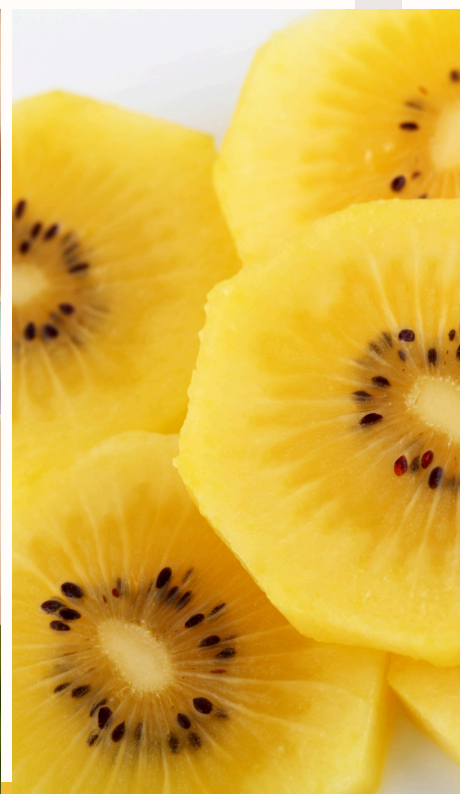




Golden kiwi

Variety Guide



2025

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Background

INNEA, founded in 2008, is a plant biotechnology company producing certified plants with full genetic and sanitary assurance, and complete traceability. We apply advanced micropropagation and genomic validation to minimize risks and ensure scalable projects.

From lab to field, we integrate biotechnology, applied microbiology and innovative selection criteria to deliver high-performing plants. Our work is trusted by nurseries and producers across Europe. Today, our main focus is golden kiwifruit, aiming to establish INNEA as a European benchmark for superior yellow-fleshed selections. These varieties stand out for their precocity, postharvest quality and resilience, providing growers with differentiation and higher returns.

Disclaimer: The information provided is indicative only and does not constitute any warranty or commercial commitment. Growers must verify the suitability of H14, KZ41 and KZ120 under their local conditions; figures and calendars are based on reference trials and may vary by site and season.



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Golden Kiwi Variety

H14

H14 is an early golden variety from New Zealand (2012, D.A. Skelton) distinguished by its bright yellow flesh and rapid entry into production. It delivers highly uniform fruits with premium quality, highly valued in tastings and the market. Its long postharvest life and excellent performance in export make it a strategic option for producers seeking differentiation and high commercial returns.

Agronomy

**Chilling hours:**

350–400 h (low demand)

**Operating thermal range:**

–5 °C to 35 °C*

**Vigor:**

Low–medium–low*
(compact shape;
easy handling; less pruning)

**Recommended density:**

800–1,000
plants/ha*

**Water requirements:**

6,000–8,000 m³/
ha·year

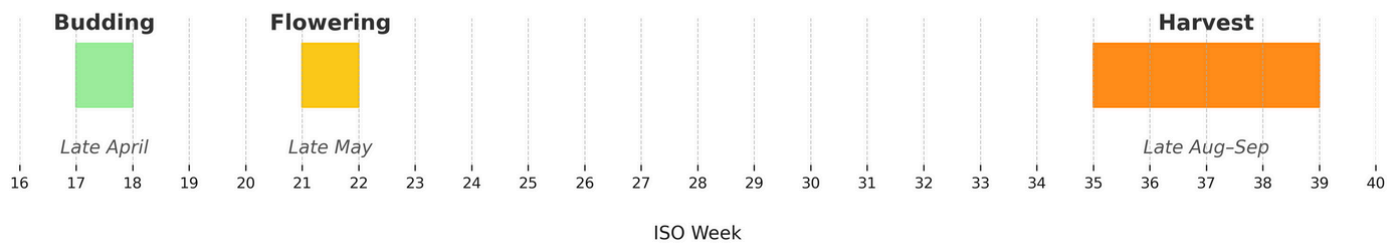
**Handling:**

Simple

* Guideline values to be adjusted according to soil, climate and system.

Calendar

Phenological Calendar - H14



Fruit

Shape:

Ovoid with flat
"beak"



Uniformity

Very high from the
first harvests



°Brix

8–9 at harvest; 16–
18 at consumption



Weight

125 g average (up to 150 g
in mature orchards)



Skin

Light yellow-green, soft to the
touch; very resistant to
damage, pests, and diseases

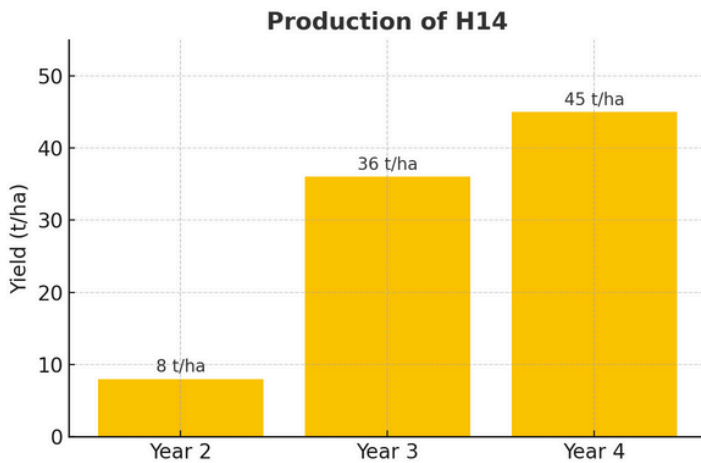


Flavor

Tropical, balanced
sweet-acid



Production



Market & Commercial Advantages

H14 is positioned as an “early golden premium”, with an early harvest window that provides a clear strategic advantage in exports. Its large size and notable uniformity reduce sorting costs and improve packaging efficiency. In tastings, H14 is preferred over standard varieties thanks to its flavor profile. It also offers excellent storage capacity (≥ 175 days at 2 °C; 12–14 days at 20 °C), making it an ideal option for long-distance markets. Its agronomic resilience, with low pesticide use and adaptation to climate variability, further strengthens its competitiveness in production areas close to major commercial destinations.



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