

WORKSHOP

La coinnovazione in agrumicoltura  
biologica: processi di rete tra gli attori  
della filiera agrumicola nel  
mediterraneo

**Nuovi portainnesti e varietà  
per l'agrumicoltura biologica**

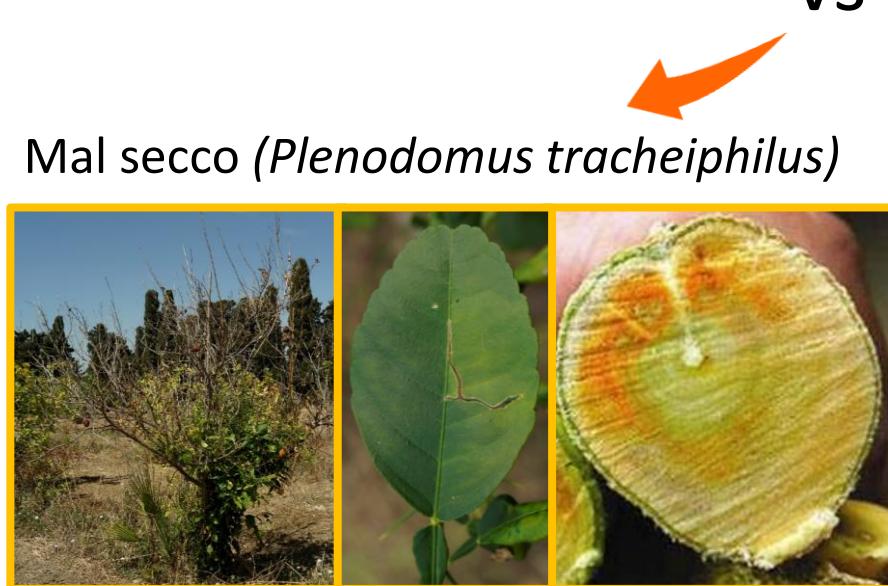
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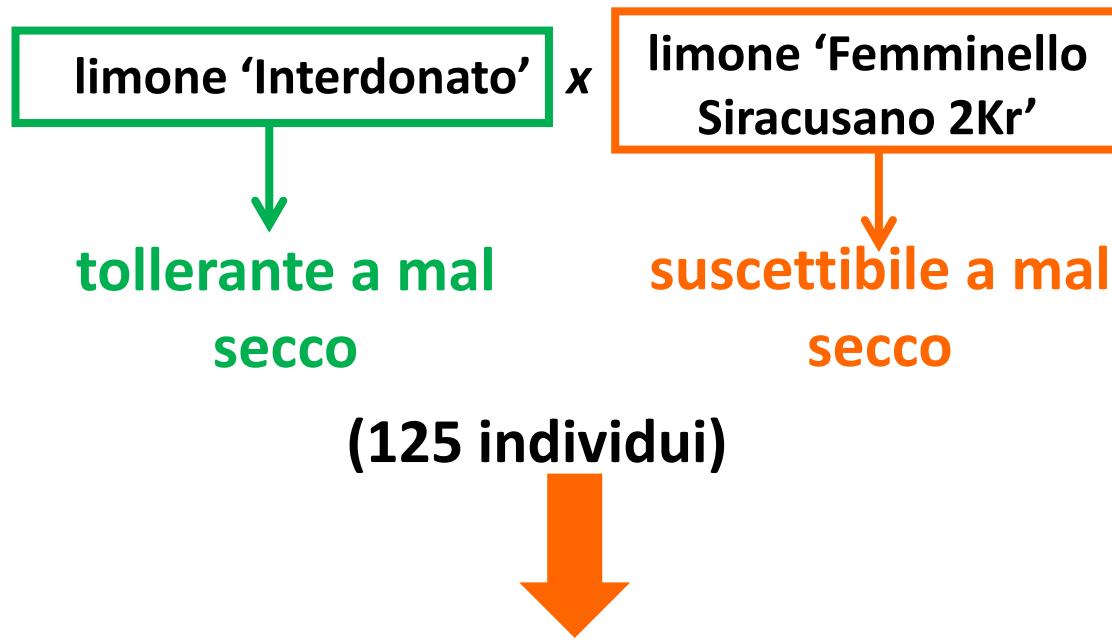


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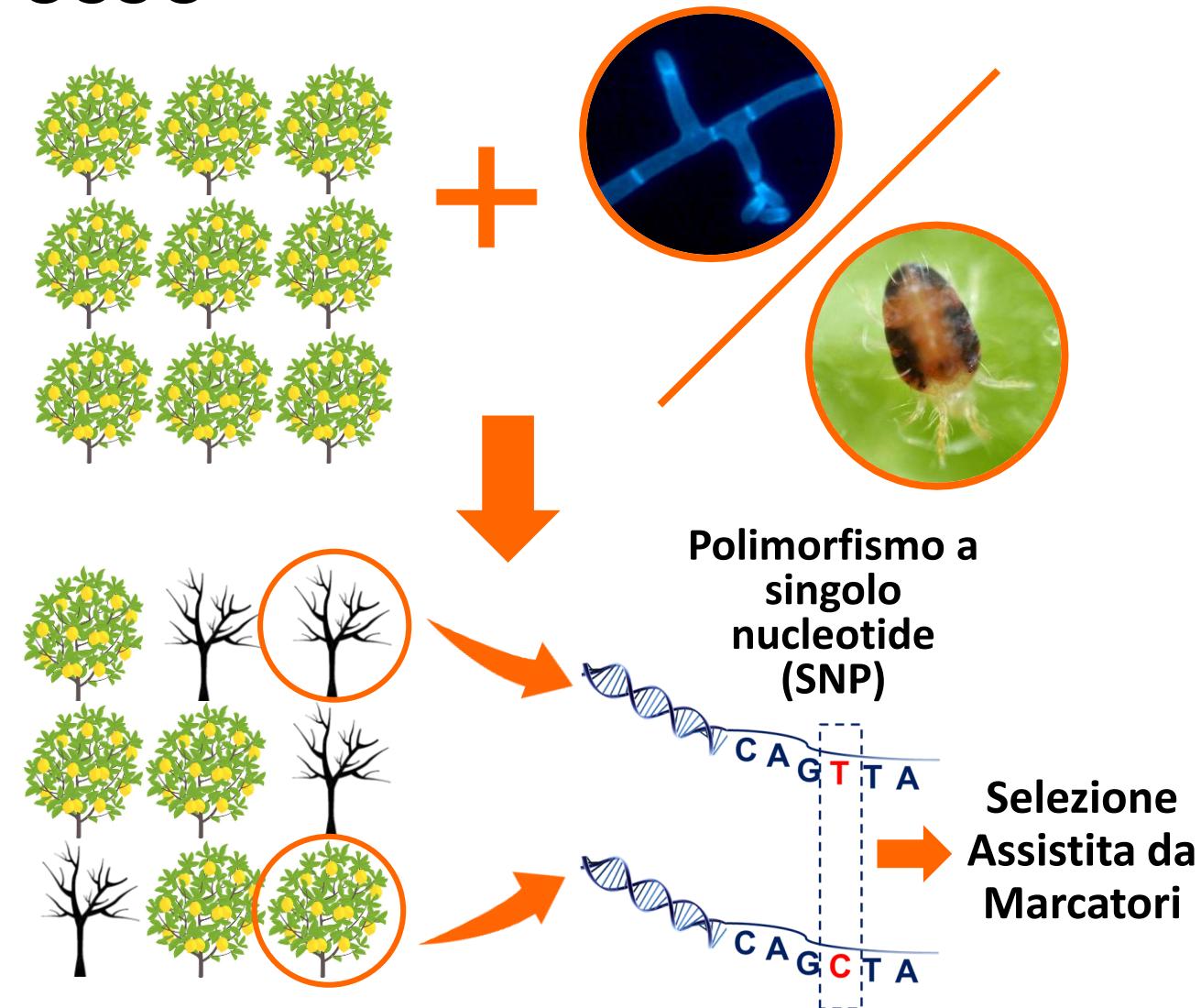
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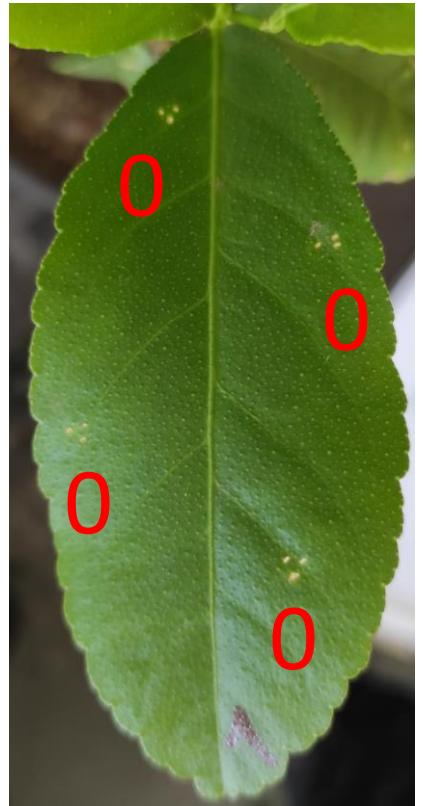
- valutazione della **risposta fenotipica**
- **genotipizzazione**
- **analisi QTL**



# Fenotipizzazione per l'individuazione di fonti di tolleranza a mal secco e a ragnetto rosso

## Mal secco

TOLLERANTE



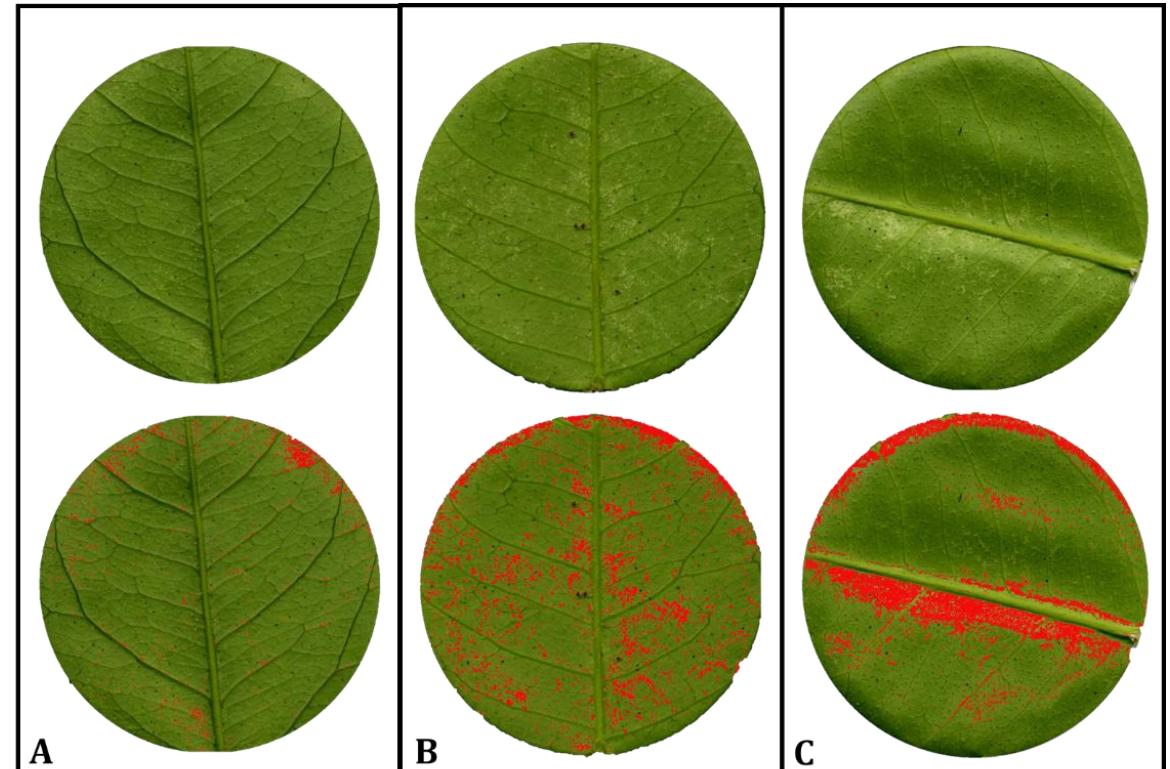
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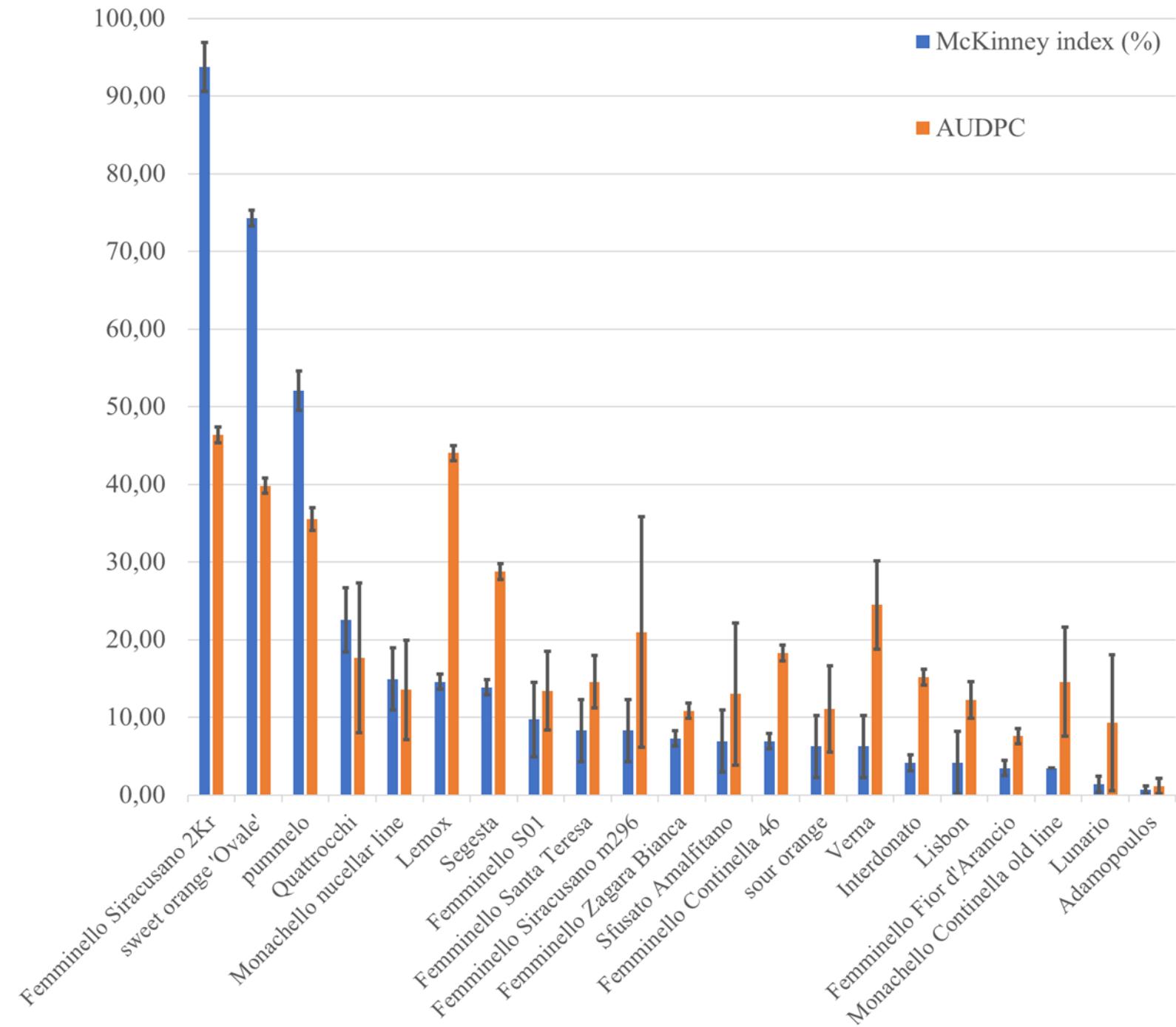
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## Ragnetto rosso



