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Pollen research in oliviculture

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Abstract

The study of several aspects related with the pollen dispersion and pollination and with the pollen morphology and fertility can give a valuable contribution for the scientific and technological development of oliviculture. Therefore, along the past years, applied research using the *Olea europaea L.* pollen in the prediction of the flower phenology and its adaptability to climate changes, in the crop production forecast, cultivar identification, selection and plant breeding or even in pollen storage have been developed.