

ELGIN ORCHARDS

Hortgro Technical Symposium

Pome field day

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Orchard Info

Variety:	Cripps Red
Rootstock:	G778 (TC)
Nursery:	Caledon Valley
Planted:	2020 (Aug)
Plant spacing (m):	3.5 x 1.25
Polliniser:	Mahana Red
Irrigation:	Micro
Soil:	Replant

Management

Tree manipulation:	Trees were not cut back at planting Branches were bent down immediately Aim for 20-22 branches Branches not longer than 70cm Hedge trimmer used annually during November
Rest-breaking:	0.5% Cymex (HC) + 2% Mprove
Chemical thinning:	8ml Pomaxa + 90g Carbaryl

Production

Year	ton/ha
2021	-
2022	54
2023	121
2024	126
2025	122
2026	90 est.
cum. (6th leaf)	513