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# Validazione del metodo di fenotipizzazione per mal secco su genotipi di riferimento



# Analisi QTL per l'individuazione di fonti di tolleranza a mal secco e a ragnetto rosso

Tree Genetics & Genomes (2021) 17: 46  
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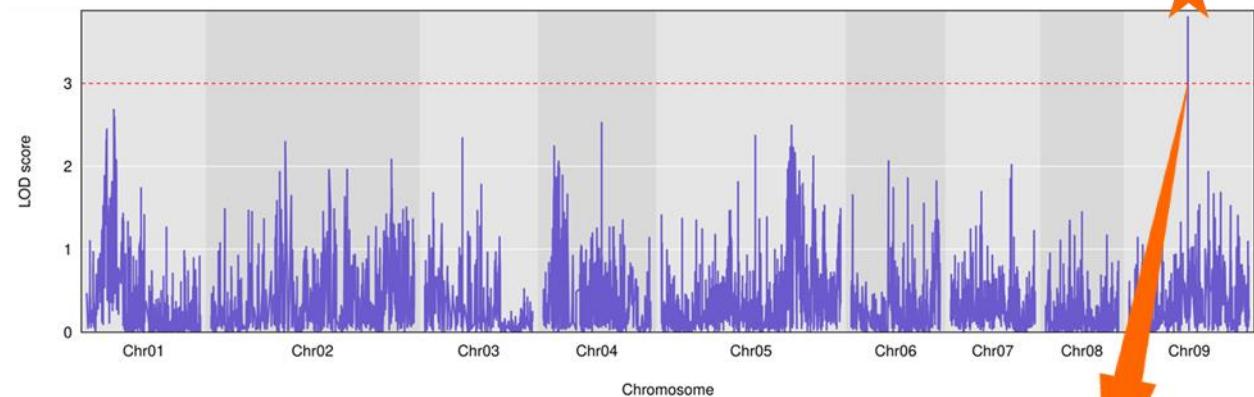
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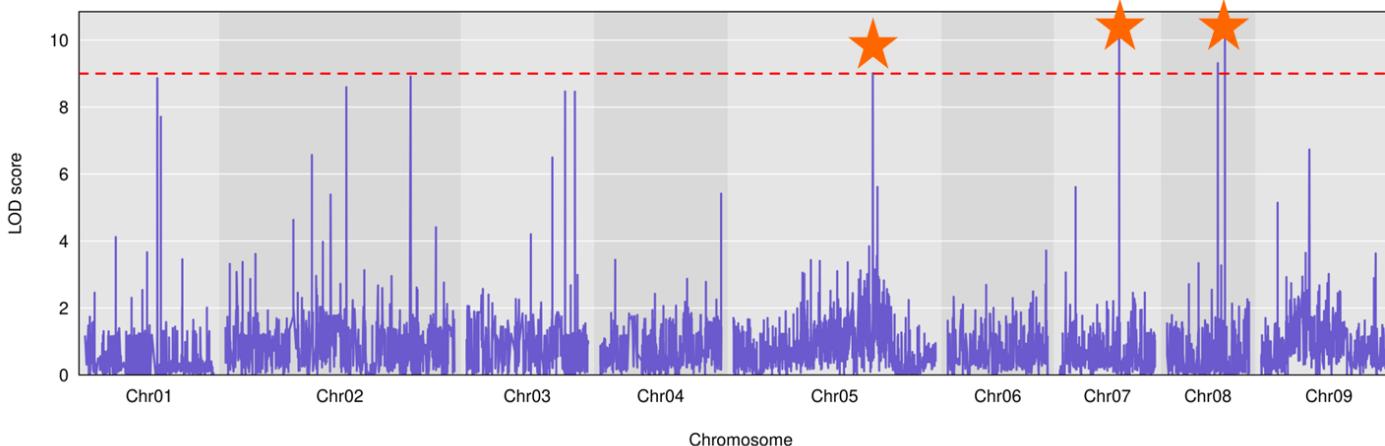
The haplotype-resolved reference genome of lemon (*Citrus limon* L. Burm f.)

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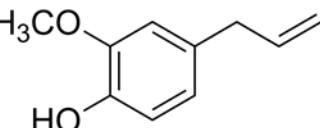
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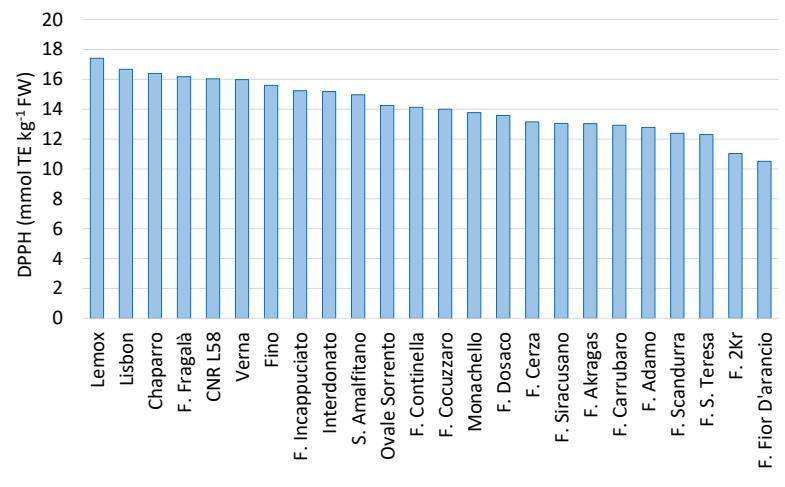
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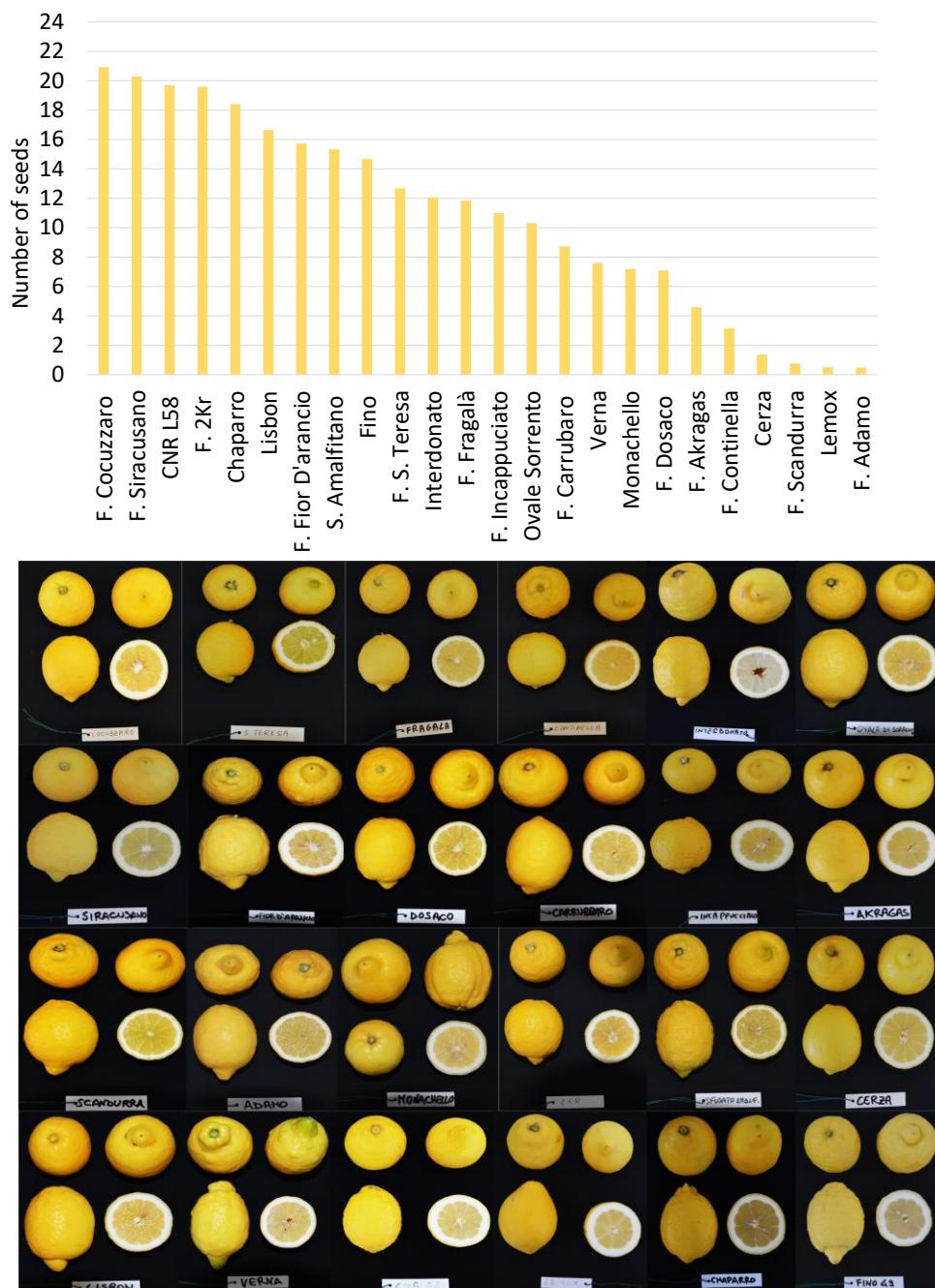
**eugenolo sintasi**



# Studio delle caratteristiche pomologiche e dei metaboliti primari e secondari del germoplasma limonicolo siciliano



	Weight (g)	Percentage of juice (%)	TSS (°Brix)	TA (g L⁻¹)	
Lemox	224	a	24.3% m	6.4 op	49.4 i
Interdonato	223	a	37.9% ab	6.7 op	57.7 fgh
Lisbon	211	ab	31.6% dfeg	7.6 fgh	67.1 bcd
Fino	204	bc	33.0% dfeghi	7.4 ghi	64.6 bcdef
Cerza	199	bcd	32.9% hil	7.0 lm	59.8 efg
Chaparro	192	cde	32.6% il	7.9 def	65.2 bcde
F. Fior D'arancio	187	def	30.4% dfeg	7.9 def	61.7 def
Verna	186	def	30.1% m	7.1 ilm	54.4 ghi
F. Cocuzzaro	183	ef	32.7% dfe	8.1 bcd	63.6 cdef
F. Continella	175	fg	33.8% feghi	6.9 mno	66.5 bcde
F. Dosaco	166	gh	35.1% dfegh	7.3 il	64.6 bcdef
F. 2Kr	164	gh	28.8% feghil	7.8 ef	74.6 a
S. Amalfitano	161	ghi	31.6% lm	8.5 a	62.4 def
Monachello	158	hi	26.8% abc	6.9 mno	52.3 hi
CNR L58	158	hi	28.3% cdf	7.3 hil	74.5 a
F. Fragalà	156	hi	35.5% bcd	7.7 f	67.2 bcd
F. Siracusano	153	hi	29.4% dfegh	8.4 ab	64.3 bcdef
F. Akragas	152	hi	24.0% abcd	8.0 cde	60.2 defg
Ovale Sorrento	146	il	35.4% eghil	8.3 abc	64.3 bcdef
F. Incappuciato	135	lm	30.7% feghil	6.9 mno	70.8 ab
F. Adamo	134	lm	39.0% a	7.7 f	70.2 abc
F. Carrubaro	131	m	38.8% dfeghi	6.7 no	61.0 defg
F. Scandurra	124	m	31.0% ghil	7.6 fg	66.4 bcde
F. S. Teresa	122	m	34.4% abcd	8.5 a	71.6 ab



