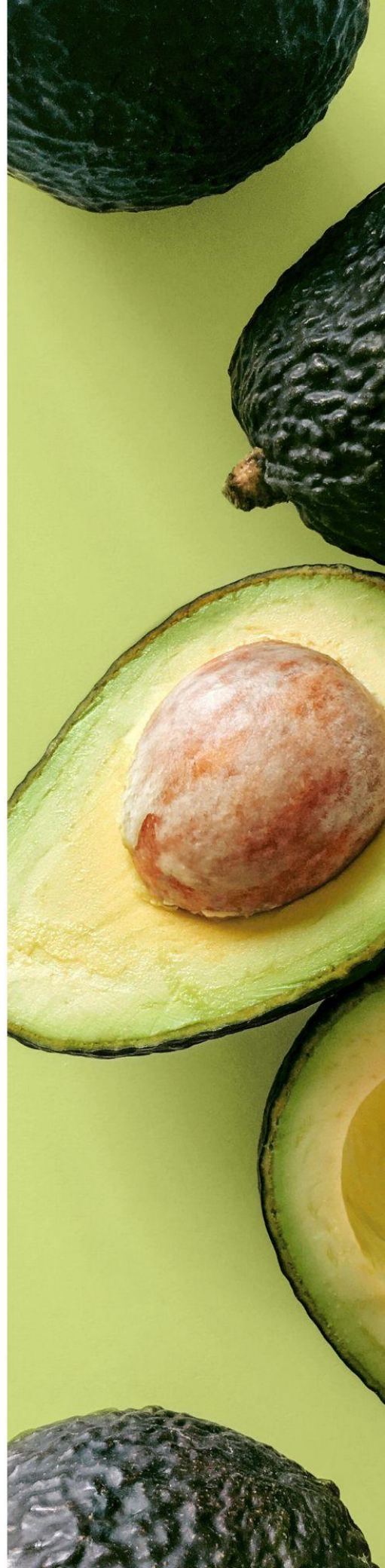




South African Avocado Tree Census 2026

**South African Avocado
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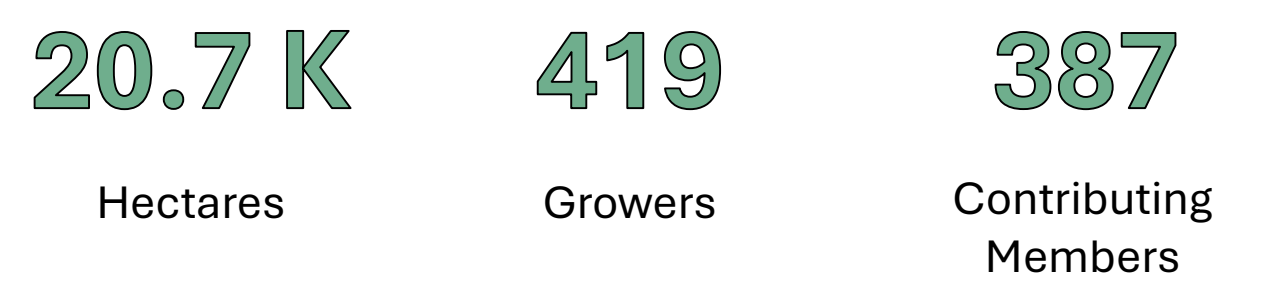
This document summarises findings from Subtrop’s 2026 census of avocado plantings in South Africa. Data was received from 403 SAAGA members (311 commercial growers and 76 emerging growers) as well as 16 entities not affiliated with SAAGA.

Complete planting information (including hectares per cultivar, rootstock, and tree spacing) was provided by 259 growers, representing 17,993 hectares. A further 144 entities reported only the total hectares planted (2,805 ha) without providing cultivar, rootstock, or spacing details.

