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# Significance of Fruit Tree Cultivation

 Fruit crops are cultivated for their fruits
 Fruit cultivation in the temperate zone aims to produce enough fruits for direct consumption and enough material for processing industry

# Fruits may be classified according to their use as:Table fruits

#### Fruits for processing

-Fruits for Must, freshly pressed fruit juices (musts, juices, syrups, fruit concentrates, etc.)

- -Fruits for salads
- -Fruits for freezing industry
- -Fruits for crystallization
- -Dried fruits
- -Fruits for liquor production
- -Fruits for special purposes (children nutrition, diabetic products)
- -Pectin production
- -Fruits for seeds (production of rootstock, pomaceous fruits, stone fruits)

- Traditional segment of Czech farming
- Most of temperate zone fruits is imported
- High investments (lots of seasonal workers, risks, etc.)
- More than 5,000 ha of orchards have gone within the last 20 years

- Total acreage of fruit orchards: 22,868 ha, commercial orchards: 17,785 ha
- Problem: High share of old orchards 46 % of commercial orchard acreage
- Unsatisfactory age structure: Berries, peach trees, apple trees, sour cherry trees

Optimum age structure: Plum trees, black currant, pear trees

#### **Colum-shaped trees – sour cherry tree**





- Lack of investments for establishments of new orchards
- Acquisition of 1 ha of intensively cultivated orchard (irrigation, supports)
   - close to CZK 1,000,000

This sum does not cover other expenditures (packaging, storage, postharvest treatment)

- 1995-2012: 11,400 ha of production orchards planted
- Recently, 300-400 ha are planted annually (twice the amount is required though)

## Fruit-growing Regions

- There are several major regions:
- Český Brod, Kolínsko, Nymbursko, Kutnohorsko regions
- Northwest of Prague to the Slané region
- Podkrkonoší and the Českého Středohoří region
- Turnovsko, Jičínsko, Orlické hory regions

### Fruit-growing Regions

- South Moravia, Brno, Znojmo, Břeclav
- Central and North Moravia, Olomoucko and Mohelnicko regions
- Zlínsko, Ostravsko, Hladké Životice regions
- Southern Bohemia, Lhenice, Chelčice
  Northern Bohemia, Rokycansko

#### Fruits production

- Total yield from production orchards: 150,000 – 200,000 tons
- 80 % of the production is cultivated in accordance with the principles of integrated production