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# LEUCADIA STANDARDS

## FOR ALL VARIETIES OF BUDDED AVOCADO NURSERY TREES

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### *Grade A.*

1. Buds selected from fruit bearing trees of good record.
2. Pure Mexican root-stock.
3. Every tree bearing a label stating correct variety and grade.
4. Clean and free from injurious insect pests and diseases of any kind.
5. Height not less than two or more than four feet above bud-union.
6. Caliper at one inch above union, not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and not more than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch.
7. Caliper at one inch below union not less than three-fourths inch and not more than one and one-half inches.
8. Many side branches along main stem which must be cut back to 12 inches or less with at least one live bud on each branch.
9. Stock cut smooth at bud-union and waxed or painted.
10. Leaf surface reduced at least one-half by clipping at time of digging.
11. Balls not less than 9 inches in diameter and 12 inches deep, not loose or broken, and wrapped with strong burlap in good condition.

*(Over)*

*Grade B.* Good, strong trees which will give satisfaction to planters.

1. Buds selected from fruit-bearing trees of good record.
2. Pure Mexican Root-stock.
3. Every tree bearing a label stating correct variety and grade.
4. Clean and free from injurious insect pests and diseases of any kind.



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