

Characteristics of important rootstocks for California vineyards

Rootstock	<i>Vitis</i> parentage	Phylloxera resistance	Nematode Resistance		Tolerance			
			Root knot (<i>Xiphinema index</i>)	Dagger	Drought	Wet soil	Salinity	Lime
Riparia Gloire	<i>riparia</i>	H ¹	M-H	M	L	H	L	L
St. George (Rupestris du lot)	<i>rupestris</i>	H ²	L	L	L-M shallow soils; H-deep soils	L-M	M-H	L
SO4	<i>berlandieri x riparia</i>	H	M	M	M	M	M	M-H
5BB	<i>berlandieri x riparia</i>	H	M-H	M	M	L	M	M-H
5C	<i>berlandieri x riparia</i>	H	M	M	L	L-M	M	M-H
420A Mgt	<i>berlandieri x riparia</i>	H	L-M	L	L	M	L	M-H
99R	<i>berlandieri x rupestris</i>	H	M	L-M	M-H	L	M	M
110R	<i>berlandieri x rupestris</i>	H	L	L	M-H ⁵	L	M	M
140Ru	<i>berlandieri x rupestris</i>	H	L	L	H	L	M	H
1103P	<i>berlandieri x rupestris</i>	H	M	L	M-H	M	M-H	M
3309 C	<i>riparia x rupestris</i>	H ²	L	L	M	L-M	L-M	L
101-14 Mgt	<i>riparia x rupestris</i>	M ²	M-H	M	L	M	L	L
Schwarzmann	<i>riparia x rupestris</i>	H	M	M-H	M	M	M-H	M
44-53 M	<i>riparia x (cordifolia x rupestris)</i>	H	L	-	M	M	L	L
1616 C	<i>acerifolia x riparia</i>	H	M-H	M-H	L	M-H	M	L
Salt Creek (Ramsey)	<i>champinii</i>	H	H	M	H	L-M	H	M-H
Dog Ridge	<i>champinii</i>	M-H	H	M	H	L-M	M-H	M
Harmony	1613 (<i>solonis x Othello</i>) x Dog Ridge	L ³	L-M ⁴	M-H	M-H	L	L-M	M
Freedom	1613 (<i>solonis x Othello</i>) x Dog Ridge	L ³	H ⁴	H	H	L	M	M
039-16	<i>vinifera x rotundifolia</i>	H	L	H	L	M	L	L
RS-3	Ramsey x Schwarzman	-	H	H	L-M	-	-	-
RS-9	Ramsey x Schwarzman	-	H	H	L-M	-	-	-
UCD GRN-1 (8909-05)	<i>V. rupestris x M. rotundifolia</i>	VH	VH ⁴	VH	M	-	M-H ⁶	-
UCS GRN-2 (9363-16)	(<i>V. rufotomentosa x (Dog Ridge x Riparia Gloire)</i>) x Riparia Gloire	VH	VH ⁴	VH	M	-	M	-
UCD GRN-3 (9365-43)	(<i>V. rufotomentosa x (Dog Ridge x Riparia Gloire)</i>) x <i>V. champinii</i> c9038	H	VH ⁴	VH	M-H	-	M	-
UCD GRN-4 (9365-85)	(<i>V. rufotomentosa x (Dog Ridge x Riparia Gloire)</i>) x <i>V. champinii</i> c9038	H	VH ⁴	VH	M-H	-	M	-
UCD GRN-5 (9407-14)	(Ramsey x Riparia Gloire) x <i>V. champinii</i> c9021	M-H	VH ⁴	VH	H	-	M	-

¹Ratings: VL = very low; L = low; M = medium; H = high; VH = very high.

²Will support populations of phylloxera but will not form tuberosities.

³The degree of long-term phylloxera resistance is questionable due to the unknown *Vitis vinifera* parentage of these rootstocks.

⁴Resistance is based on most species of root knot nematodes, but not all.

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Vigor	Influence on scion mineral nutrition ⁷	Soil adaptation	Ease of propagation	Other characteristics
H	N = H; K = H; P = L on low P soils; H on high P soils	Deep and gravelly soils	H	Fruit set problems with some scions; latent virus tolerant
L-M	N = L-M; P = M K = M-H; Mg = M	Moist, clay soils	M	Noted as a cool region rootstock
M	N = M-H; P, K, Zn = M Ca, Mg = M-H	Moist, clay soils	H	Susceptible to phytophthora root rot; adapted to high vigor varieties
L-M	N = L; P, K = M Mg = M-H; Zn = L-M	Moist, clay soils	H	Prone to Tyloses
L-M	N, P, K = L; Mg = M; Zn = LM	Fine-textured, fertile soils	L	Scions tend to overbear when young
M-H	P = M; K = H; Mg = M	Hillside, gravelly and sandy soils	M	Young scions may develop slowly
M-H	N = M; P = H K = L-M; Mg, Zn = M	Hillside, gravelly and sandy soils	L-M	Develops slowly in wet soils
H	N = M-H; P, Mg = H; K = L	Adapted to drought	M	Does poorly in non-irrigated, low K soils
H	N = M-H P, Mg = H; K, Zn = L-M	Adapted to drought and saline soils	H	-
L-M	N = M-H P, Ca = L; K, Mg, Zn = M	Deep soils	H	Sensitive to latent viruses; tolerant of cold injury
M	N, K = M-H P, Mg, Ca = L; Zn = M	Moist clay soils	H	Ripens early
M	N, P = M; K = M-H; Mg = L	Moist, deep soils	H	-
M	N = L-M; P, Mg, Ca = L; K = H	High Mg soils	H	Readily Mg deficient in low Mg soils
M	N = L; K = M-H	Best on fertile, med to fine textured soils; tolerates acid soils	L	Poor vigor on infertile, sandy soils
H	N, P = H K = M-H; Zn, Mn = L	Sandy, infertile	L	Tolerant to Phytophthora
VH	N, P = H; K = M; Zn = L	V. sandy, infertile	L	Promotes excess vigor, poor fruit set
H	N = L; P = M; K = H; Zn = L-M	Sandy loams and loamy sands	H	-
H	N, P, K = H; Mg = M; Zn, Mn = L	Sands to sandy loams	M-H	Sensitive to latent viruses
H	N, K = H; P = L-M; Zn = L	Poor on coarse, sandy soils due to low root knot nematode tolerance	VL	Tolerant of fanleaf virus
M-H	-	-	M	-
L	-	-	M	-
M	-	-	-	Has likely tolerance to fanleaf
M	-	-	-	-
M-H	-	-	-	-
M-H	-	-	-	-
M	-	-	-	-

⁵Once established

⁶Recent experimentation has shown fairly strong salt tolerance

⁷Influence on scion mineral nutrition refers to comparative petiole tissue levels of nutritional elements

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