# Messa a punto di protocolli di rigenerazione e *genome editing*



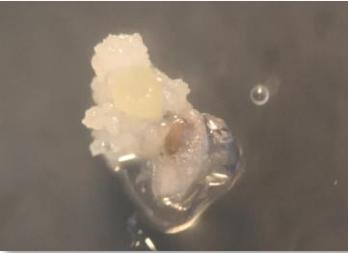
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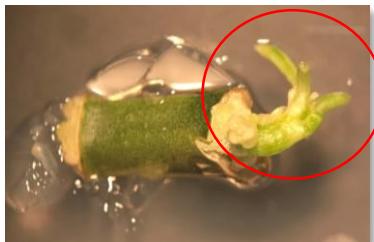
Coltura *in vitro* di diversi espianti di cultivar di arancio dolce, mandarino e limone



Protoplasti



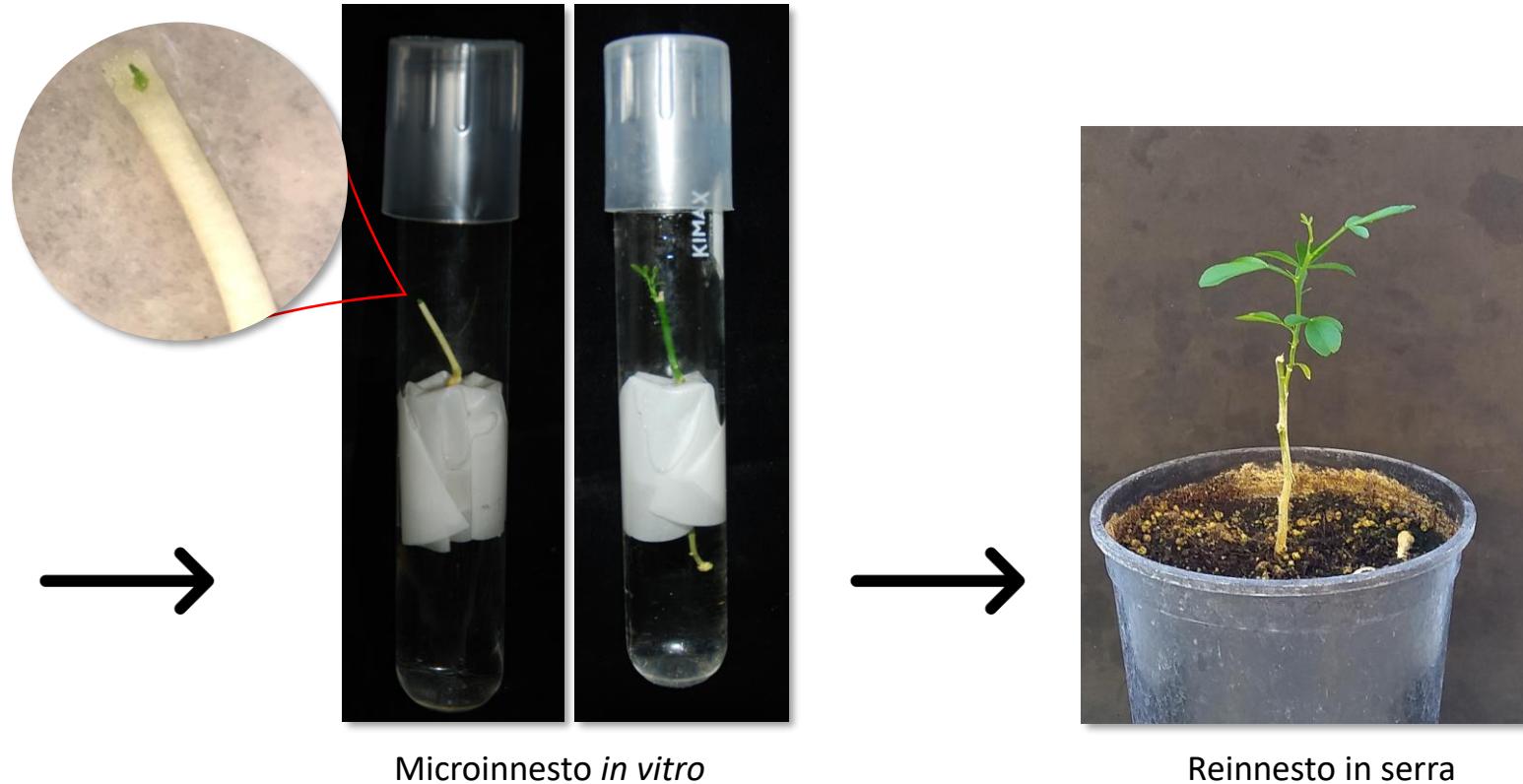
Calli



Internodi



Slice



**Coordinating Beneficiary: ASAJA MÁLAGA**

**DURATION: Start: 01/07/2019 - End: 30/06/2023**

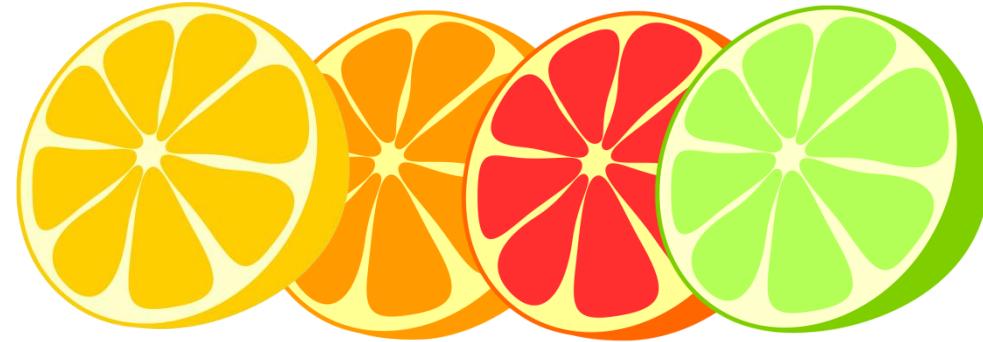
# Partner di progetto



Valenciagro



**Development of sustainable control strategies for citrus under threat of climate change & preventing entry of HLB in EU**



## Obiettivi

- 1 Realizzare un kit per la diagnosi precoce di HLB

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- 2 Valutare portinesti tolleranti nei confronti dell'agente patogeno e che si adattano alle diverse condizioni pedoclimatiche tipiche del bacino del Mediterraneo

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- 3 Definire pratiche agronomiche ecosostenibili che siano efficaci per controllare la diffusione del vettore

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- 4 Proporre protocolli agronomici ecosostenibili e replicabili al fine di prevenire la diffusione della malattia

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- 5 Promuovere la cooperazione internazionale e coinvolgere tutti gli *stakeholder* del mondo agrumicolo

# Kit di identificazione *in situ*

- Identificazione molecolare *in situ*
- Tempo di analisi: 35 minuti
- Non richiede purificazione di acidi nucleici
- Possibile eseguire sia sulla pianta che sull'insetto vettore
- Non richiede un equipaggiamento specializzato
- Sensibilità diagnostica equiparabile a Real Time PCR



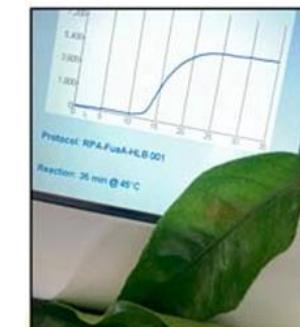
1 Toma de muestra en campo  
Field sampling



2 Procesado simple de la muestra que no requiere purificación de ácidos nucleicos  
Easy sample processing, no need nucleic acid purification



3 Adición de reactivos al extracto vegetal  
Reaction mixing



4 Lectura y análisis de resultados *in situ*  
Analysis results *in situ*

## Different Sweet Orange–Rootstock Combinations Infected by *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* under Greenhouse Conditions: Effects on the Roots

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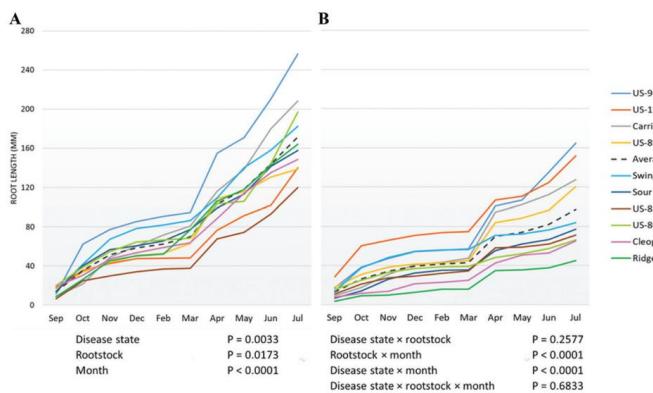


Fig. 1. Root length of (A) healthy and (B) infected 'Valencia' trees grafted on different rootstocks measured monthly after transplant (12–21 mai). Error bars are not shown for clarity.

## Different Sweet Orange–Rootstock Combinations Infected by *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* under Greenhouse Conditions: Effects on the Scion

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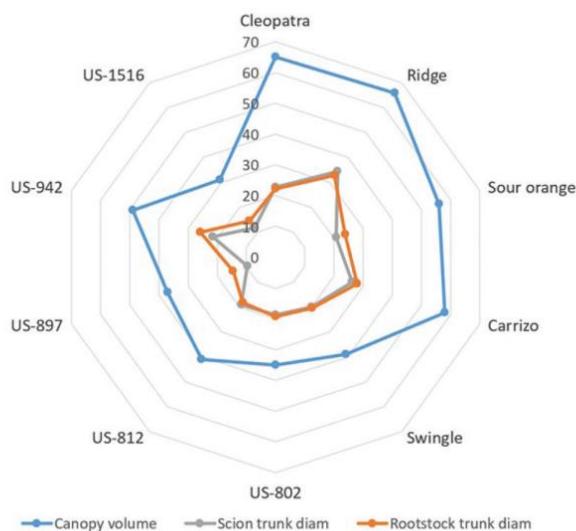


Fig. 1. Reductions (%) in canopy volume, and scion and rootstock trunk diameters of 'Valencia' trees grafted on different rootstocks 21 months after *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLas) inoculation.

## Field Performance of 'Hamlin' Orange Trees Grown on Various Rootstocks in Huanglongbing-endemic Conditions

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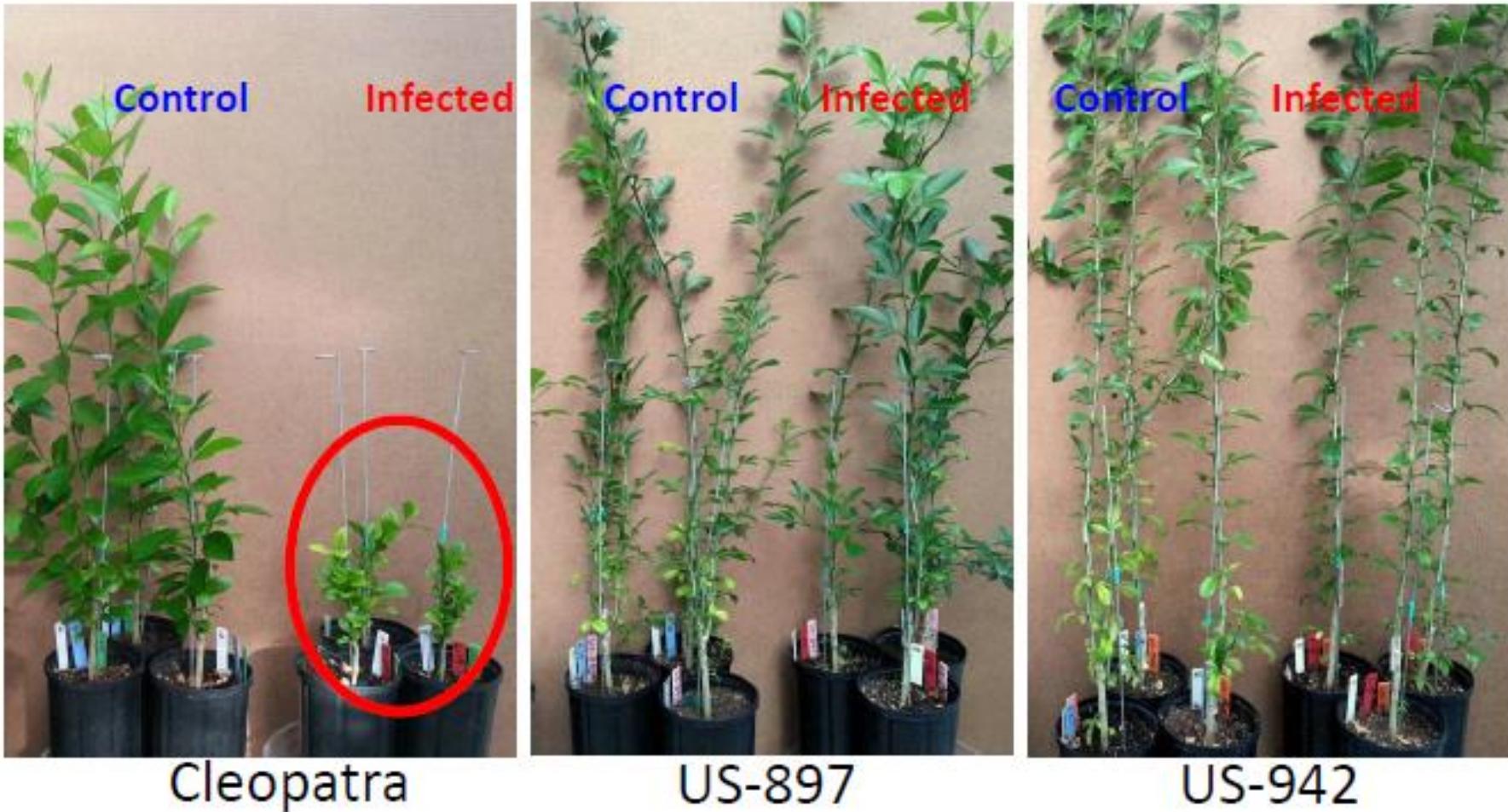
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Table 4. Fruit yield of 'Hamlin' orange trees on different rootstocks.

