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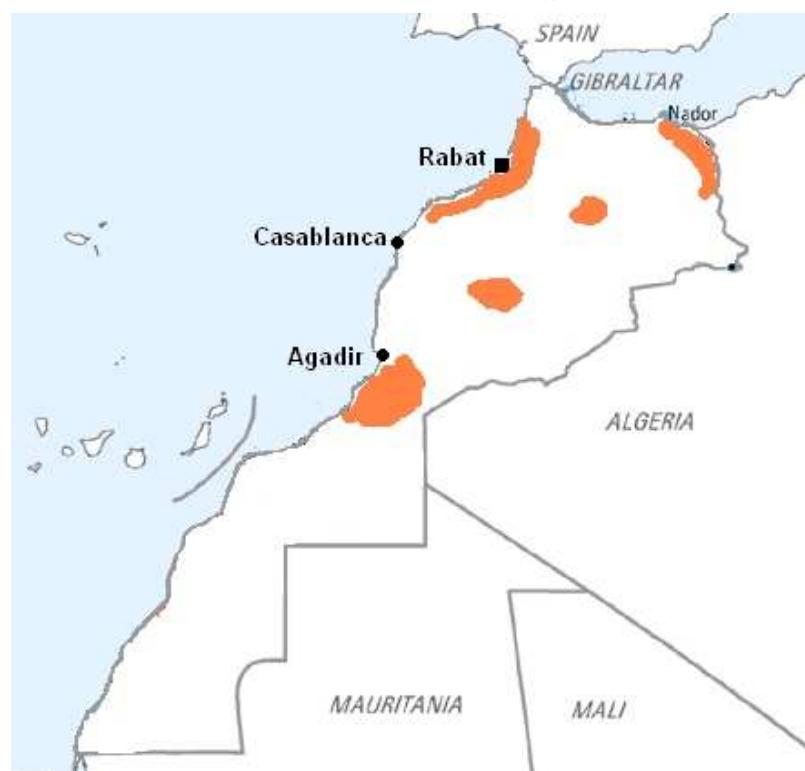
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## Importance of citriculture

Thirty million trees covering 75 thousand Ha, 1.5 million tonnes of which 50% exported, major source of income for 10 thousand families, Employment of 50 thousand workers, 75 Packing Houses processing over a million T, 4 Juice factories with a capacity 200 250.000 T

Citrus distribution map



### Citrus varieties

Species/Varieties	Cultivated areas	Area (Ha)	Yield/Ha (q)
<b>Common Orange</b>		24 500	250
Valencia late, Maroc Late, Salustiana, Hamline			
<b>Navel Oranges</b>		18 000	180
Washington, Thompson, Fisher, Robertson, Lane Late, Navelate, New Hall			
<b>Blood Orange</b>		5 000	200
Sanguine, Maltaise, Sanguinelli, Moro			
<b>Sour Oranges</b>			
Bouquetier de Nice, Bouquetier double fleur, Bitter sweet			
<b>Acidless Oranges</b>			
Lime de Palestine			
<b>Mandarins &amp; Mandarin-like</b>		2 000	460
Ortanique, Afourer, Commune,			
<b>Mandarin Hybrids</b>		25 725	260
Aïn Taoujdate, Cadoux, Carte Noire, Berkane, Larach, Marisol, Muska, Nour, Nova, Nules, Sidi Aïssa, Tardive de Mars			
<b>Lemons</b>			
Eureka, Femminello, Lisbone		1 000	140
<b>Grapefruits</b>			
Rubby, Shambar, Marsh, Star Ruby		200	
<b>Others</b>			
Khobze El Arsa, Limette de Marrakech, Lime d'OC sans épine			
<b>Totale</b>		<b>74 500</b>	

## Citrus phytosanitary problems

Pathogens	Diseases		References
<b>Virus and virus-like</b>			
CVV	Inf.variegation/Crinkly leaf	X	Chapot, 1963
CiLRV	Leaf rugose	X	
CPsV	Psorosis	X	Mrani <i>et al.</i> , 2001
	Satsuma dwarf		
SDV	Tatterleaf/Citrangle stunt		
CTLV	Tristeza	X	Cassin, 1963
CVEV	Vein enation/Woody gall	X	Nadori/Zemzami/unpubl
	Concave gum	X	Chapot, 1961
	Cristacortis	X	Nhami and Kissi, 1978
	Impietratura	X	Chapot, 1961
CEVd	Exocortis	X	Chapot, 1963
CCaVd	Cachexia	X	Bourge and Nhami, 1979
CVds	Citrus viroids	X	Zemzami/unpubl.
	Chlorotic dwarf disease		
	Gummy bark	X	Nadori/unpubl
<b>Fungus</b>			
<i>Phytophtora sp</i>	Phytophtora gummosis	X	Vandeweyen, 1969
<i>Fusarium sp, Roselinia sp</i>	Root rot	X	El Grilli, 1991
<i>Phoma tracheiphila</i>	Mal secco		
<b>Bacteria and Bacteria-like</b>			
<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i>	Blast and Black pit		
<i>X. axonopodis pv citri</i>	Citrus canker		
<i>Candidatus L. asiaticus</i>			
<i>Candidatus L. africanum</i>	Greening		
<b>Nematodes</b>			
<i>Tylenchulus semipenetrans</i>		X	Remah and Abbad Unpubl.
<i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i>			
<b>Phytoplasmas</b>			
<i>Spiroplasma citri</i>	Stubborn	X	(Bové, 1983)
	Witches' broom		

X= present in the country

### Citrus germplasm

Location	Date of creation	N° of accessions*	Characterization		
			morphological	trueness-to-type	sanitary
<b>National</b>					
SOUIHLA/Marrakech	Since 1930's	Over 600	X	X	X
EL MENZEH/Gharb	Since 1964's	Over 400	X	X	X
<b>Regional</b>					
KEDIMA/ Agadir	1980	Over 200	X	X	X
MAMORA/Rabat/ (Under Screen House)	1995	Over 600			Yes
SODEA/ Temara	1976	80	X	X	X
AFOURER	1964	80	X	X	X
TAZI	1972	100	X	X	X
KEDIMA/Agadir	1980	Over 200	X	X	X

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Varieties/Species	
<b>Clementines</b>	
Ain Taoujdate	Maroc Late vc
Berkane	<b>Blood oranges</b>
Cadoux	Washington Sanguine
Carte Noire	Sanguinelli
Larach	<b>Navel oranges</b>
Marisol	Washington Navel
Muska	New Hall
Nour	Navelate
Nules	Lane Late
Orograndé	<b>Lemons</b>
Oravol	Lisbone
Sidi Aïssa	Eureka
<b>Mandarins</b>	<b>Grapefruits</b>
Afouer	Marsh
Fortuna	Rubby
Nova	Shambar
Ortanique	Star Rubby
Temple	
<b>Common oranges</b>	
Salustiana	
Maroc Late nuc	