

Current Research Objectives

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Research topic: HLB tolerant citrus varieties

Primary Research Objective(s): Identifying HLB tolerance in citrus rootstock varieties.

Research Goal: Inducing higher disease and stress tolerance in citrus trees to mitigate negative disease effects in a sustainable fashion

Outcomes to date: We have identified rootstock varieties that improve the health of citrus trees and induce considerably higher fruit yield despite presence of the disease. These rootstock varieties are new options for growers to consider when replanting.

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