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Budding height	Rootstock	TCSA
low 5"	myrobalan 29C	7.9 b <sup>x</sup>
medium 20"	myrobalan 29C	8.7 b
high 36"	myrobalan 29C (budded 1995)	12.0 a
low	Lovell peach	11.3 a
high 36" (field-budded September 1995)	myrobalan 29C	5.3 c

  

Source of variation	df	Mean sum of squares
Treatment	4	430.6*** <sup>y</sup>
Location	3	95.3***
Treatment x location	12	48.0***
Model	19	139.9***
Error	317	12.4

<sup>x</sup> Mean separation within columns by Duncan's multiple range test, 5% level.

<sup>y</sup> \*\*\* P = 0.001, 0.01, 0.05, respectively.