

## Citrus Fruits

Citrus is the main fruit tree crop in the world and, therefore, has a tremendous economical, social and cultural impact in our society. Citrus fruits provide a wide variety of important nutrients in the human diet; including Vitamin C, flavonoids, phenolic compounds, carotenoids, folic acid, pectin, potassium, and dietary fibre. This book presents current research data in the study of citrus fruits, including such topics as the post-harvest preservation of fresh citrus fruits; citrus fruits and metabolic syndrome; the control of citrus cracking or pitting; the chemical composition, general uses and pharmacological properties of *Citrus aurantium* (bitter orange) and the robotic harvesting of citrus fruit.

Excerpt from *Citrus Fruits: An Account of the Citrus Fruit Industry With Special Reference to California, Requirements and Practices, and Similar Conditions* The literature has hardly kept pace with the industry and is scattered through a large number Of periodicals and reports. On this account, it is largely unavailable to those who need it most. The last comprehensive work published in California was that Of Lelong in 1902. This quickly ran out of print and for the last six years has been rare. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This

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Recent scientific studies reveal one important fact regarding our nutrition: Cruciferous vegetables, dark leafy greens, citrus fruits and berries are the most nutritious foods on the planet Earth. Yes, these fruits and vegetables are nothing but only nutrients and water. Among the citrus fruits, limes, lemons, oranges and grapefruits and among the berries, strawberries and blackberries provide a wholesome nutrition to human body. This small book focuses only on “Citrus Fruits”. A detailed account of growing practices, nutritional information, health benefits and food uses of four citrus fruits such as limes, lemons, oranges and grapefruits are available in this book.

Citrus Fruit Processing offers a thorough examination of citrus—from its physiology and production to its processing, including packaging and by-product processing. Beginning with foundational information on agricultural practices, biology, and harvesting, Citrus

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Fruit Processing goes on to describe processing in the context of single-strength juices, concentrated juices, preserves, and nutrition. New technologies are constantly emerging in food processing, and citrus processing is no different. This book provides researchers with much-needed information on these technologies, including state-of-the-art methodologies, all in one volume. Offers completely up-to-date coverage of scientific research on citrus and processing technology Explores all aspects of citrus and its processing, including biochemistry, technology, and health Provides an easy-to-follow organization that highlights the many aspects of citrus processing, including agricultural practices, juice processing, byproducts, and safety Describes processing in the context of single-strength juices, concentrated juices, preserves, and nutrition

Excerpt from Citrus Fruits in California: A Monograph Describing the Basic Principles and Practices of Successful Citrus Fruit Production, From the Planting of the Tree to the Harvesting of the Crop In presenting this cultural book on citrus fruits, we want to thank our friends and patrons for the many favorable comments on our stock, which has been the means of an ever increasing patronage from strangers. As a result of this increase in business, we have deemed it necessary to issue a treatise on citrus fruits covering their culture in a more complete and general way than it was treated in our booklet "Citrus Fruit Culture." Realizing that success depends upon satisfied customers, we shall strive to come as near perfection as is possible, both in the selection of soil and climatic conditions, as well as in the care and management of the

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growing nursery stock. In our effort to secure these conditions, we have made numerous experiments in different localities where conditions seemed to be favorable for the growing of perfect citrus trees. As a result we have selected a location at La Habra, Orange County, California, where both soil and climatic conditions are most favorable for this work, and we feel assured that we shall be able to grow a very superior quality of tree. Owing to the fact that we have planted all of our Exeter lands to orchard, and that in the future all of our nursery stock will be grown at La Habra, has made it necessary to change our principal place of business to the city of Los Angeles, where we shall maintain an office and sales yard in the future, and where we shall be pleased to meet all who are interested in citrus culture. We shall be pleased to have those interested visit our nurseries at La Habra, where our superintendent will show you the stock and explain our methods of growing and handling the same. We realize that in order to insure the best results in citrus planting the tree must be properly grown, dug and packed; and to this end we shall spare no effort to insure all stock being delivered in the best possible condition. Many years' experience in handling nursery stock have qualified us in the digging and packing of trees, so that our customers can feel assured that their trees will have every attention necessary up to the time they leave our hands, and if the instructions in the planting, care and management of the orchard, which we have given in this book, are followed out, the planter will experience no difficulty in realizing a profitable citrus orchard. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes

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Post harvest biology and technology of citrus fruits is gaining importance as the therapeutic value of citrus fruits is realized and supported by the increase in health awareness among the general public. This book is the most comprehensive reference on citrus fruit biology, biotechnology and quality. Basic and applied scientific information is interwoven to serve the researcher, marketer, scientist, nutritionist, or dietician. With discussions of fruit morphology, anatomy, physiology and biochemistry and chapters on growth phases, maturity standards, grades and physical and mechanical characteristics of citrus trees, this book provides the foundation for understanding growth, harvest and post harvest aspects of these important plants. Insect-pests and diseases, irrigation, nutrition

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and rootstocks are also addressed. \* Provides practical tips for post harvest management. \* Includes all aspects of citrus fruit biology, technology and quality evaluation. \* Discusses biotechnological applications and potential fresh citrus fruit quality improvement \* Evaluates medicinal and therapeutic applications and recent clinical findings \* Exhaustive glossary included

Illustrations and text describe how to grow 50 varieties of citrus and 16 exotic fruits, with tips on indoor cultivation.

