

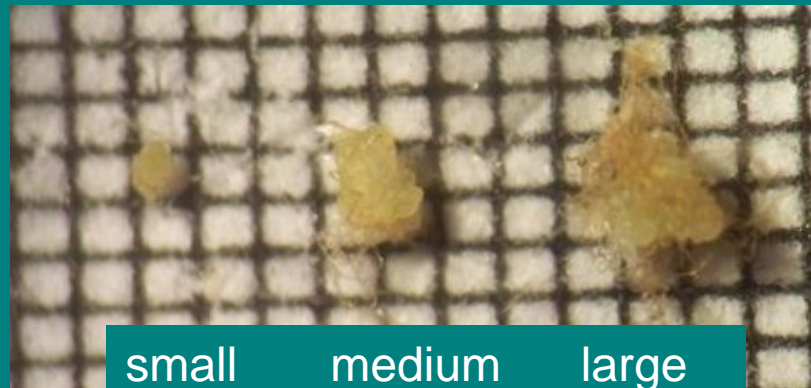
# Rating Bunch Size

In the grid below, 5 squares equals 1 millimeter.

A small bunch fits inside 1 square.

A medium bunch fits inside 4 squares.

A large bunch fits inside 9 squares.



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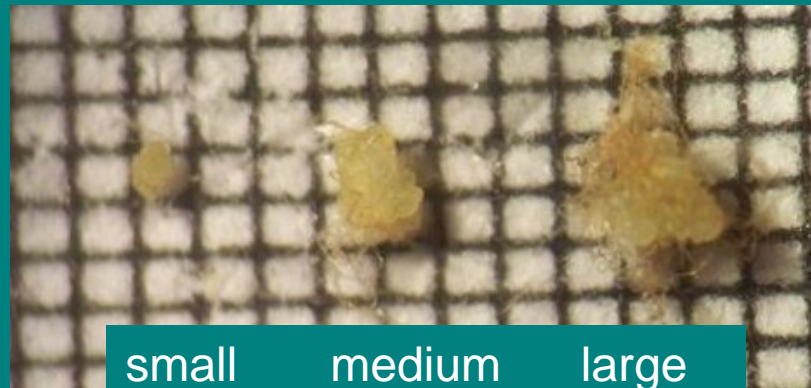
Most bunches are in the small to large range. A few bunches are huge, fitting into 16 squares or larger. The huge bunch below fits inside 25 squares. Fluff makes it look even larger.



huge

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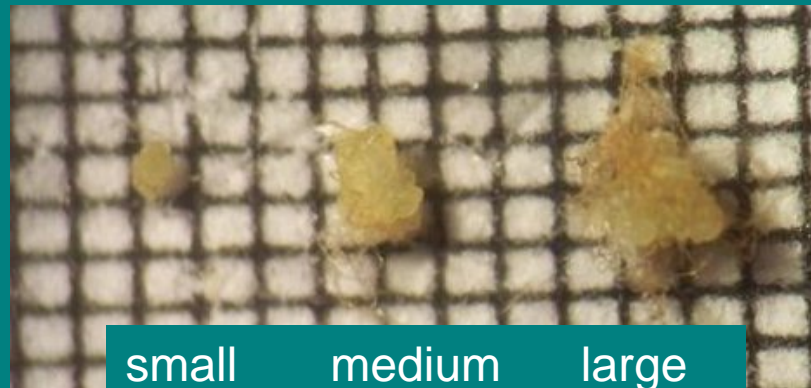
Your bunch size results are reported as the percentages of bunches in each of the size categories: small, medium, large, and huge.



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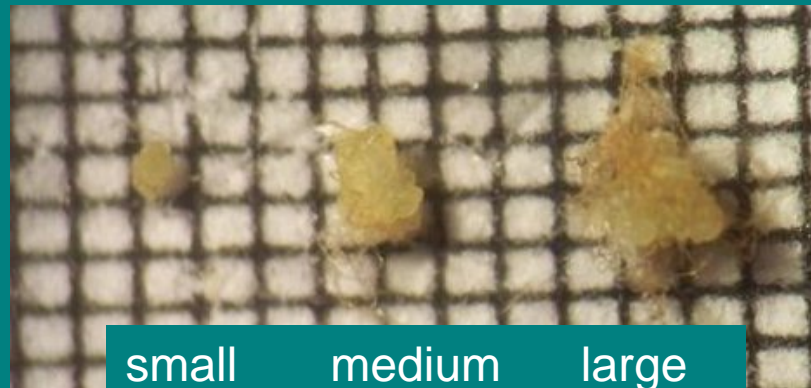
So far, we cannot calculate a numeric value for volume, which is proportional to weight.

We also do not yet know how our size rating corresponds to final bunch size.



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The most valuable use of our size ratings is comparing current year results to those of prior years. Having such a history allows growers to predict if bunch size for a block is larger or smaller than in a typical year.



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We are investigating methods for measuring the volumes of bunch primordia in a reasonable amount of time. We appreciate suggestions.

