LEMONS

Did you know?
Ventura County started to grow lemons in 1867 and by 1919, 5,700 acres of lemons were being grown. Lemon groves peaked to 30,000 acres in 1974 and have since decreased to 14,517 acres.

In 2017, Ventura ranked 1st in lemon production in California, growing 31.4% of California’s lemons; a crop valued at $258,602,000.

Find more in CARA
CARA has trials, newsletters, photographs, and publications related to lemon rootstocks; varieties; pest management; diseases; frost damage; fire damage treatment, and other topics.

Manganese deficiency symptoms. Lemons. + treated leaves. September, 1939

AVOCADOS

Did you know?
Avocados were first established in California in 1871 with the introduction of three trees from Mexico by Judge R.B. Ord.

In 1968, Ventura was growing avocados on 3,000 acres and now grows on 17,000 acres. In 2017, 32.9% of avocados grown in California were grown in Ventura making Ventura the 2nd top producer in the state, valued at $118,680,000.

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CARA has trials, newsletters, data, maps, publications, and photographs on avocado s, including fire damage treatment; irrigation; pest management; thinning; harvesting; and hybrids.

Camulos Ranch Avocado Variety Planting, 1953

HORTICULTURE

Did you know?
Ventura accounts for 6.4% of the flowers and foliage crop produced in California. One of the top five crops in the county is nursery stock.

In 2017, Ventura produced cut flowers worth $49,904,000 and woody ornamentals worth $87,473,000. The county grew 2.5 million potted plants and 550 acres of flower bunched.

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CARA has newsletters, trials, and publications related to horticulture from the 1960s-1990s on topics including integrated pest management; ornamentals; cut flowers; and greenhouses.

Lompoc Ornaments & Row Crop Pest Management Project, UCCE Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties, 1997

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