

Olsson Orchard Planting Layout

McCrae's Bush, Ashhurst

Updated July 2014

2012 Plantings (Primarily in Winter; Citrus in Spring)			
1	Fig Mrs Williams	11	Plum Black Doris
2	Apple Monty's Surprise (replacement planting in July 2014)	12	Plum Hawera
3	Peacherine Matakoho on Myrobalan	13	Apricot Fitzroy on peach
4	Prune Stanley on Myrobalan	14	Nectarine Kaitaia on Myrobalan
5	Pear Winter Nelis (from Noel Olsson's home orchard)	15	Peach Waikanae/Otaki heritage "River Peach"
6	Pear Dwarf Doyenne Du Cumicet	16	Plum Billington
7	Apple Reinette du Canada	17	Plum Luisa
8	Apple Dayton	18	Peach Woodville heritage
9	Apple Captain Kidd	19	Almond (pre-existing sapling on site)
10	Pear Dwarf William Bon Chretien	20	Grapefruit Golden Special
2013 Plantings (Citrus in the Autumn; Nuts in Winter)			
21	Lemon: Meyer	24	Hazelnut: Barcelona (two trees)
22	Walnut: No. 1340	25	Hazelnut: Whiteheart (two trees)
23	Almond: Self Fertile	26	Hazelnut: Merv de bollwillier
Winter 2014 Plantings (also see tree #2)			
27	Macadamia GT 201	30	Blueberry Atlantic
28	Macadamia Beaumont	31	Peach Blackboy
29	Blueberry Dixi (two bushes)	32	Pear Belle du Jumet (espalier)

See the final page of this document for notes on particular trees.



Notes on particular trees

1, 3-14, 16-17, 20	Edible Garden trees, purchased as part of the orchard establishment grant from Meridian Te Apiti Community Fund
15	<p>Manakau/Waikanae/Otaki heritage River Peach:</p> <p>The tree is one which flourished here in Manakau when I was a girl. It still grows readily from stones. It's light green flesh, not huge but quite sweet, freestone, very resistant to disease and usually prolific. I think Kath Irvine has a name for it. Will give the trees to David—not sure what day he will be up next week.</p> <p>Pip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p>Hi Pip</p> <p>The famous River Peach!</p> <p>I don't know how accurate that name is, but when I first moved up the gorge these pale fleshed very sweet peaches were all over the Otaki gorge and all the locals were very fond/ proud of them - known as the River Peach.</p> <p>Koanga also sells a similar sounding peach as River Peach. Fab peaches—no disease and very reliable—the way to go</p> <p>Regards Kath</p>
18	Found in the town square in Woodville
19	Grown from an Ashhurst seed and pre-existing at the site prior to orchard establishment
21	The Lemon Meyer is a gift from Transition Feilding, grower Vanessa Witt
22-32	Edible Garden Trees
22	Donated by Farmers Unlimited in memory of Noel Olsson.
23	Donated by Phoenix Resort in memory of Noel Olsson.
2, 27-32	Edible Garden trees, purchased with thanks to Palmerston North City Council's Edible Plantings programme.