



INDEPENDENCE  
ON MAGNUS



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Magnus™ is a plum hybrid rootstock offered exclusively by Sierra Gold Nurseries.

- **Vigorous rootstock:** 120% of Krymsk® 86 in field trials and more vigorous than all other plum hybrids.
- **Universally graft compatible.** Excellent with self-fertile varieties such as Earlybird®, Shasta® and Yorizane.
- Root-knot nematode resistance.
- Anchorage is exceptional, similar to Krymsk 86.
- Improved salt and boron tolerance compared to Nemaguard and Krymsk 86.
- **Wet feet tolerance:** True plum hybrid tolerance of asphyxia and waterlogging.

## Advantages

### Excellent anchorage combined with outstanding vigor.

Magnus has the robust anchorage that is vital in windy areas to prevent tree lean and blow-over trees. That anchorage can also mean a less aggressive staking system and a simpler management system. Magnus is an upgrade over the existing options available because it provides the outstanding anchorage of a plum rootstock without sacrificing vigor or yield.

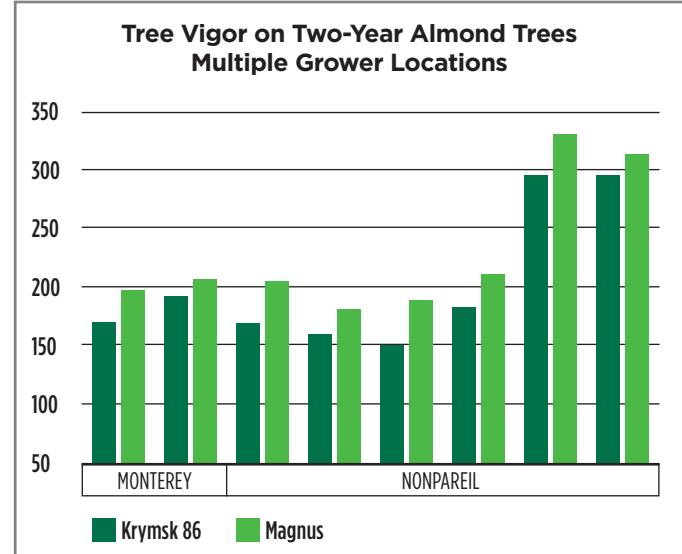
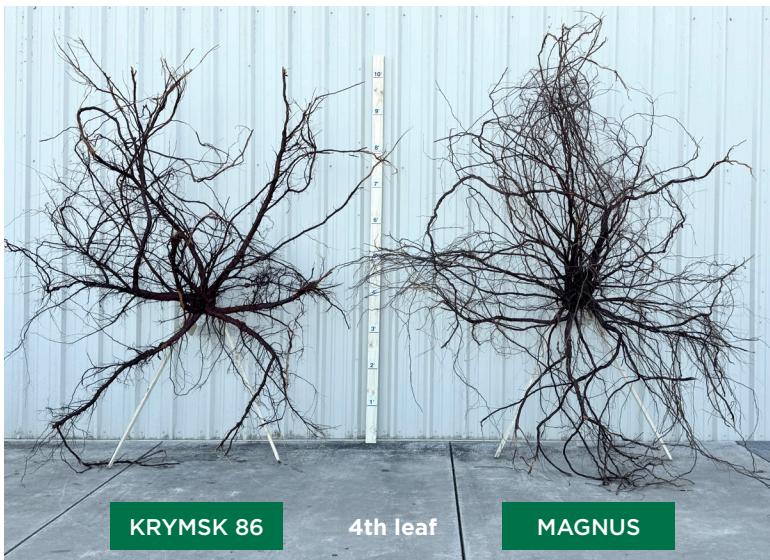
**Excellent compatibility.** Years of field trials show that Magnus is compatible and thrives with all major commercial almond varieties. Nonpareil is a particularly good combination with Magnus rootstock. Magnus also appears to be an excellent combination with all self-fertile varieties, including Earlybird, Independence, Shasta and Yorizane. Magnus is compatible with peach, prune, plum and apricot.

**Improved salt/chloride and boron tolerance and nematode resistance.** The salt tolerance of Magnus is better than many plum hybrid rootstocks available. It can thrive under moderate levels of chloride. In-house tests show that Magnus also tolerates moderate levels of boron. That, combined with resistance to major nematode pests, provides added security when planting Magnus vs. other plum hybrids.



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Characteristics of Plum-Derived Almond Rootstock								
	Vigor/Yield	Anchorage	Graft Compatibility	TOLERANCE OF				
				Nematode	Root Rots	Salt/Boron	High Water	Replant
Magnus™	4	5	5	5	4	3	4	4
Krymsk® 86	3	5	4	1	4	1	5	3
Marianna 2624	2	4	2	4	5	2	5	2
Rootpac®-R	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Viking	4	3	5	5	3	4	3	4

5 = Excellent. 4 = Very good. 3 = Good. 2 = Fair. 1 = Poor.

*Customers assume all risks for variety and rootstock selection.*

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