Rootstock	Trial 1 (Basinger)			Avg. cumulative (kg/tree)
	2018–19 (kg/tree)	2019–20 (kg/tree)	2018–19 (kg/tree)	
ES-1	4.4 a	20.2 a	18.0 ab	29.5 a
US-15	6.1 a	17.4 a	20.6 a	28.0 ab
C-54	4.4 a	16.1 a	17.2 a-c	28.0 ab
X-639	3.7 a	17.6 a	14.4 a-d	27.8 ab
C-57	7.3 a	14.7 a	13.4 a-d	17.7 a-c
ES-4	7.7 a	14.5 a	17.1 a-c	13.7 a-f
US-897	8.5 a	13.8 a	13.6 a-d	13.3 a-g
Swingle	7.2 a	15.6 a	13.9 a-d	12.1 a-h
ES-7	4.5 a	16.7 a	10.3 a-d	17.1 a-d
ES-6	5.1 a	18.9 a	11.4 a-d	11.1 a-h
ES-5	2.8 a	17.1 a	14.4 a-d	12.4 a-h
Green-7	7.3 a	19.9 a	10.5 a-d	9.0 d-h
C-22	6.0 a	13.3 a	13.2 a-d	13.7 a-f
Orange-14	7.6 a	13.2 a	12.0 a-d	13.2 a-h
ES-3	4.0 a	18.7 a	11.8 a-d	10.4 b-h
Amb+Czo	6.1 a	18.2 a	12.5 a-d	7.6 gh
6059+2071-02-2	6.3 a	18.3 a	13.3 a-d	10.3 a-h
UFRI-4	4.9 a	17.4 a	11.7 a-d	9.6 c-h
C-146	4.9 a	11.4 a	13.5 a-d	13.8 a-f
White-1	5.0 a	15.2 a	10.8 a-d	11.2 b-h
UFRI-1	4.8 a	16.3 a	9.2 b-d	9.6 c-h
Wgft+50-7	6.1 a	18.2 a	6.9 d	9.5 c-h
UFRI-17	4.8 a	15.6 a	10.9 a-d	8.4 gh
UFRI-6	6.8 a	13.3 a	10.1 a-d	7.1 f-h
UFRI-2	6.3 a	16.4 a	7.7 d	7.3 f-h
ES-2	3.9 a	11.2 a	11.1 a-d	10.8 b-h
Green-3	4.2 a	12.6 a	8.3 b-d	9.0 d-h
Amb+Benton	5.4 a	11.7 a	6.8 d	7.3 f-h
Changsha+Benton	6.5 a	10.5 a	9.0 b-d	4.6 h
Spursh+Benton	4.3 a	14.4 a	4.6 d	4.9 gh
UFRI-3	4.9 a	9.6 a	6.2 d	5.7 f-h
Sour orange	7.4 a	13.3 a		13.1 e
F value	1.62*	1.78*	3.79***	6.19***
				3.95***

Different letters within columns indicate significant differences according to Tukey's honestly significant difference test. \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*P < 0.001.

# Portinnesi vs. HLB



# Action C1: Testing of HLB-tolerant citrus rootstocks

## Utilizzo di portinnesti tolleranti

- Nell'ambito del progetto, nel clima mediterraneo sono stati identificati potenziali portinnesti tolleranti all'HLB**
- Studio della risposta dei nuovi portinnesti alle diverse condizioni pedoclimatiche in combinazione con cultivar locali**



Experimental Field of University of Catania

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
x	1	1	14	14	12	12	18	18	9	9	8	8	3	3
x	5	2	2	15	15	10	10	17	17	13	13	18	18	
x	7	7	16	16	17	17	1	1	15	15	11	11	9	9
x	10	10	3	3	4	4	8	8	12	12	14	14	17	17
x	8	8	6	6	11	11	14	14	7	7	2	2	10	10
x	13	13	5	5	9	9	15	15	16	16	3	3	4	4
x	15	15	7	7	14	14	12	12	2	2	1	1	7	7
x	12	12	11	11	3	3	13	13	5	5	6	6	16	16
x	4	4	1	1	16	16	2	2	8	8	10	10	14	14
x	6	6	17	17	5	5	6	6	4	4	18	18	11	11
x	9	9	10	10	7	7	4	4	13	13	12	12	8	8
x	3	3	15	15	6	6	17	17	18	18	16	16	2	2
x	11	11	13	13	18	18	9	9	1	1	5	5		
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

in red = missing plants

x = edge plants

Design: Randomized blocks

Density : 4 blocks in m 5x4

Planting: 2021

Scion: Tarocco



- x 1. citrange carrizo
- x 2. Forner Alcaide 5
- x 3. US942
- x 4. US 897
- x 5. C22 Bitters
- x 6. X639
- x 7. Forner Alcaide 517
- x 8. Flying dragon
- x 9. Citrus macrophylla
- x 10. Citrandarin 4x
- x 11. Citrumelo 4x
- x 12. C54 Carpenter
- x 13. C35 citrange
- x 14. C57 Furr
- x 15 FA 74
- x 16 FA 5115
- x 17 FA 5128
- x 18 citrumelo Swingle

Carrizo

Forner-Alcaide nº5

US942 (LD1)

US897 (LD2)

C22 Bitters (LD4)

X639 (LD5)

Forner-Alcaide nº517

Flying dragon

FA 74

FA 5115

FA 5128

Citrus macrophylla

C54 Carpenter

C57 Furr

C35

Citrandarina 4X

Citrumelo 4X

Florag allotetraploide

Poncirus pomeroy (only INRAE)

Macrophylla 288 (only INRAE)

Cleopatra\* (only ICIA)

Citrumelo 4x X Volkameriana 4x (only CIRAD)

Volkameriana 4x (only CIRAD)

Citrumelo 44775 Swingle (only VALENCIAGRO)

# Azione C3

Valutazione di nuovi portinnesi

Contribuire allo sviluppo  
delle migliori pratiche di gestione agricola

Consolidare nuovi metodi naturali di controllo  
dei vettori



T1 Smart biological control



T2 Summer pruning and field hygiene



T3 Irrigation optimization



T4 Smart Inputs

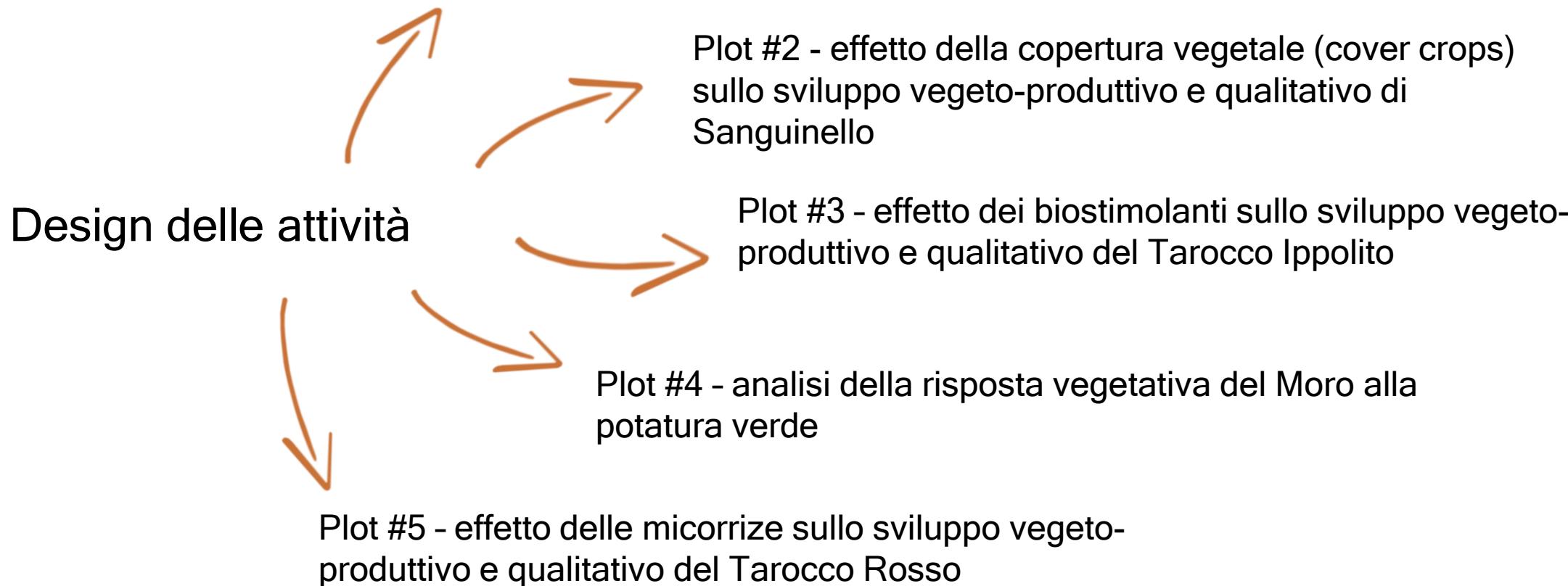


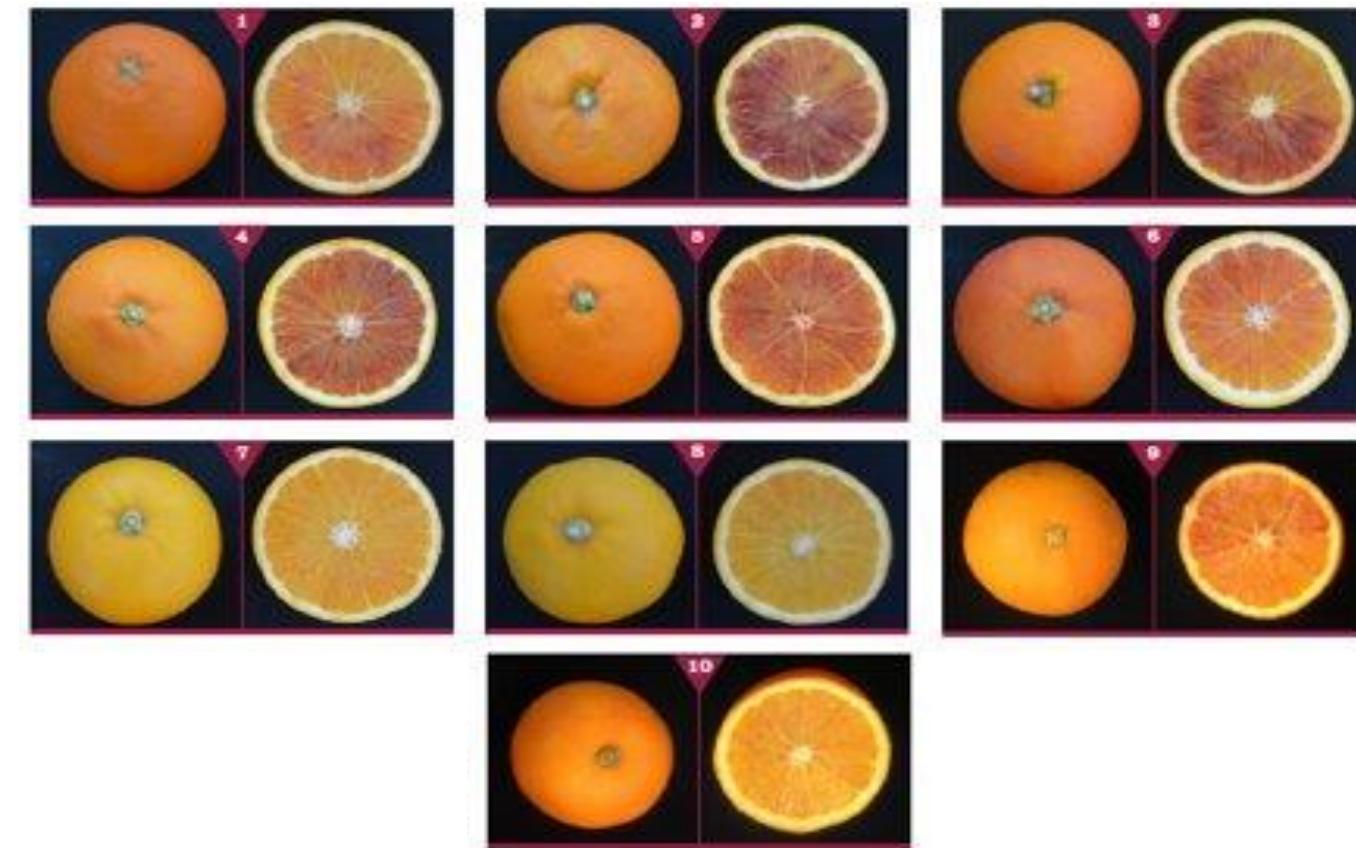
T5 Combination: T1, T2, T3 y T4



T6 Control (using conventional methods)