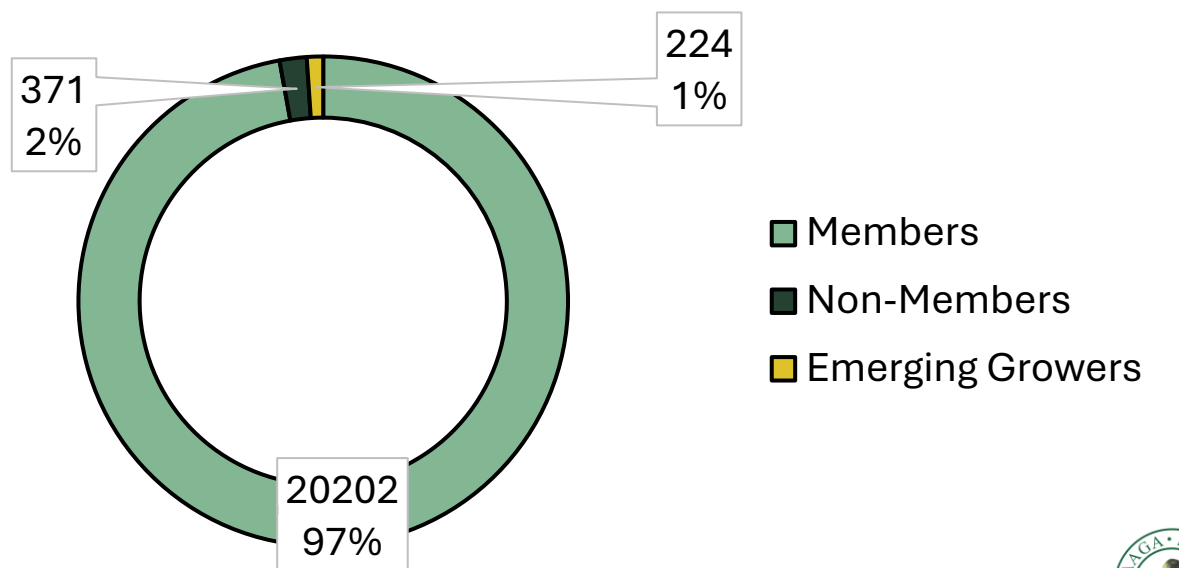
The census accounts for 20,708 ha of avocado plantings within South Africa, with an additional 90 ha in Eswatini.

It is further estimated that approximately 1,000 ha remain unaccounted for, comprising smallholdings, communal farming initiatives, and other producers who are not SAAGA members. Based on this, the official 2026 industry estimate for avocado plantings stands at approximately 21,708 ha.

