



NEW
ZEALAND
FEIJOA
GROWERS



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

GST No. 38 284 104

This Becomes a Tax Invoice on Payment

(1) CONTACT DETAILS

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| Name | |
| Trading name | |
| Address of orchard | |
| Postal address & post code | |
| Telephone & mobile | |
| Email | |

How do you prefer to have the Association's newsletter sent to you? By email (PDF) By Post
(please circle one option).

(2) MEMBERSHIP TYPES

There are two membership types – voting and non-voting. A **voting member** is any person who is a grower of feijoas or a duly appointed representative of any company, partnership or other organisation growing feijoas and who or which has 50 trees or more. **Non-voting members** are those who are a processor, wholesaler, exporter, or has less than 50 feijoa trees or intends to plant feijoa trees.

I/we are eligible to apply for voting membership / non-voting membership
(please cross out which does not apply)

(3) INDUSTRY INFORMATION (to be completed if applying for voting membership – non-voting member applicants please go to section 4)

| <i>Cultivar Variety</i> | <i>Number of Trees</i> | <i>Age of Trees in Years</i> | <i>Average yield per Tree in kgs</i> | <i>Soil type</i> |
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(please cross out which does not apply)

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| Do you have a tree that produces an extraordinary amount of fruit? | Yes | No |
| Do you grow organic feijoas? | Yes | No |
| Do you wish to have your contact details supplied to marketers/processors? | Yes | No |

Please indicate who you are planning to sell your fruit to in the upcoming season?

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(Please note that this information is kept in confidence by the Association, and is used to assist with levy collection)

(4) COMMODITY LEVY

All commercial growers of feijoas are bound to pay a commodity levy, currently at the rate of 3% of the price of feijoas sold in New Zealand at the first point of sale or 3% of the fob value for export feijoas or 3% of the unprocessed value of feijoas if a grower processes the feijoas on their own account. All prices are exclusive of GST. The levy is normally deducted from growers' returns and paid to the Association by the purchaser. Further information on the 2008 Feijoa Commodity Levy Order is available from the Association.

(5) PAYMENT DETAILS

The Membership application fee (for voting and non-voting memberships) is **\$140.00** including GST. **(please note that the annual membership fee is \$40.00 per annum for existing members).**

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| New Members \$140.00 (GST inclusive) | Total Paid \$ |
| | Date Paid |

Payment can be by **cheque/internet banking** (please cross which does not apply)

The Association's Bank Account Number is – 02 0500 0978611 00

On receiving your application form and payment we will process your application. Once membership has been accepted we will send to you:

- the Feijoa Manual: Improving Fruit Size & Yield (Bob Kirk, Feijoa Supreme Marketing & Alastair Currie, HortResearch)
- the book - Feijoas Origins, Cultivation & Uses by Grant Thorp & Rod Bieleski
- 2011 Premium Selection Standards
- The recent issues of the newsletter (please note that other issues of the newsletter are available on the website)

**Please return the completed form & payment to:
NZ Feijoa Growers Association, Box 29 045, Ngaio, Wellington**

The information collected on this form is being collected by the NZ Feijoa Growers Association Inc. The information will be used for future planning purposes by the Association and for the purpose of providing industry information to the members. Personal contact details will be made available to the FGA Executive & area representatives unless you advise otherwise. Individual information on your plantings will remain confidential to the Association and will only be used in an aggregate form for industry purposes.

Feijoa Commodity Levy

Information Sheet

Under the Feijoa Commodity Levy Order 2008 a levy is imposed on all feijoas produced in New Zealand for commercial purposes, which includes fresh fruit sales in New Zealand, fresh exports and feijoas used for processing. The levy is payable to the NZ Feijoa Growers Association Inc (NZFGA).

The levy rate is set at 3% of the price of feijoas sold in New Zealand at the first point of sale; 3% of the fob value for export feijoas and 3% of the unprocessed value of feijoas. All prices are exclusive of GST.

Growers are primarily responsible for paying the levy however it is the responsibility of the collection agent to deduct the amount of the levy (and any GST) from the payments made to growers for feijoas that have been bought from the grower or sold, processed or exported on the growers' behalf.

Where a grower sells his/her feijoas directly to a person whose business includes commercial processing, resale or export, the person purchasing the feijoas is the collection agent. However a 'collection agent' does not have to be the person that buys the feijoas from the grower. A person that sells or exports feijoas on behalf of a grower is also a 'collection agent'. Where the grower uses an intermediary to sell his/her feijoas, that intermediary is the 'collection agent'.

The collection agent must then forward the levy to the NZFGA and may deduct from the levy a collection fee of not more than 10% of the amount of the levy (exclusive of GST) plus the GST payable on the fee.

The levy is to be forwarded to the NZFGA on a monthly basis and no later than the 20th day of the month following the levy deduction.

Where a grower sells, processes or exports their own feijoas in any month they must also provide the NZFGA with the amount of levy for the month.

Levy collectors will be required to maintain records and accounts of feijoa levy payers for the period of the levy order (six years).