## Action C3 Demonstration in trial areas





Rootstock	Origin of genotypes
citrangle Troyer and Carrizo	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck cv. Washington navel x <i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> (L.) Raf.
citrangle C35	<i>C. sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck cv. Ruby x <i>P. trifoliata</i> (L.) Raf.
citrumelo Swingle	<i>C. paradisi</i> (Macfadyen) x <i>P. trifoliata</i> (L.) Raf.
Bitters, Carpenter, and Furr	<i>C. sunki</i> Hort. ex Tan. x <i>P. trifoliata</i> (L.) Raf.
F6P12® and F6P13	<i>C. latipes</i> x <i>P. trifoliata</i> (L.) Raf.
Severinia	<i>Severinia buxifolia</i> (Poir) Tenore

Fruits of Tarocco Sciré cultivar harvested at maturity grafted onto 10 rootstocks. From left to right: citrange Carrizo (1), citrange Troyer (2), C35 (3), Bitters (4), Carpenter (5), Furr (6), citrumelo Swingle (7), Severinia *buxifolia* (8), F6P12 (9), F6P13 (10)

2010



pH: 7.8 Active lime: 1.0% Sandy-loam soil



**Bitters (C22)**



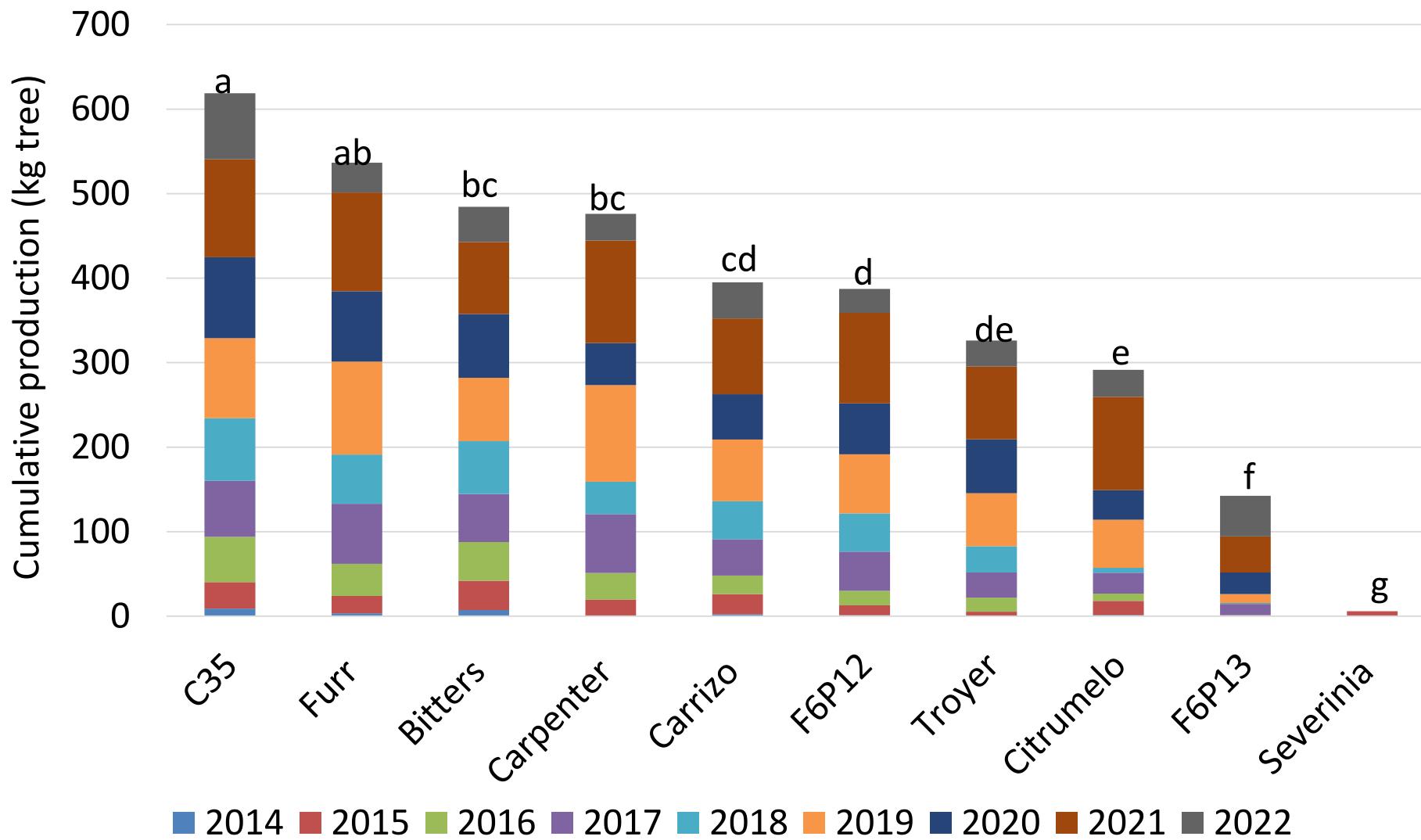
**Carpenter (C54)**



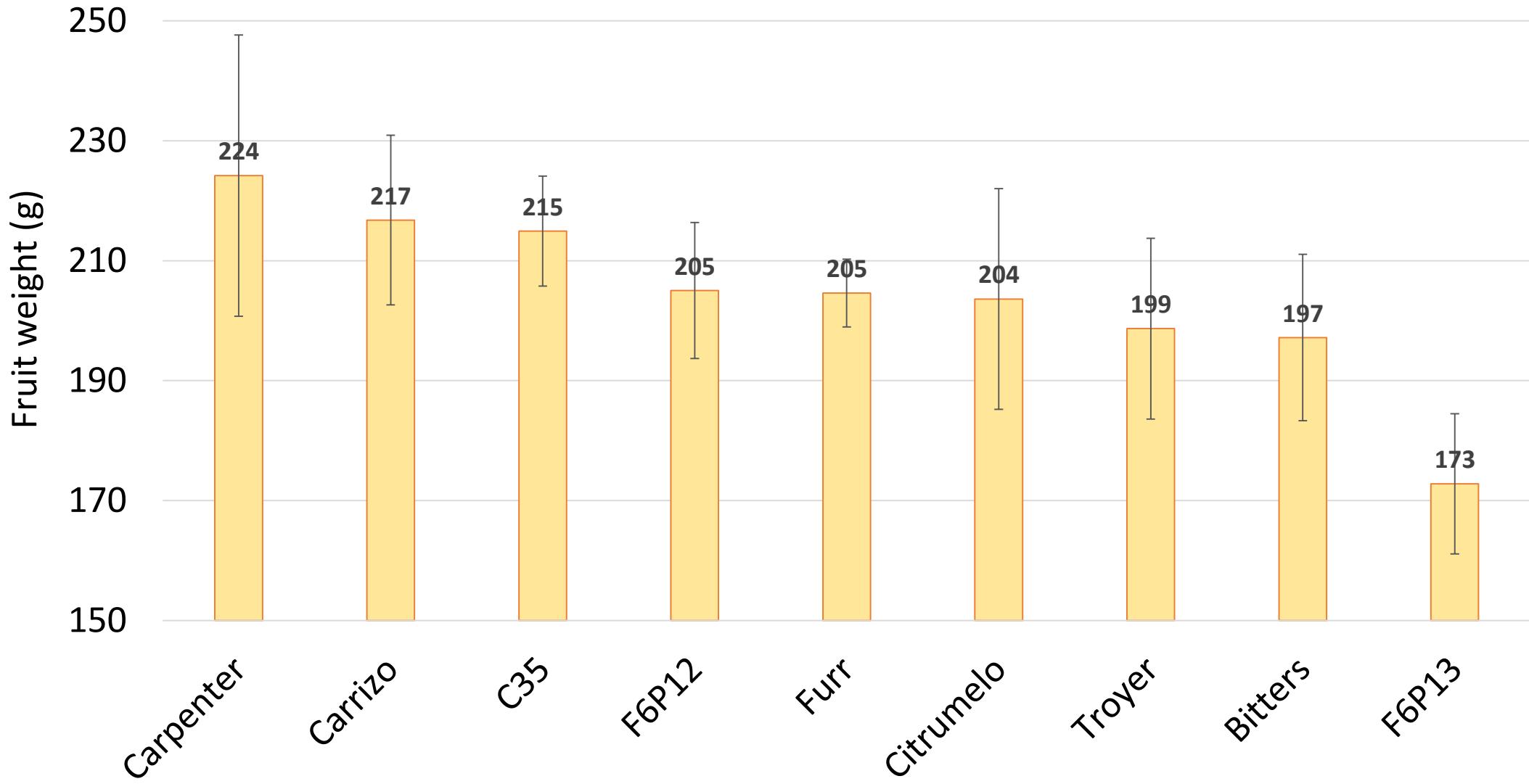
**Furr (C57)**



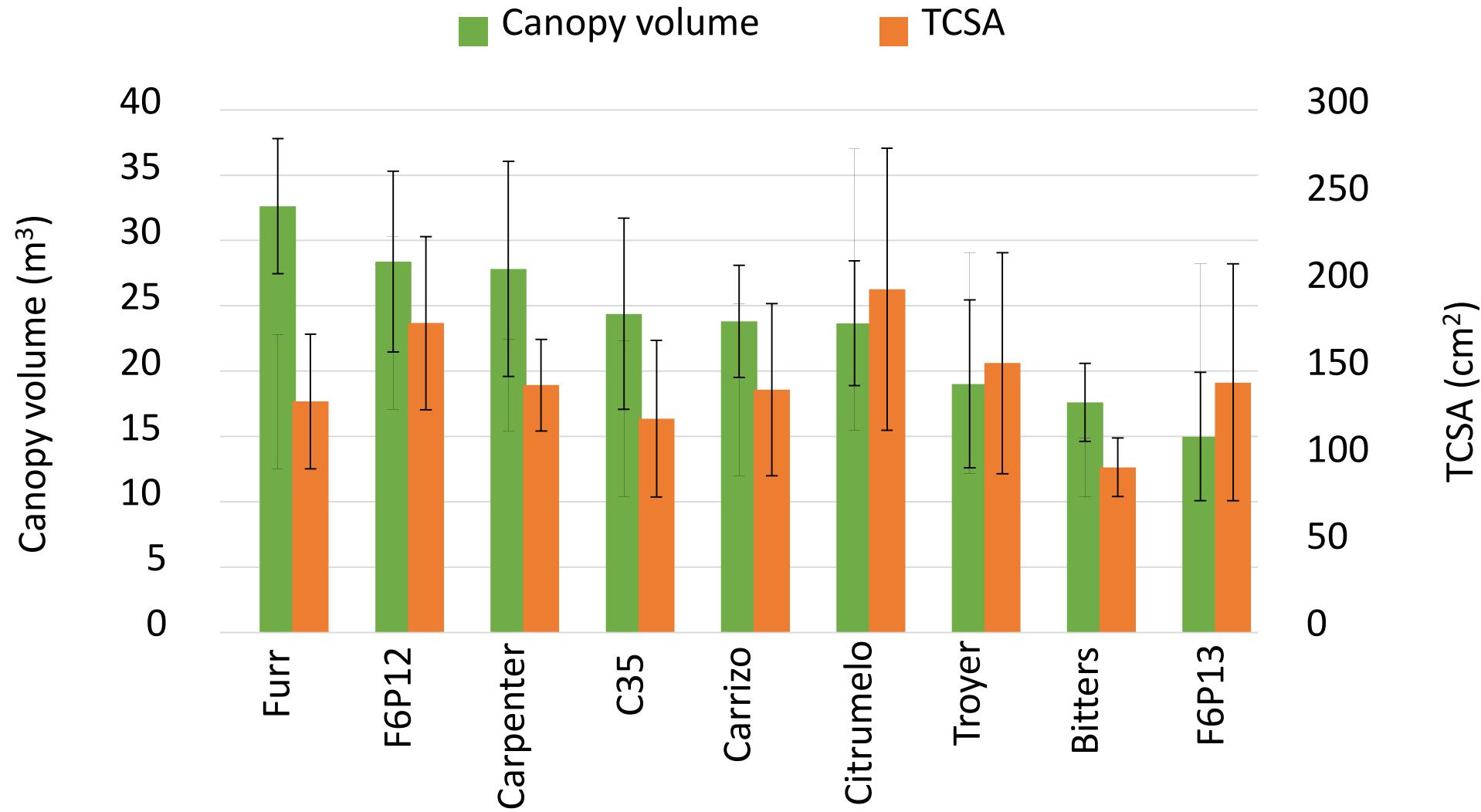
# Cumulative yield recorded on Tarocco Scirè blood orange on studied rootstocks for 9 years