Data Collection

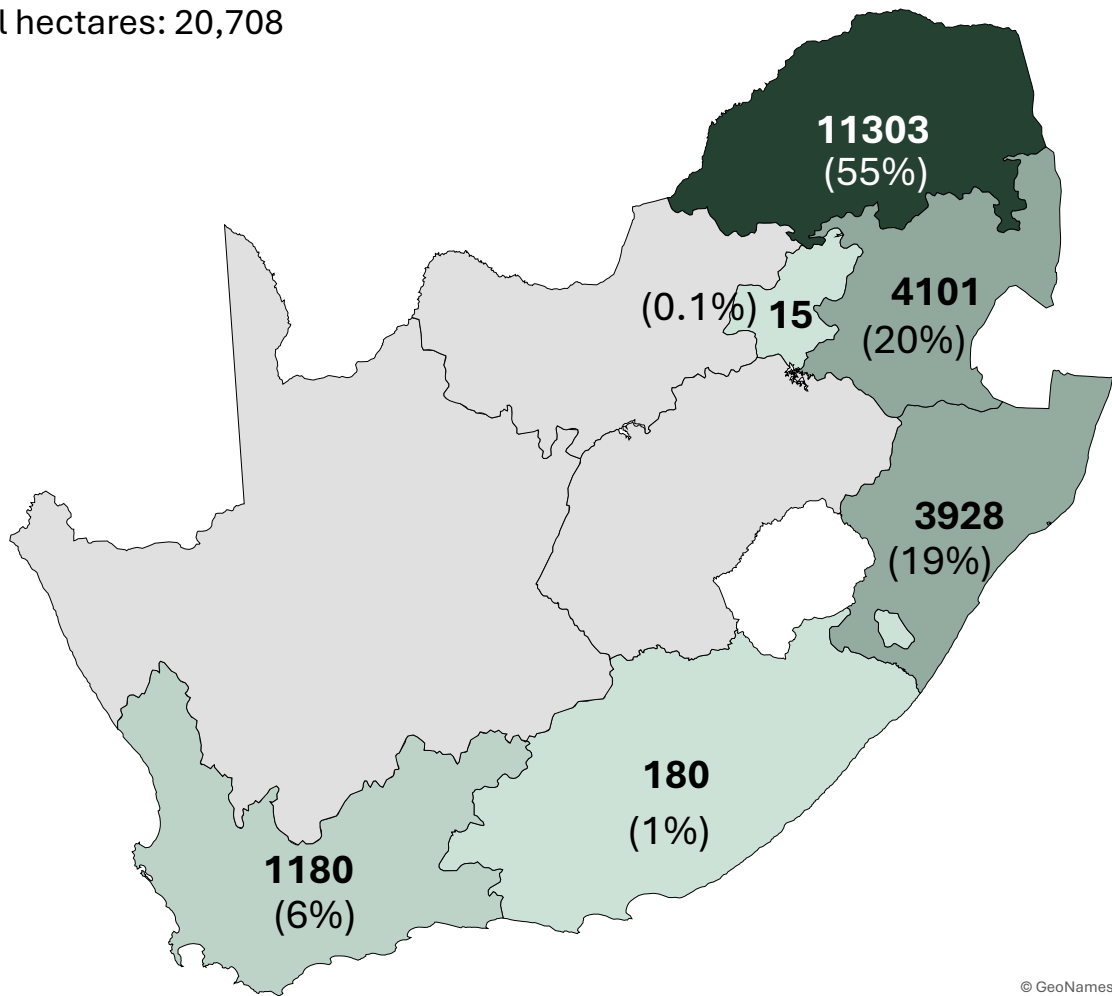


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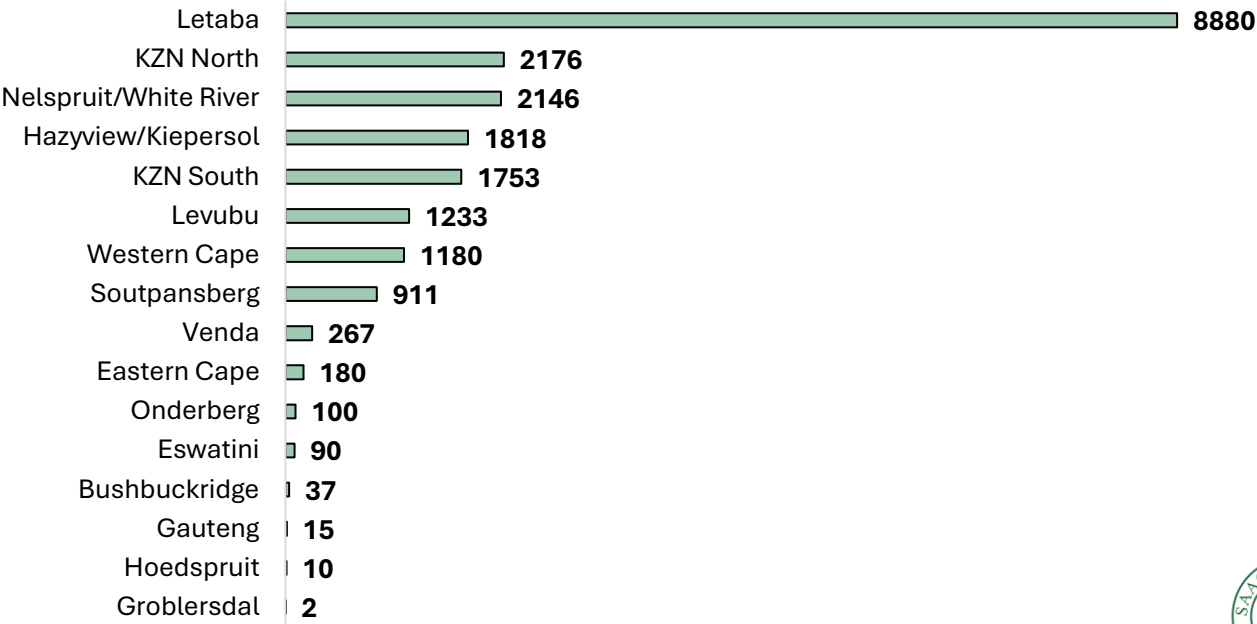
Hectares per Province

