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NUTRITIONAL STUDY OF AVOCADO IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

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A comparative study on nutrition of avocado in organic agriculture is carried out. The study is based on the evaluation of leaf nutrient content and on the agronomical diagnostic of soils in organically and conventionally managed orchards.

Data of foliar and soil analyses from orchards with different periods of organic management are utilized. A study of data of foliar and soils analyses from conventional orchards with similar characteristics located in the same region is also carried out.

Data are subjected to a double comparison: an absolute one by comparing them with bibliographical references and a relative one by comparing the two groups of data.