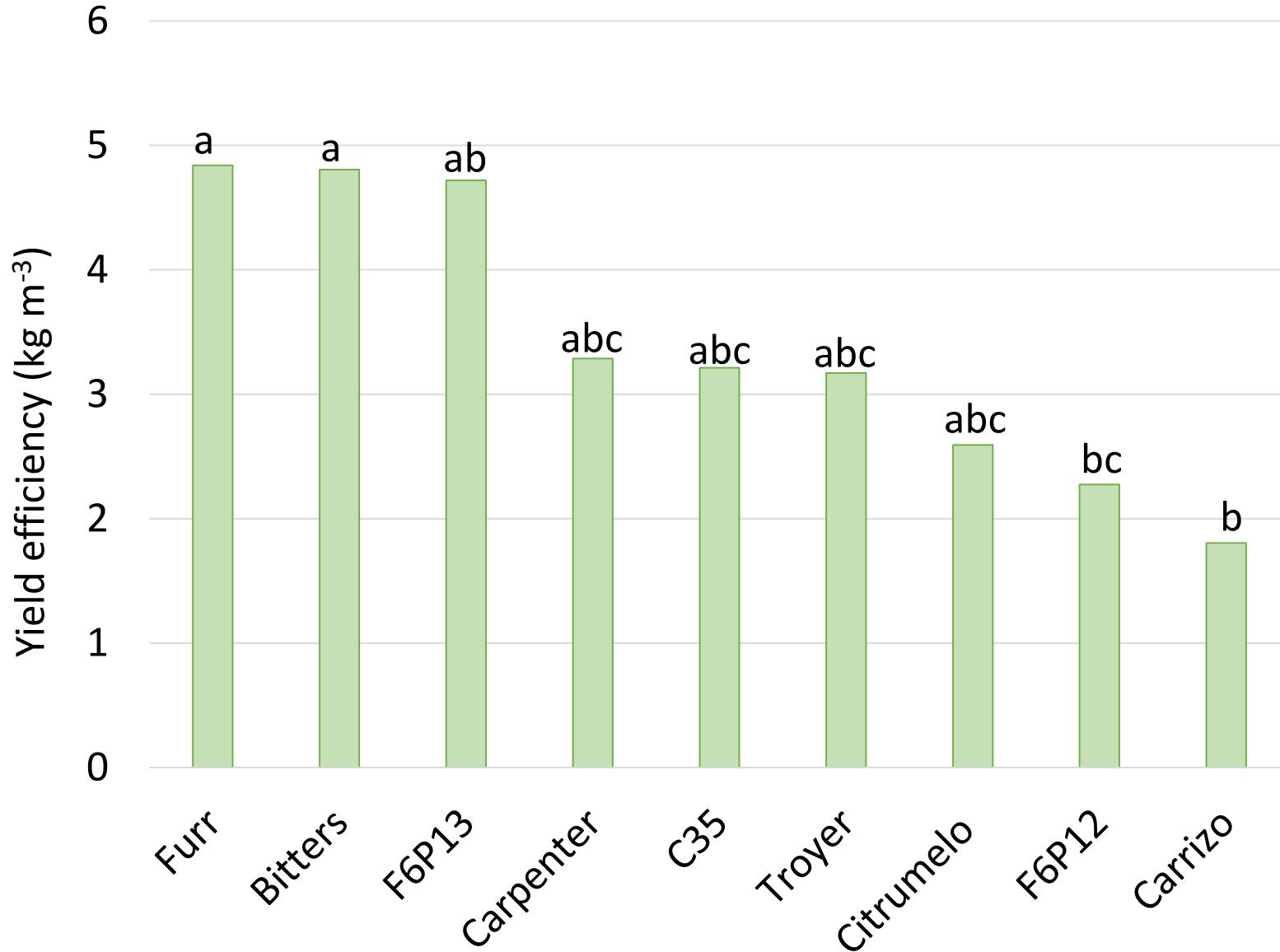
# Mean fruit weight of Tarocco Sciré grafted onto studied rootstocks (average of 7 years)



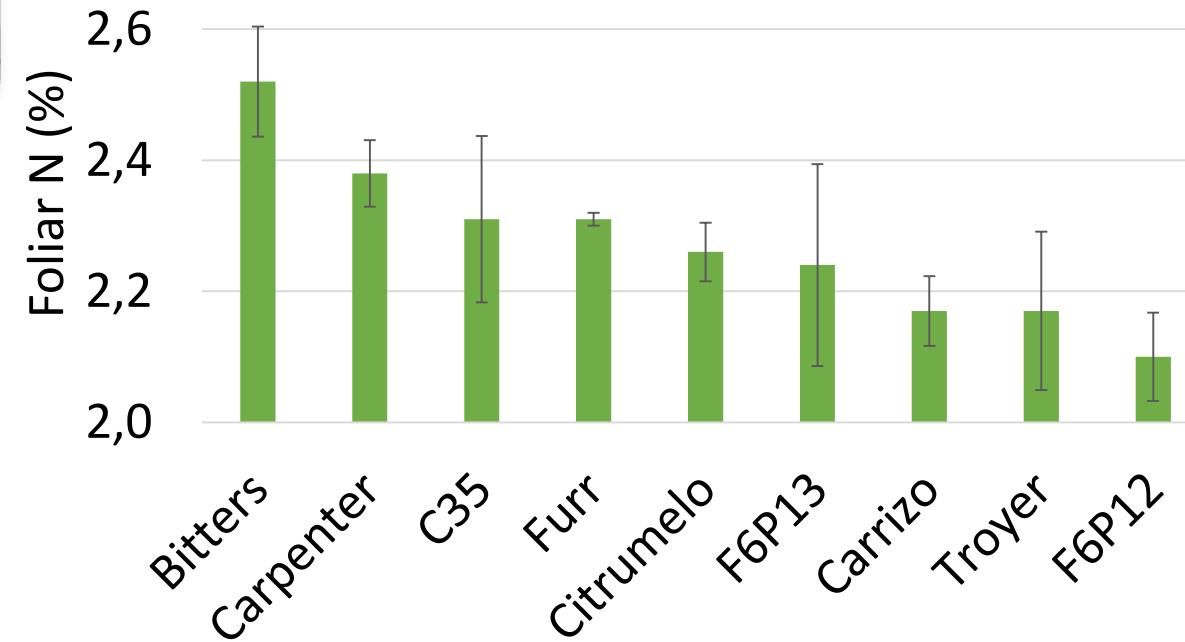
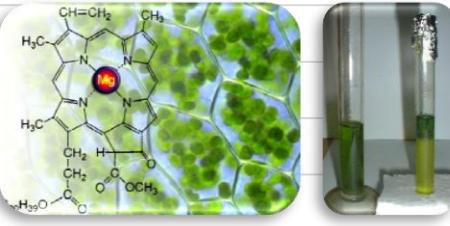
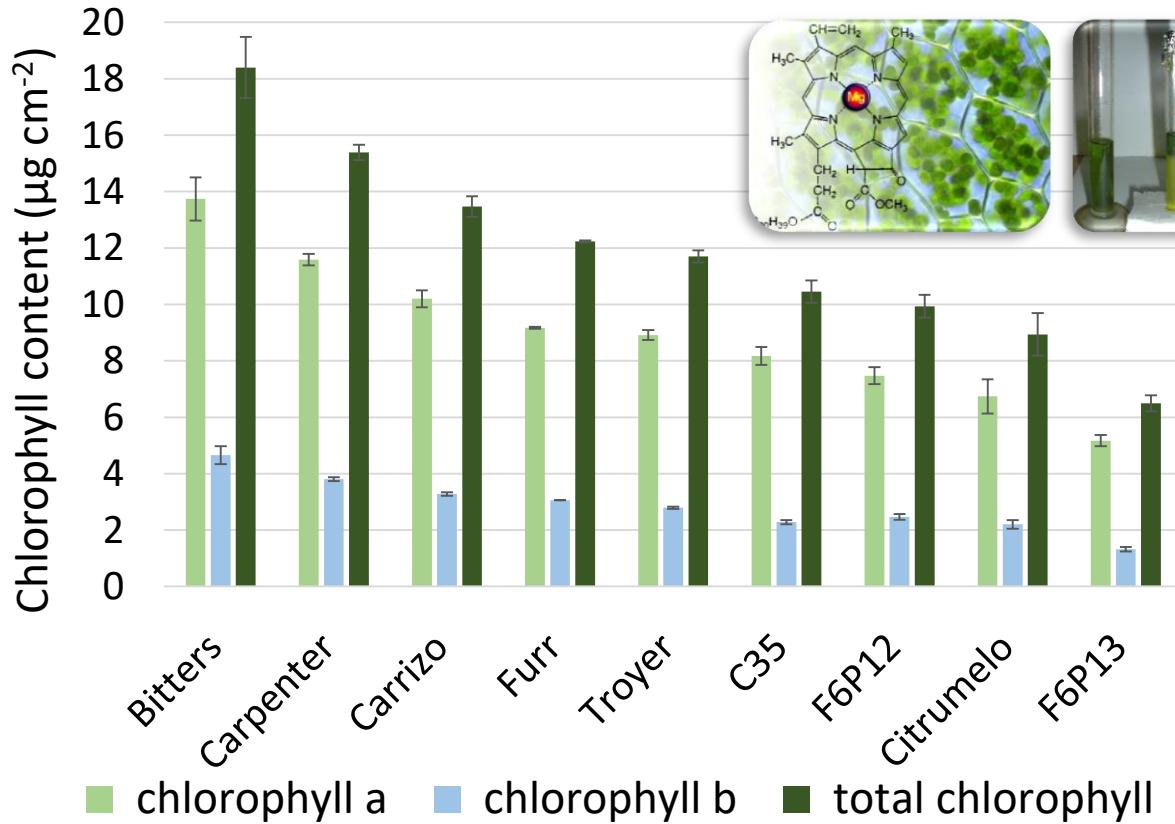
# Canopy volume and trunk cross-sectional area (TCSA) of Tarocco Sciré on studied rootstocks in 2019