Total hectares: 20,708



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Hectares per Region

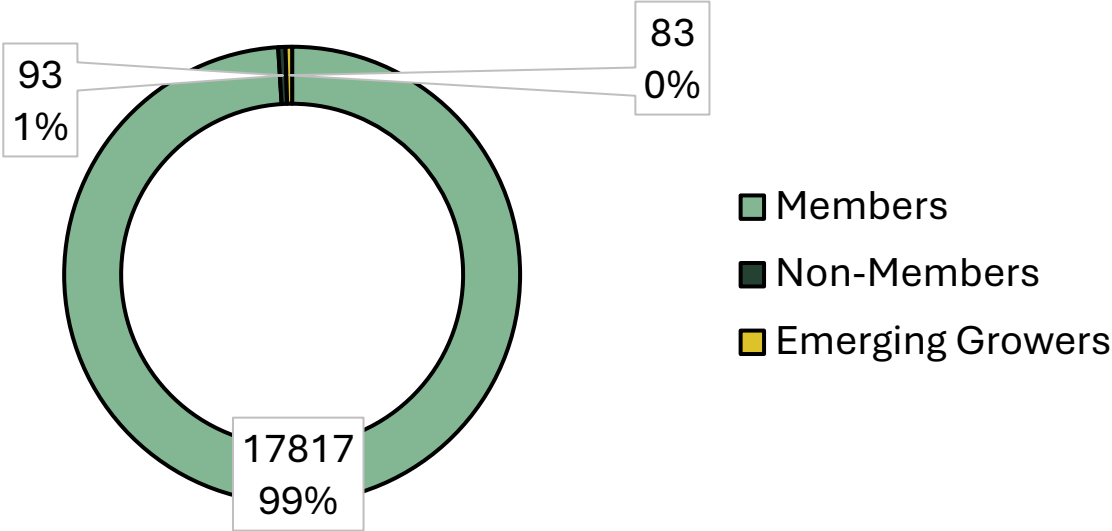


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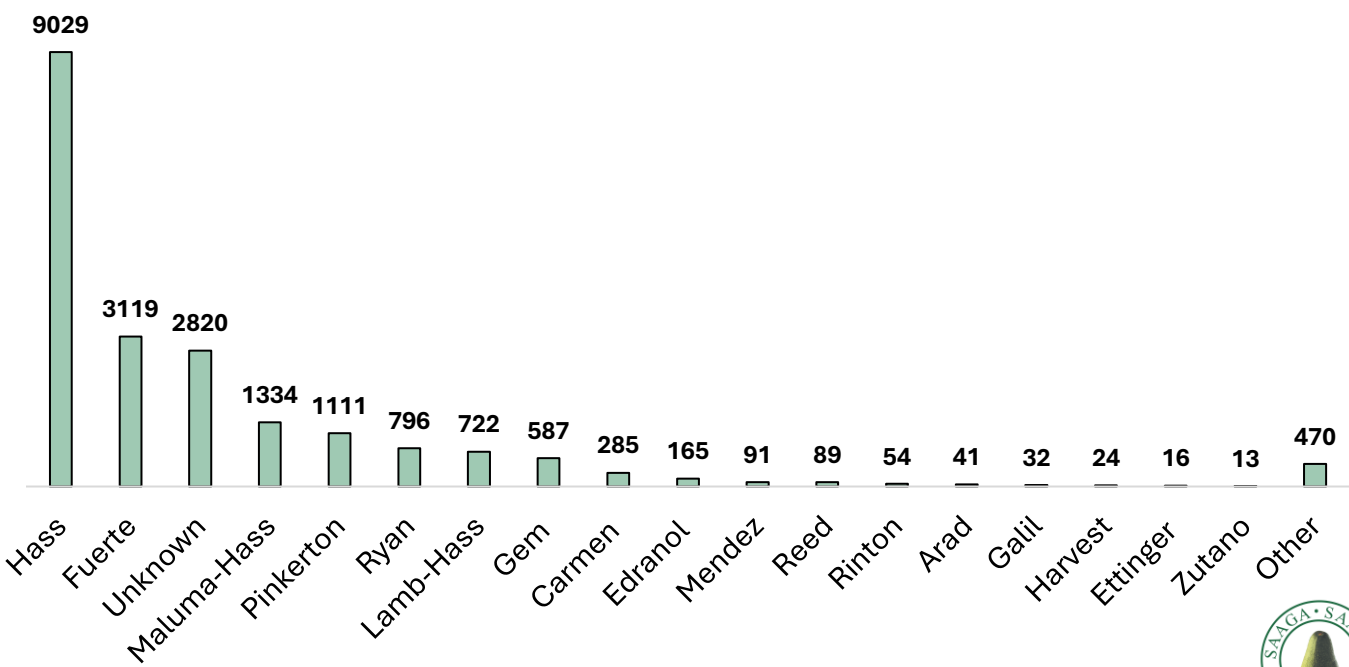
The following sections of the report are only applicable for hectares for which full data was supplied. Full data includes information regarding cultivar, rootstock and spacing.

