

# Olive Oil Production References

- **OLIVE PRODUCTION MANUAL** Ferguson L., Sibbett G.S., Martin G.C., University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Publication 3353

*This manual is a world reference for production of table olives with some reference to oil production. It is an excellent reference for general olive production information regarding botany of the olive, orchard planning, tree and fruit development, pest management, harvest and processing. Printed in 1994 and now being revised.*

- **OLIVE OIL From The Tree To The Table** Kiritsakis A. K., et al.

*This book contains good basic research based information on several subjects related to olive oil. It starts with an overview of the history of olive oil, world production, and consumption trends. Then it goes deeply into the composition of the olive and covers the basics of harvest, storage and oil processing. It covers a lot of new information about processing by-products that are not covered in other texts and goes into great detail about the composition of olive oil suitable for an oil chemist or food science student.*

- **VARIEDADES DEL OLIVO** Tous J. M. & Aroca A. R., IRTA

*This book describes the olive industry and varieties produced in the Cataluña Region. For sale through the Institute of Ag Research & Technology (IRTA) (Spanish only)*

- **EL CULTIVO DEL OLIVO** Dr. Diego Barranco and several other authors.

*The worlds' greatest olive oil researchers have cooperated to write the second edition of the European "bible" of olive oil production, published in November 1997- in Spanish. It contains chapters on all aspects of olive culture and processing.*

- **WORLD OLIVE ENCYCLOPAEDIA** by the International Olive Oil Council

*This comprehensive encyclopaedia, released in English in 1996, contains chapters on the history and evolution of the olive, the biology and physiology of the olive, genetics, production techniques, pest control, oil processing, table olive processing, economics, marketing, legislation, and the international agreement on table olives and olive oil. Available from: Corti Brothers, 5810 Fulsome Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95819 and the IOOC*

- **PRUNING AND TRAINING SYSTEMS FOR MODERN OLIVE GROWING** R. Gucci & C. Cantini

*This is one of the best pruning references for olives. It compares several different training systems for young and mature trees. It also includes the basic principles of pruning for olives. Available from [www.publish.csiro.au](http://www.publish.csiro.au)*

- **OLIVAE MAGAZINE** by the International Olive Oil Council.

*A magazine published six times per year featuring technical reports on world olive production and processing, statistical information, sensory evaluation, and promotions of the council. Available in English. Subscribe to: The Intl. Olive Oil Council, Principe de Vergara, 154, 28002 Madrid, Spain*

- **WORLD CATALOGUE OF OLIVE VARIETIES** by the International Olive Oil Council

*This is the definitive book on olive varieties compiled by researchers in several countries. It includes information on variety identification, pollination, cold hardiness, oil quality, and several other characteristics. Available from: Corti Brothers, 5810 Fulsome Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95819 and the IOOC.*

- **THE OLIVE IN CALIFORNIA** Judith M. Taylor

*Definitive book on the history of the olive in California. Available from: Corti Brothers, 5810 Fulsome Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95819 and book stores*

- **ELABORACION DE ACEITE DE OLIVA DE CALIDAD** M. Hermoso, M. Uceda & others

*This manual in Spanish is written for the olive oil mill operator. It provides the basics for producing quality oil. Other manuals are also available from the same source: Estacion de Olivicultura y Elaiotecnica. Finca "Venta del Llano" Mengibar (Jaén) Spain.*

- **HANDBOOK OF OLIVE OIL** J.L. Harwood & R. Aparicio

*Very scientific reference book on olive oil chemistry and quality parameters. Available from Available from: Corti Brothers, 5810 Fulsome Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95819 and book stores*