

II INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE POMEGRANATE (19-21 October 2011)

Madrid (IFEMA, Fruit Attraction), 19-20 October 2011
Elche (Technical Visit), 21 October 2011



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Web: <http://dpvm.umh.es>

Web: <http://www.iamz.ciheam.org/pomegranate2011>

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OBJECTIVES

The pomegranate (*Punica granatum* L.) is a characteristic species of the south of Asia and the Mediterranean and has traditionally been grown and used for thousands of years. Interest in the pomegranate has increased considerably in recent decades through the study of the plant material and of its nutritional and nutraceutical properties. During the last few years different researchers from the Mediterranean area have shown interest in the pomegranate and in other underutilised fruit species, leading to the creation in 1994 of a working group on the topic supported by CIHEAM (International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies). This research effort should be discussed and transmitted to society in order to disseminate the knowledge acquired and achieve a better use of the species.

This Symposium, focused specifically on the pomegranate, follows the previous editions held in Spain in 1998, in Turkey in 2006 and in India in 2009, as well as other national workshops hosted in Spain over the last 20 years.

Therefore the need has arisen to provide a forum for researchers, technical experts and business professionals in the pomegranate sector to present the work and advances they have made in the knowledge of the species and submit them for discussion. This will be done by addressing aspects of plant material, production techniques, economics, industrialisation, food and health.

The objective of this II International Symposium is to encourage the participation of scientists, technical experts and business professionals in the pomegranate sector in order to enhance cultivation and to promote the consumption of both fresh fruit and derived products, taking into consideration the powerful benefits that pomegranate consumption can have on human health.

ORGANISATION

The **II International Symposium on the Pomegranate** is organised by the Department of Plant Production and Microbiology of the Miguel Hernández University of Elche (**UMH**) and the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (**IAMZ-CIHEAM**) with the collaboration of the Department of Agrofood Technology of the UMH and other national and international research centres.

The Symposium will consist of two days of scientific presentations and discussions (to be held in Fruit Attraction, IFEMA, Madrid) and a one-day technical visit (Orihuela, Alicante). The scientific and technical exchanges will be divided into five sessions, each followed by a round table discussion, with invited conferences and free contributions.

VENUE

The **II International Symposium on the Pomegranate**, organised by the Miguel Hernández University (UMH) and by the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza, of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (IAMZ-CIHEAM), is one of the activities of the International Trade Show for the Fruit and Vegetable Industry (FRUIT ATTRACTION 2011). Fruit Attraction is co-organised by **FEPEX** (Spanish Federation of Producers and Exporters of Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers and Live Plants) and **IFEMA** (Trade Fair Institution of Madrid) and constitutes a new concept of trade fair, designed according to the needs of the fruit and vegetable sector.

The scientific communications and round table discussions will form part of the **Scientific Workshops** of the Trade Show and a tasting session of products derived from the pomegranate will take place as part of the activities of **Fruit Fusion**.

For further information you may visit the following website:

IFEMA-Fruit Attraction: <http://www.ifema.es/web/ferias/fruit/default.html>

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The Organisation of the II International Symposium on the pomegranate has established five thematic sessions.

19 October 2011

08:30 - 09:15	Registration and issue of documentation
09:15 - 09:45	Inaugural ceremony
09:45 - 10:30	Inaugural conference
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Session 1. Economics and marketing
12:30 - 13:00	Round table - Session 1
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:30	Session 2. Plant material and plant breeding
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 18:30	Session 3. Cultivation techniques
18:30 - 19:00	Round table - Sessions 2 and 3

Tasting session at Fruit Fusion (to be determined)

20 October 2011

09:00 - 10:30	Session 4. Ripening and post-harvest
10:30 - 11:00	Round table - Session 4
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	Session 5. Industrialisation, derived products and sensorial quality
13:00 - 13:30	Round table - Session 5

13:30 - 16:00	Lunch
16:00 - 17:30	Session 6. Pomegranate and health
17:30 - 18:00	Round table - Session 6
18:00 - 18:30	Conclusions and close of the II International Symposium of the pomegranate

21 October 2011

08:00 - 09:00	Journey Madrid - Alicante
09:00 - 13:00	Technical visit to farms and companies in the sector
13:00 - 16:00	Lunch
17:00 - 18:00	Journey Alicante - Madrid

SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings of the II International Symposium on the Pomegranate that will include the invited conferences and oral and poster communications accepted by the Scientific Committee will be published in the CIHEAM journal Options Méditerranéennes, therefore the texts must be written in English or French.

REGISTRATION FEES

The II International Symposium on the Pomegranate welcomes researchers, technical experts, business professionals and students. Presentation of a communication is not a requirement.

Registration fees are **280 euro** before **10 September 2011**, after which fees will be **330 euro**. This includes attendance to the Symposium, the technical visit (flights Madrid-Alicante-Madrid), lunches, coffee breaks and a copy of the proceedings. Fees for accredited members of UMH will be **230 euros**.

LANGUAGES

Contributions (conferences, communications and posters) may be presented in Spanish (with a summary in English) or English (with a summary in Spanish). Simultaneous interpretation (Spanish-English, English-Spanish) will be provided for the conferences and oral communications.

Deadline for contributions: 30 May 2011

Participants that wish to present oral communications or posters at the Symposium should send the title of the contribution together with a summary (maximum 150 words) in English or Spanish indicating the preferred session and whether the contribution will be presented in oral or poster format. A maximum of 2 contributions may be submitted with each registration.

The registration forms and summary should be submitted to the Administrative secretariat of the Symposium at the *Departamento de Producción Vegetal y Microbiología de la EPSO (UMH)*, **before 30 May 2011**.

The deadline for the submission of full manuscripts, once accepted by the Scientific Committee is **23 September 2011**.

NORMS FOR PRESENTATION OF ABSTRACTS

- Maximum length: 150 words
- Letter type: Times New Roman
- Letter size: 12
- Line spacing: 1.5 lines
- Left and right margins: 2.5 cm
- Top and bottom margins: 3 cm

The Organising Committee will contact the authors of accepted posters and communications and provide them with the guidelines to be followed for publication in the Symposium proceedings.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation information is available at the following website:

http://www.ifema.es/Institucional_01/expositores/hoteles/index.htm

SCHOLARSHIPS

The organisers may grant a limited number of scholarships covering registration fees and/or accommodation and travel. Applications should be accompanied by a

CV and submitted to the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (iamz@iamz.ciheam.org) before **30 May 2011**.

Priority will be given to participants from less developed countries and whose contribution has been accepted by the Scientific Committee.

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Registration form
Deadline: 23 september 2011

Name and surnames	
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Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	

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 I wish to attend the technical visit. Passport no.:

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Form of payment

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Please state on transfer: II International Symposium on the Pomegranate and name of person registered.

Copy of transfer must be sent to the following fax number: +34 966749693.

Please complete this form and send it, **preferably by e-mail**, before **23 september 2011**, to:

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