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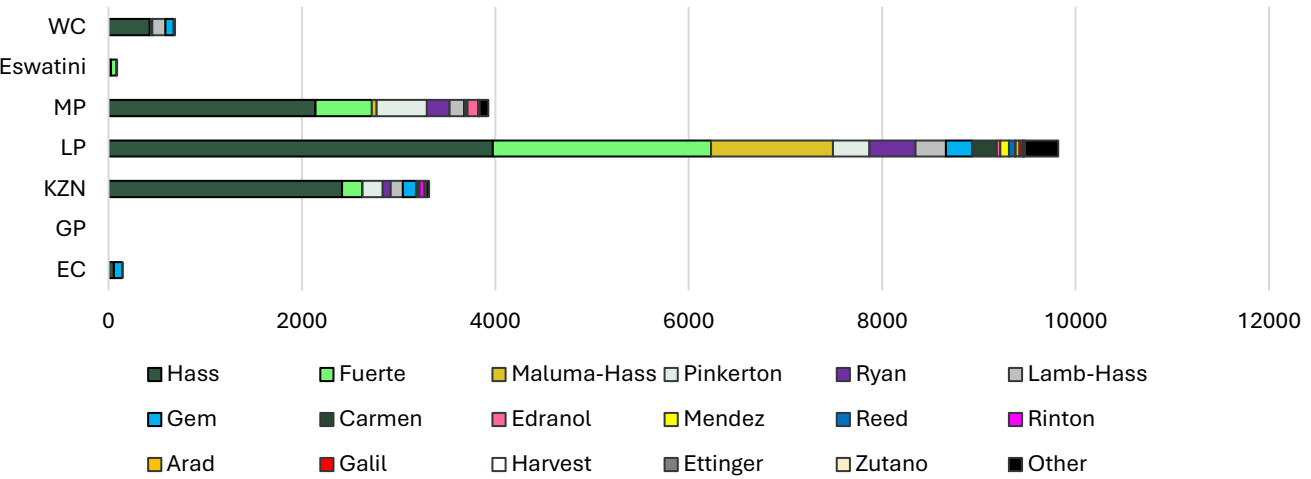