# Yield efficiency of Tarocco Scirè on studied rootstocks in 2021/2022



# Chlorophyll and nitrogen content in Tarocco Sciré leaves grafted onto studied rootstocks



## Tarocco Sciré grafted onto Bitters





Bitters

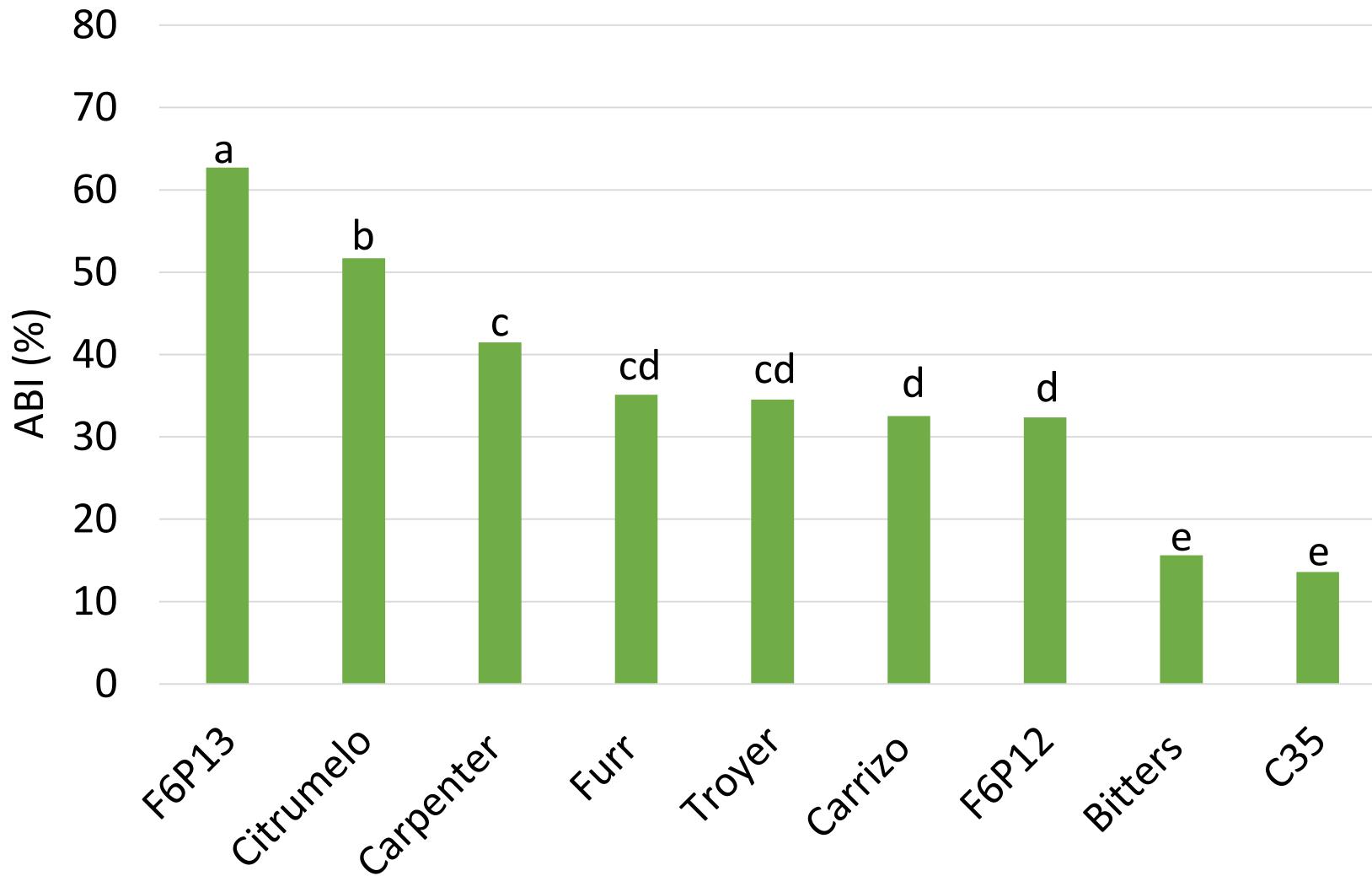


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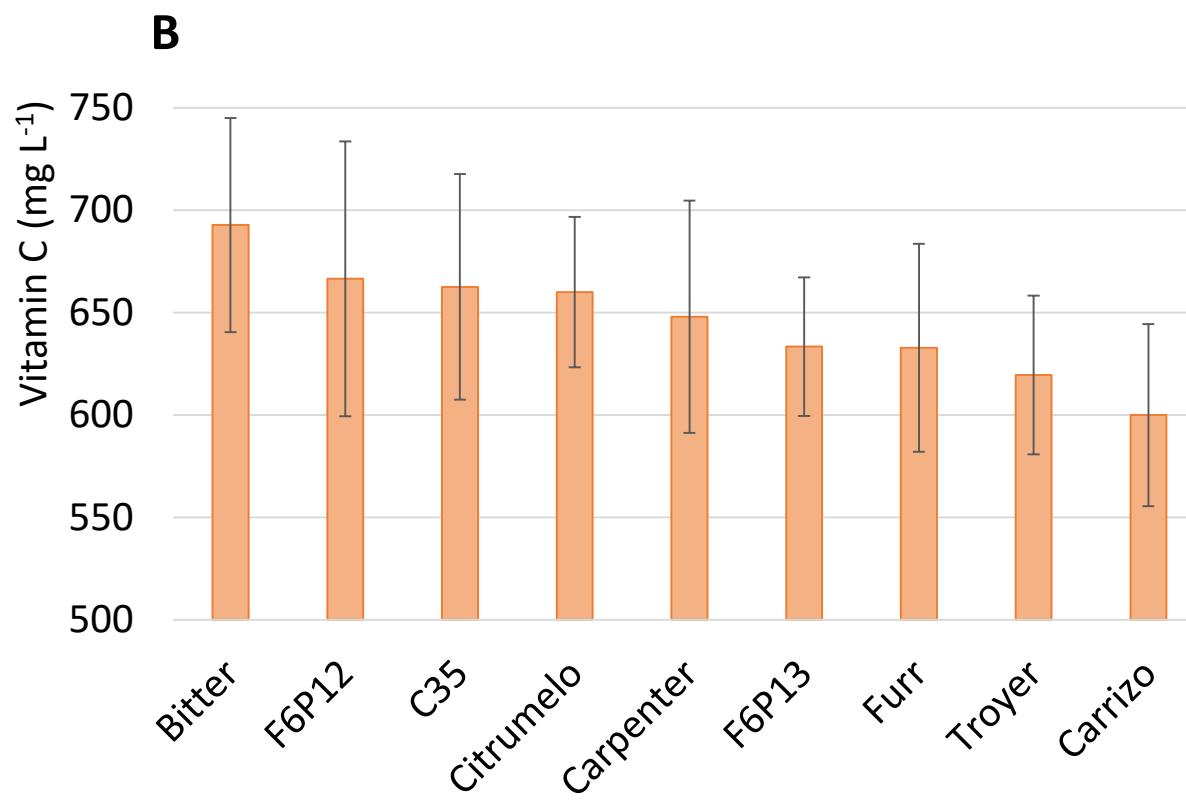
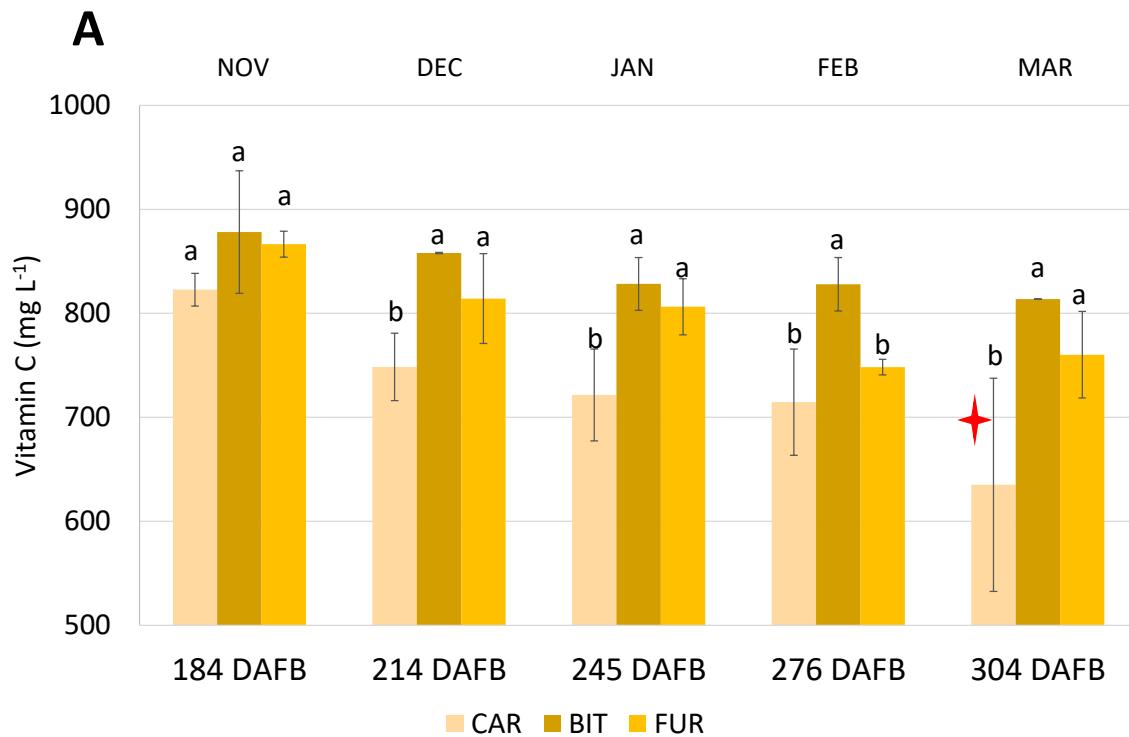


Citrumelo

# Alternate-bearing index (ABI) of Tarocco Scirè grafted on studied rootstocks recorded in 5-year (2018-2022)



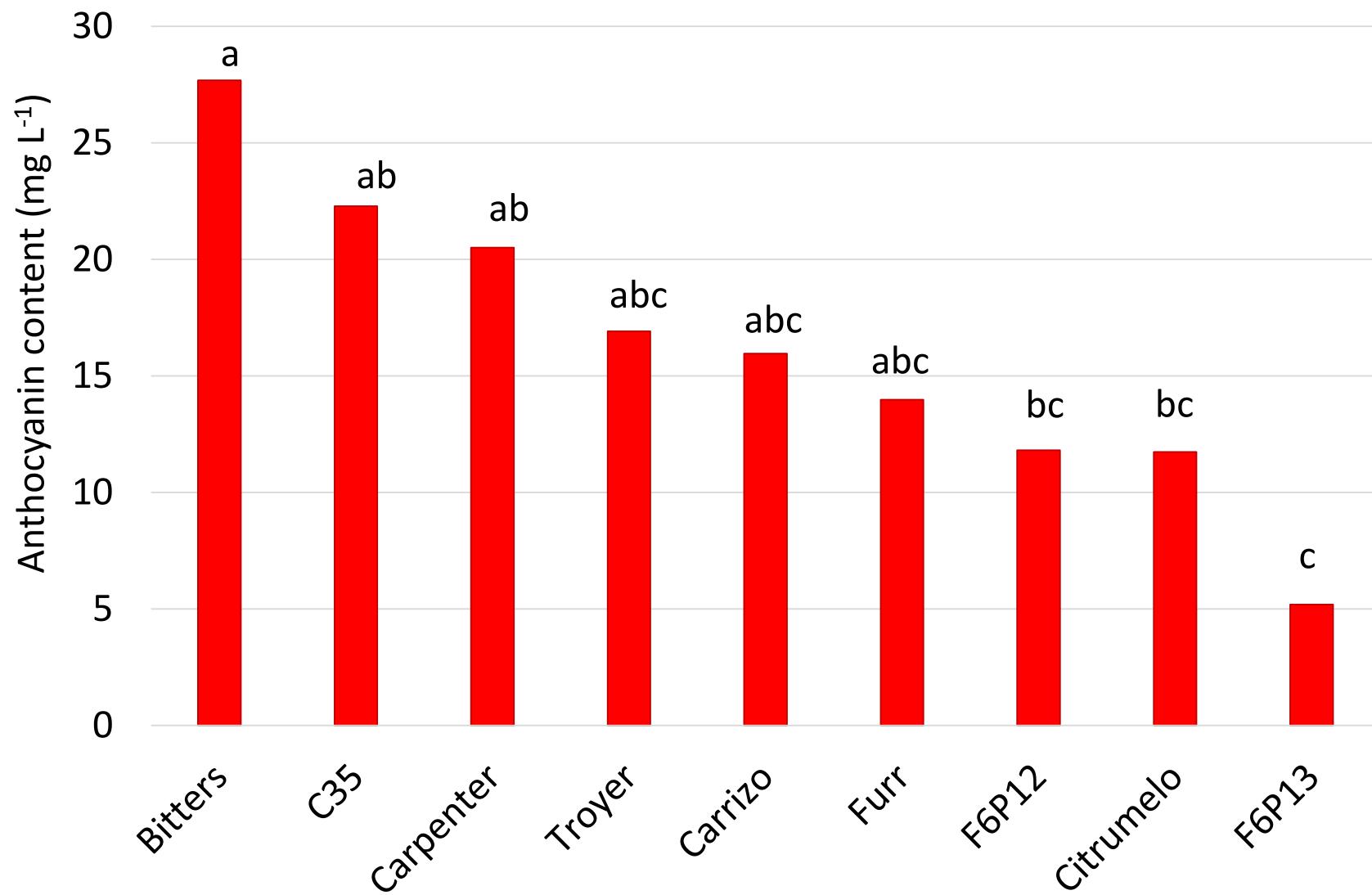
# Evolution and average (4 years) of vitamin C content in juice of Tarocco Scirè blood orange grafted on the studied rootstocks



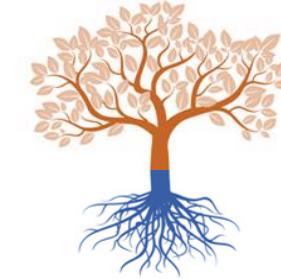
**A:** Evolution of Vitamin C ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ) in juice of Tarocco Scirè grafted onto Carrizo (CAR), Bitters (BIT) or Furr (FUR) during the different harvest dates (from November to March).

**B:** content of vitamin C, mean of 4 years.

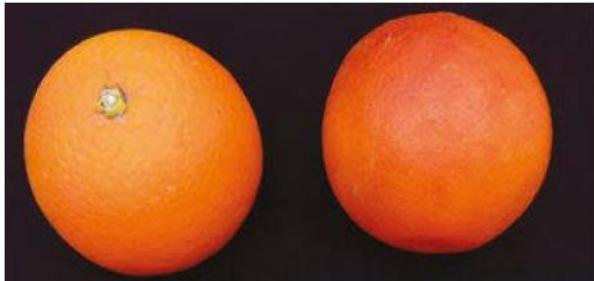
Anthocyanin content recorded in 2022 on fruit juice of Tarocco Scirè blood orange grafted on the studied rootstocks



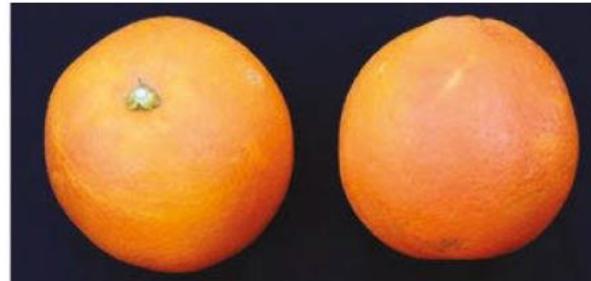
# Rootstock influences peel and flesh colour



