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### **Introduction of Macadamia (*Macadamia integrifolia*) for Extending the Business Period of Tourism Farms in Winter**

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In tourism farm where fruits are the main product, there are a lot of winter when the 'Satsuma' mandarin seasons is over. So macadamia prolonged opening of a tourist farm throughout autumn into winter can be kept on the tree even after maturity. We applied four macadamia 'Burdick', 'Beaumont', 'Cate' and 'Cooper' to test their yield and ripening period in Wakayama prefecture. The yield was low in all cases remained possible to harvest good quality nuts with a high ratio of oil content of the dry kernel, and remained on the trees until early February of kernel, the ratio of edible portion, and the oil content of the dry kernel in February were about 4 g, 36% and 70%, respectively. The quality was compared with that of nuts harvested the previous October.

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