

# EARLY FLOWERING LAETITIA



**VARIETY NAME:** Early Flowering Laetitia

**ORIGIN:** Nimes Farm, Wellington  
South Africa

*Early Flowering mutation of Laetitia.  
Shows good potential for lower chilling requirement.  
Also showing earlier harvesting in some seasons.*

## TREE CHARACTERISTICS

### GROWTH HABIT



Semi-upright

### VIGOUR



Medium to Strong

### CHILLING REQUIREMENTS

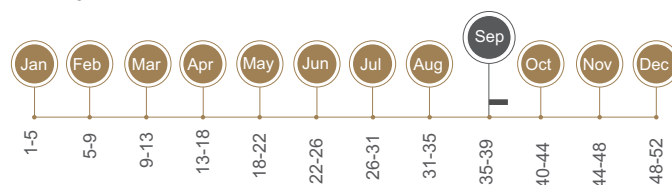


Low to medium

### FULL BLOOM DATE

Early to mid September (with Fortune)

10 days earlier than standard Laetitia



### BEARING HABIT



Spur and Shoot

### PRODUCTION



Very good

### POLLINATOR

Fortune, Harry Pickstone, Ruby Sun,  
Early Flowering Songold

## FRUIT CHARACTERISTICS

**HARVEST DATE** Middle to late January,  
1 week earlier than Laetitia  
in some seasons.

**FRUIT SHAPE** Round-oblong

**SKIN COLOUR** Red on yellow background

**FRUIT SIZE** 70g

**FLESH COLOUR** Orange-yellow

**TASTE** Very good

**STORAGE ABILITY** Good for 4 weeks at single and dual temperature

**TEXTURE** Firm and melting

**STONE** Semi-free



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