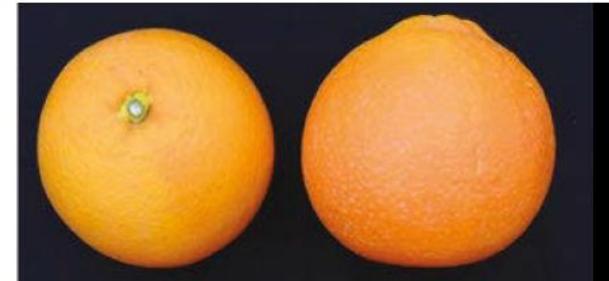
Bitters



C35



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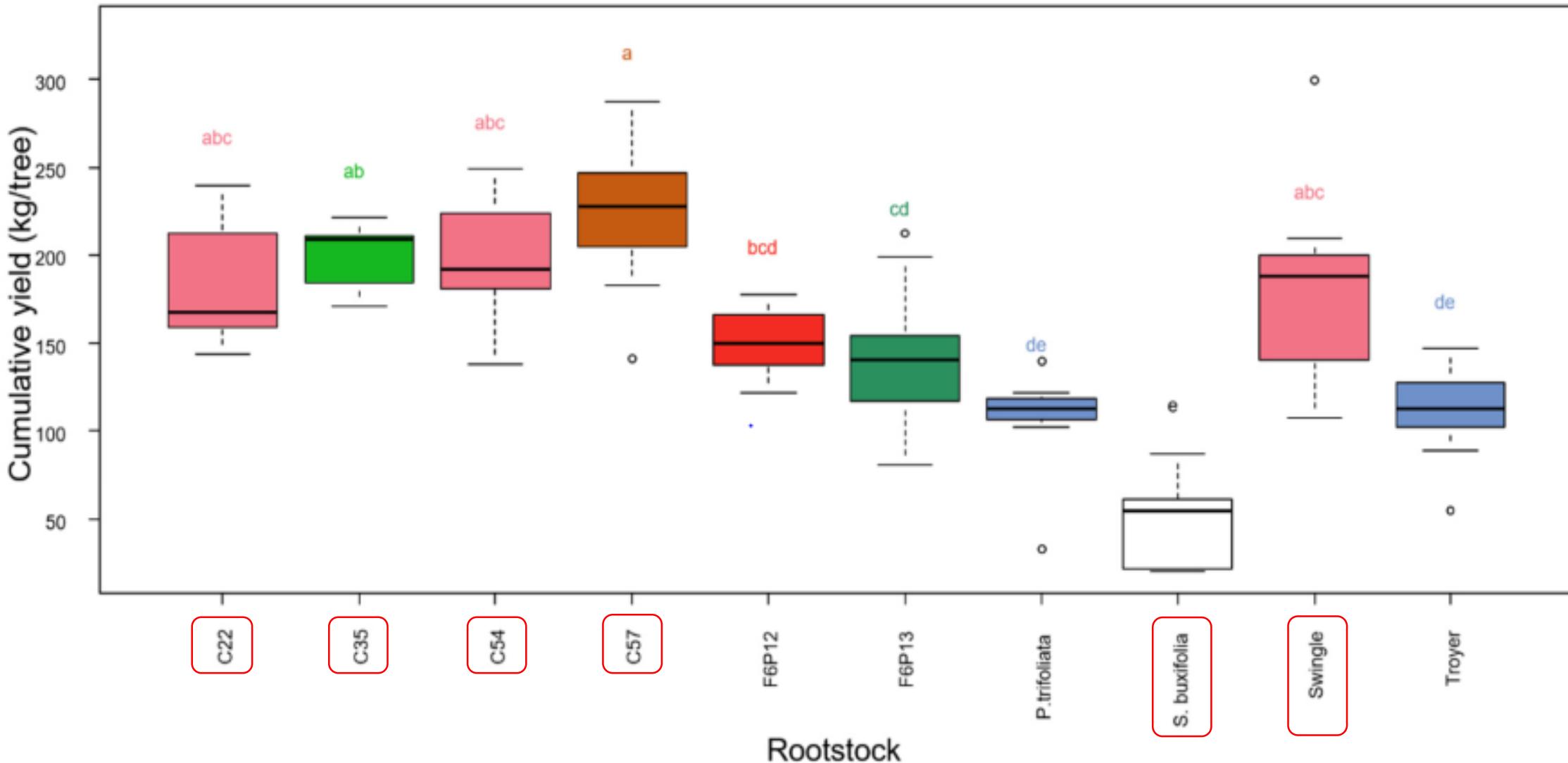
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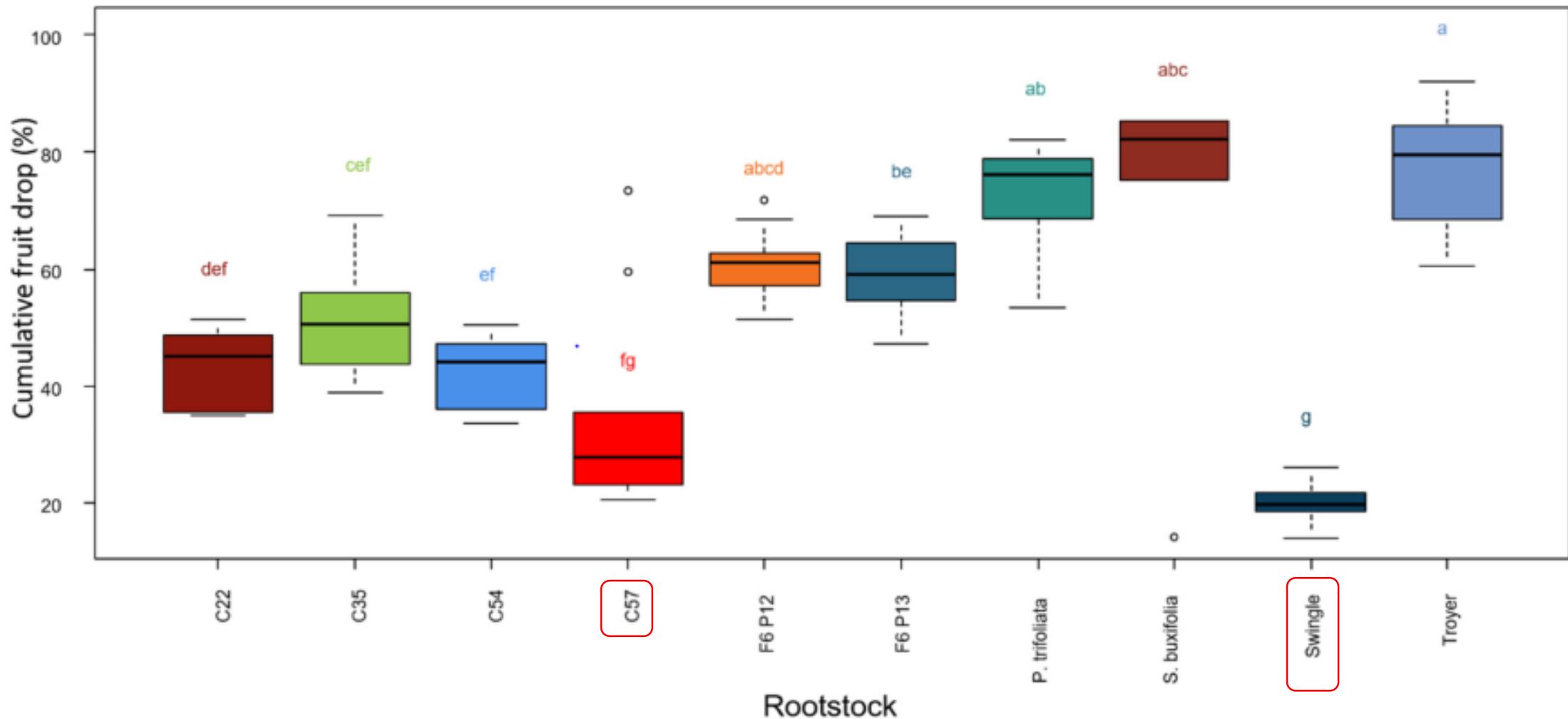
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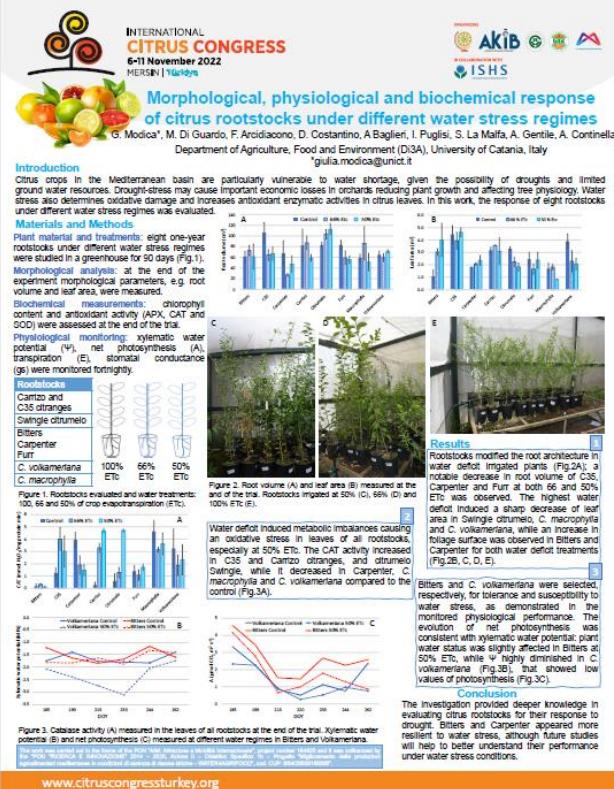
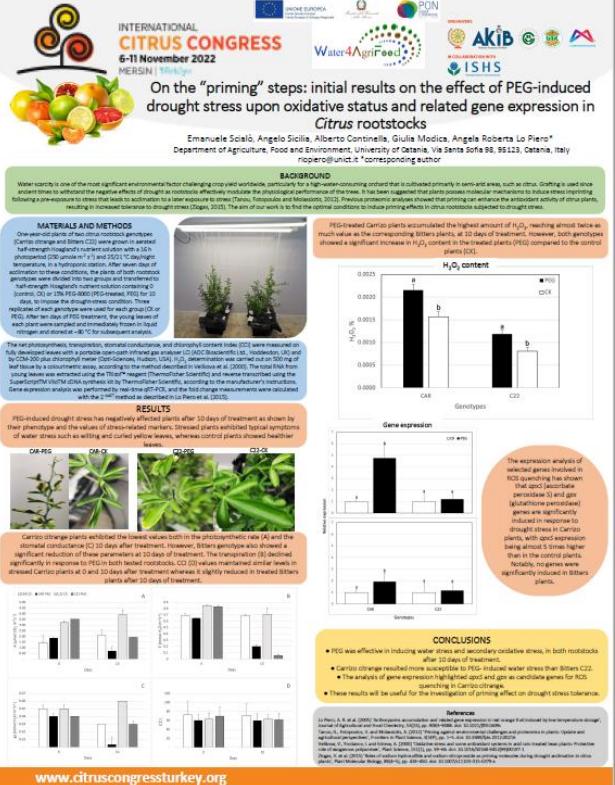
# Produzione cumulata (kg/pianta) in 5 annate produttive nelle piante di Mandared in combinazione con i diversi portinnesti



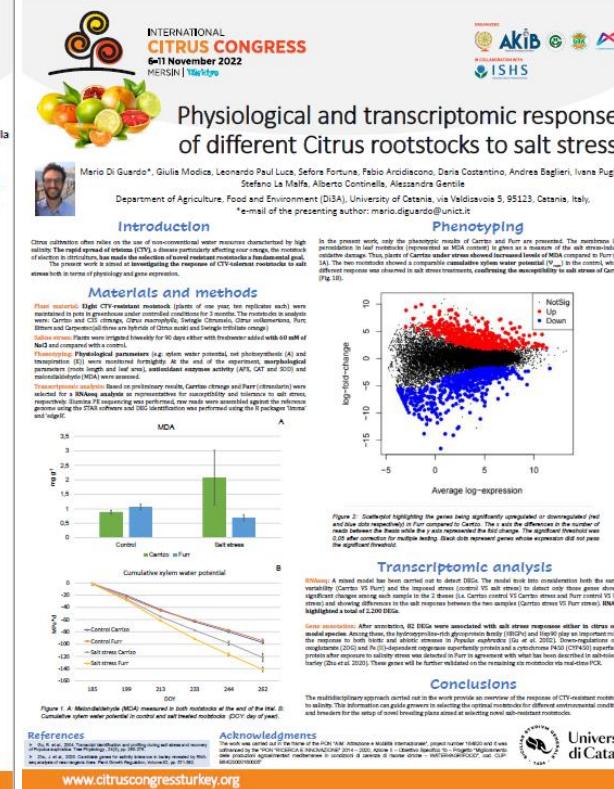
## Percentuale di cascola pre-raccolta dei frutti di Mandared in combinazione con diversi portinnesti (2016-2019)



# Bitters water stress tolerance



# Furr salt stress tolerance



# Bitters propagation

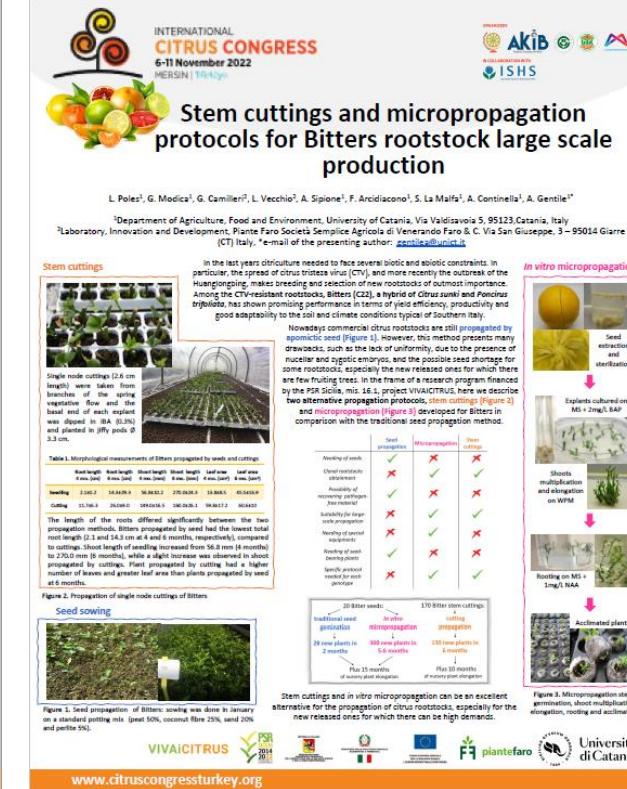


Figure 3. Micropropagation stages: explants culture on MS + 2mg/l BAP, shoot multiplication and elongation on MS + 2mg/l BAP, rooting on MS + 1mg/l NAA.

Seed cuttings and in vitro micropropagation can be an excellent alternative for the propagation of citrus rootstocks, especially for the new released ones for which there can be high demands.

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*Sottomisura 16.1 "Sostegno per la costituzione e la gestione dei gruppi operativi del PEI in materia di produttività e sostenibilità dell'agricoltura"*

**Progetto**

*"Introduzione nel sistema vivaistico di nuovi portinnesti di elevato valore agronomico e di protocolli innovativi di propagazione per l'agrumicoltura siciliana"*

- Trasferimento del protocollo di micropropagazione dei nuovi portinnesti e ottimizzazione per la produzione di piantine a scopi commerciali



- Trasferimento del protocollo di propagazione attraverso microtalee dei nuovi portinnesti e ottimizzazione per la produzione di piantine a scopi commerciali



- Innesto e diffusione piante da micropropagazione e da microtalea dei nuovi portinesti





### Cultivar

1. Moro
2. Tarocco Ippolito
3. Tarocco Rosso
4. Tarocco Lempso
5. Tarocco TDV
6. Tarocco Scirè
7. Tarocco Meli
8. Tarocco S. Alfio
9. Navelina
10. Chislett

### Portinesti

1. Citrange Carrizo
2. C35
3. Bitters
4. Carpenter
5. Furr



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