World production of citrus fruits continues an upward trend. Total world citrus production in 1961 amounted to about 24 MMT (69% oranges, 11 % tangerines, 11% lemons and limes, and 9% grapefruit) and is projected in 1990 at about 71 MMT (69% oranges, 14% tangerines, 10% lemons and limes, and 7% grape fruit). More than 125 countries and territories produce some type of citrus fruit; however, nearly 70% of the world total (54 MMT) in 1983 was accounted for by the ten largest producers, viz., United States (22.2%), Brazil (18.6%), Japan (6.6%), Spain (5.5%), Italy (4.8%), Mexico (4.0%), Argentina (2.8%), Israel (2.6%), Turkey (2.6%), and Egypt (1.8%). In 1983, about 60% of world citrus production was consumed in fresh form. During the 1960s and 1970s, fresh consumption increased at an average rate of about 4% per year; however, projections for the 1980s and 1990s show an annual average rate of only 2%.

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Countries differ in the utilization of their citrus crop. As an example, Mediterranean Basin countries use 80% of their production in fresh form, whereas the two largest citrus producers, the United States and Brazil, use less than 40% of their production in fresh form. The Mediterranean Basin countries are also the largest exporters of fresh citrus, accounting for about 75% of the world total. The major fresh citrus fruits exported in 1981 were oranges, (58%), tangerines (15%), lemons and limes (15%), and grapefruit (12%).

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Citrus fruits are produced all around the world. They contain healthy nutrition content that works wonders for the body. Citrus fruits act as a fabulous source of vitamin C and a wide range of essential nutrients required by the body. India only represents a mere 4% of global citrus fruit production. But now a day, there is a rise in its cultivation. This rise in citrus production is mainly due to the increase in cultivation areas & the change in consumer preferences towards more health & convenience food consumption & the rising incomes. Citrus fruits have long been valued as part of a nutritious and tasty diet. The flavours provided by citrus are among the most preferred in the world, and it is increasingly evident that citrus not

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only tastes good, but is also good for people. It is well established that citrus and citrus products are a rich source of vitamins, minerals and dietary fiber (non starch polysaccharides) that are essential for normal growth and development and overall nutritional well being. However, it is now beginning to be appreciated that these and other biologically active, non nutrient compounds found in citrus and other plants (phytochemicals) can also help to reduce the risk of many chronic diseases. Appropriate dietary guidelines and recommendations that encourage the consumption of citrus fruit and their products can lead to widespread nutritional benefits across the population. All citrus fruit is acid fruit. The acid fruits are the most detoxifying fruits and excellent foods. Lemon oil is obtained from the fruits of citrus Limonum, Risso (Rutaceae). Although the majority of commercially available essential oils are extracted from the original botanical material by use of steam distillation, most citrus essential oils are extracted by pressing the rinds of the citrus fruits. The oil of sweet orange is obtained from the fruits of citrus Aurantium Risso and the oil of bitter orange from fruits of citrus Bigaradia Risso (Auranciaceae). Orange Essential Oil is energizing and is usually well loved by men, women and children. Citrus fruit oils are cheaper than most other essential oils. Lemon or sweet orange oils that are obtained as by products of the citrus industry are even cheaper. Some of the fundamentals of the book are botanical classification, classification of genus citrus, criteria for citrus classification, information on important citrus fruits, subgenus fucitrus (edible citrus fruits), citrus cultivation, citrus fruits, kinnow mandarin, citrus fruit breeding, soil inspection for citrus family, nutrition for citrus world, proper harvesting of citrus, post harvesting of citrus fruits, etc. This handbook on citrus fruits provides relevant information on most citrus crops, the basics of citriculture & production, pre & post harvest management, picking, storage etc.



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Selected topics on oil extraction of citrus fruits are also given to provide knowledge of the techniques used. This book will be helpful for technocrats, farmers, research scholar, institutions etc.

This early work on citrus fruit cultivation is both expensive and hard to find in its first edition. It contains information on planting, diseases, insect control and much more. This is a fascinating work and is thoroughly recommended for the amateur fruit grower. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

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