

## ALMOND PROGRAM & RESEARCH

The objective of this research was to demonstrate the benefits of soluble potash from NACHURS 0-0-30 applied at critical growth stages to enhance yield and quality.

Location:	Livingston, CA
Crop & Variety:	Non Pareil, Almonds
Product Applied:	NACHURS 0-0-30
Plot Information:	Size: 40 acres (4 x 10 acre blocks)
	Treated: 20 acres (2 x 10 acre blocks)
	Tree Age: 13-14 years old
	Tree Planting: 12' x 24'
	Fertility: 817 lbs. of sulfate and potash
	Soil K: medium to high levels



### ALMOND FOLIAR FERTILIZER PROGRAM:

- ½ gallon NACHURS 0-0-30 per acre at beginning of dough stage
- ½ gallon NACHURS 0-0-30 per acre one week later
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\*Material was through a mini-sprinkler system



### RESEARCH RESULTS:

Harvest Info:	10-acre blocks were harvested separately and taken to huller
Treated:	+ 262 lbs. more meats on treated plots versus check plots

**Discussion:** This was the 2nd year of the this type of production increase on trials in Central California. The results prove that a small amount of high soluble K during key growth stages can provide a very nice response on soils with medium to high K levels.

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