finished (Budded or Grafted) Bareroot Walnut Trees on Clonal Paradox Rootstock

For many walnut growers this is the premium choice for orchard establishment without any of their own field budding or grafting logistics. These are trees that were started by lining out our tissue-culture grown clonal paradox rootstocks in the nursery fields for one season, then budded or grafted to the chosen English variety and grown out for another season before being harvested from the nursery. Growers have become accustomed to ordering these finished trees more than a year before delivery to insure availability of their chosen variety/rootstock combinations.



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