‘Yorizane’ is a self-compatible tree with a similar bloom-interval and harvest time as ‘Nonpareil’. The new cultivar has yielded well across regions during the first five commercial harvests. ‘Yorizane’ exhibits few serious kernel defects and has been rated highly in terms of marketing potential and kernel appearance.

**Yorizane Development**

**Bloom**
- Growth: Slightly Weeping
- Tree Vigor: Intermediate
- Flowering Time: Bloom Interval Nonpareil +2
- S Compatibility: $S_5$
- Pollination: Self-Compatible
- Light Interception: 12% less than Nonpareil
- Length of Flowering: Average, Approx. 9 Days
- Harvest Season: Hull split approximately the same as Nonpareil

**Nut Development**
- Nut Shape: Oblong
- Kernel Size: Similar to Nonpareil (1.3g)
- Kernel Shape: Broad
- Crackout Percentage: 67%
- Shell Sealing: Well Sealed
- Double Kernels: Few Doubles (2.0%)
- Twin Kernels: None (<1%)
- Kernel Appearance: Attractive, Skin Color Similar to Nonpareil

**Commercial Traits**

**Overall Assessment**

‘Yorizane’ is a self-compatible, soft-shelled variety that has yield 94% that of Nonpareil in University of California regional variety trials over the first five years of harvests. It has superior fruit characteristics with a soft, fully sealed shell with few double or twin kernels. ‘Yorizane’ was ranked highly by panelists for both market potential and appearance. ‘Yorizane’ reaches hull-split at the same time as ‘Nonpareil’ in the San Joaquin Valley.


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