Hectares per Cultivar



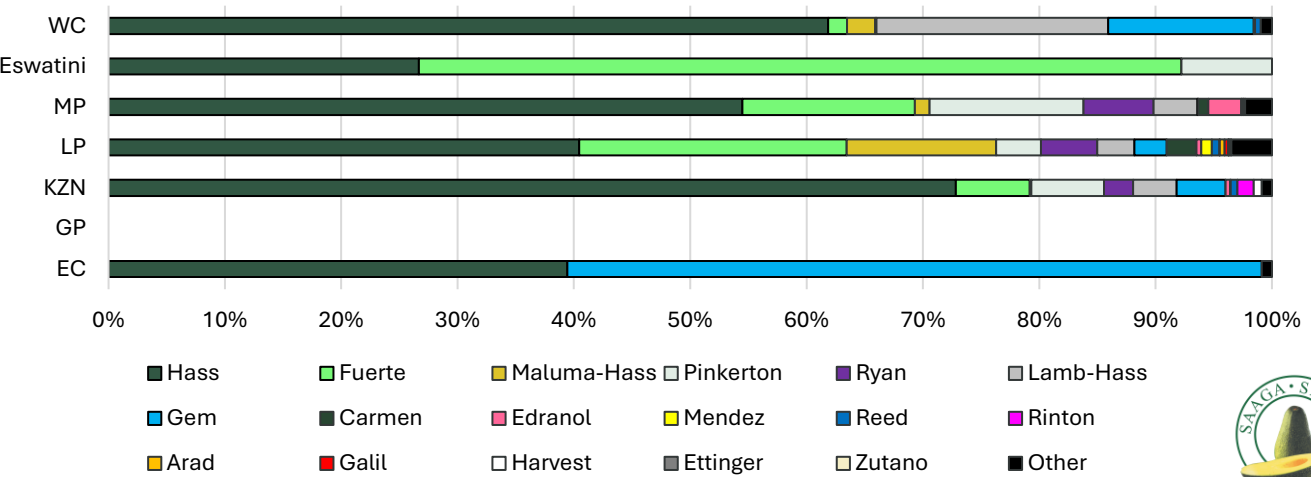
Cultivars per Province

Cultivar Hectares per Province

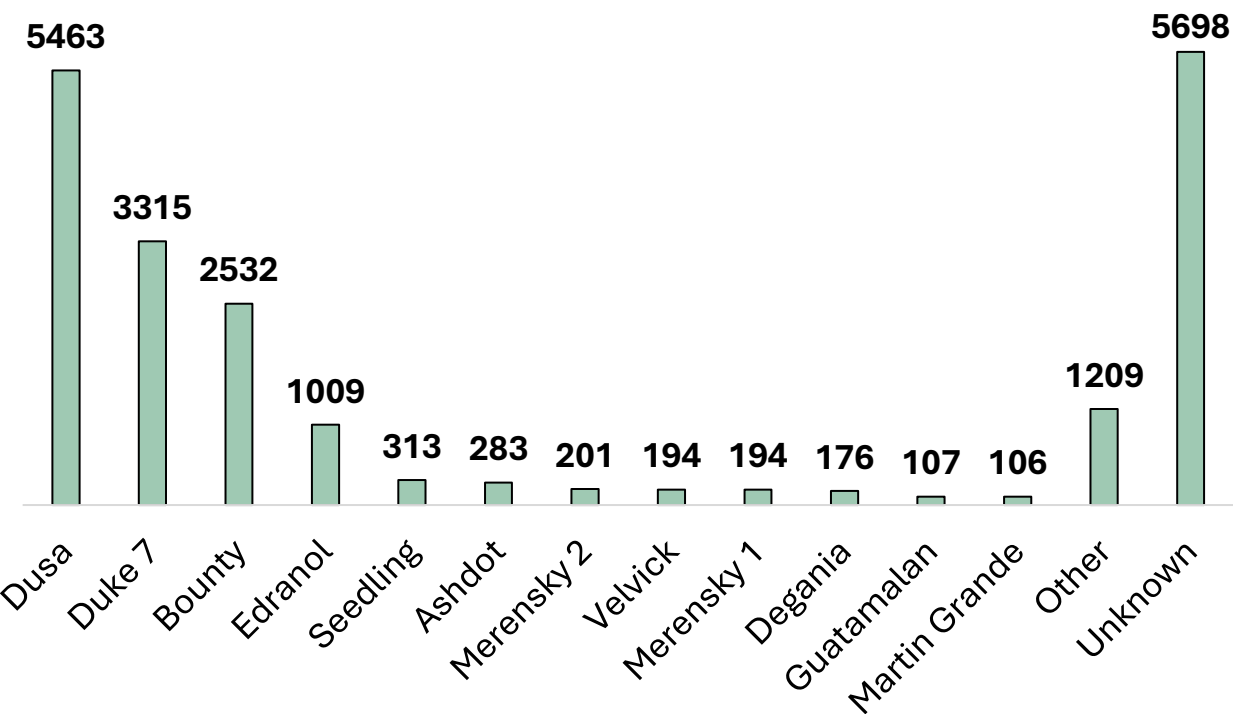


Cultivar	EC	GP	KZN	LP	MP	Eswatini	WC	Total
Hass	56		2413	3972	2140	24	424	9029
Fuerte			210	2257	582	59	11	3119
Maluma-Hass			5	1263	50		17	1334
Pinkerton			207	376	520	7	1	1111
Ryan			83	476	236			796
Lamb-Hass			124	313	148		137	722
Gem	85		139	274	3		86	587
Carmen				252	33			285
Edranol			13	39	112		1	165
Mendez			2	90				91
Reed			19	64	2		3	89
Rinton			46	4	4			54
Arad				41				41
Galil				32				32
Harvest			23	0				24
Ettinger				14	2			16
Zutano				9	5			13
Other	1	0	29	344	90	0	7	470
Total	142	0	3313	9819	3927	90	686	17978

Cultivar Proportion per Province

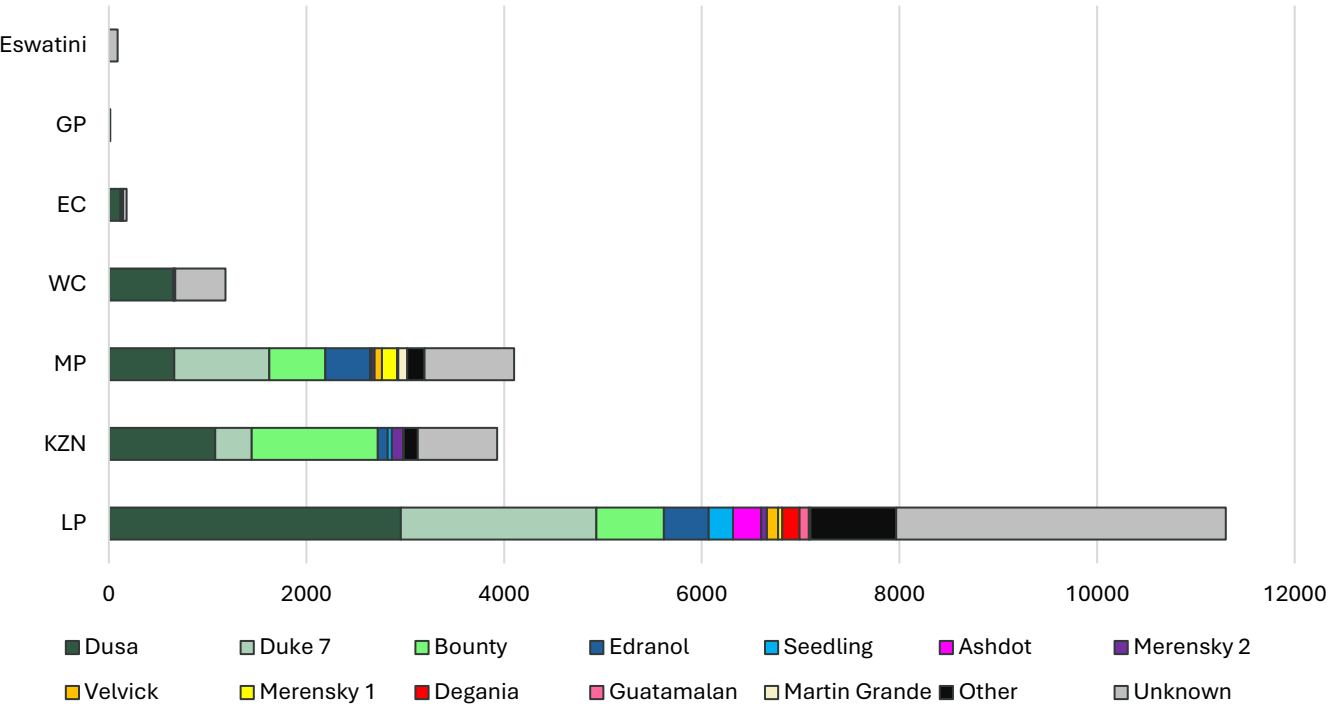


Hectares per Rootstock



Rootstock per Province

Rootstock Hectares per Province



Rootstock per Province Continued

Rootstock	LP	KZN	MP	WC	EC	GP	Eswatini	Total
Dusa	2954	1076	662	651	119	0	0	5463
Duke 7	1979	369	962	4	0	0	0	3315
Bounty	683	1276	567	7	0	0	0	2532
Edranol	454	102	453	0	0	0	0	1009
Seedling	248	40	17	0	8	0	0	313
Ashdot	283	0	0	0	0	0	0	283
Merensky 2	59	114	28	0	0	0	0	201
Velvick	113	7	74	0	0	0	0	194
Merensky 1	42	0	152	0	0	0	0	194
Degania	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	176
Guatamalan	92	0	14	0	0	0	0	107
Martin Grande	17	0	89	0	0	0	0	106
Other	867	141	176	10	15	0	0	1209
Unknown	3336	803	907	509	38	15	90	5698
Total	11303	3928	4101	1180	180	15	90	20798

Rootstock Proportion per Province

