

University of Florida Pomegranate Project



- Started in 2008.
- Mission: Determine potential for Florida and SE U.S.
- 96 accessions.
- Distributed 7,000+ plants to cooperators.
- Established 2 foundation blocks.
- Collecting data.



Accessions



BORIS #4

Primary Foundation Block: Water Conserv II.

Original plants – planted May 2009.

Newest plants – planted April 2011.



DESERTNYI

AZADI

Table 1. Results of pomegranate fruit tasting held at Water Conserv II, August 30, 2011. Cultivars are listed according to the percentage of 'green' ratings.

Cultivars	No. responses	Green, %	Yellow, %	Red, %	Brix
Salavatski	40	78	3	20	15.0
Sin Pepe	45	75	19	6	13.1
Medovyi Vahsha	47	68	23	9	14.5
Wonderful	39	51	44	5	13.6
Azadi	52	51	43	6	14.0
Afganski	45	47	40	13	14.0
Sakerdze	32	38	28	34	15.0
Grenada	43	33	40	26	13.1
Desertnyi	45	33	38	29	14.3
Vikusnyi	43	33	53	14	no data
Parfyanka	53	25	49	26	13.8
Kunduzski	37	11	41	49	14.6
Suhr-anor	39	10	62	28	11.0
Kazake	Not included in the taste test.				15.3

Cultivar	No. responses	Green, %	Yellow, %	Red, %	Brix
Girkanets	72	72	28	0	14.2
Surh-anor	60	60	33	7	
Sin pepe	43	56	35	9	
Wonderful	65	55	42	3	14.8
Azadi	73	52	45	3	
Al-sirin-nar	68	47	47	6	13.9
Sweet	63	43	54	3	13.0
Vietnam	69	41	58	1	
Vikusnyi	64	16	63	22	13.9
Sakerdze	64	5	22	73	
Afganski	47	0	30	70	
Medovyi Vahsha	Not rated				15.0

WHAT TO PLANT?

AZADI



GIRKANETS



Yellow fruit and light-colored soft seeds; sweet flavor; cold intolerance



Dark red fruit and seeds; seeds hard; cold tolerance; sweet/tart-tart flavor.



1. Girkanets
2. Medovyi Vahsa
3. Surh-Anor
4. Sweet
5. Wonderful
6. Azadi
7. Al-Sirin-Nar
8. Vikusnyi

Pom cultivars with merit:

- AZADI
- DESERTNYI
- MEDOVYI VAHSHA
- SALAVATSKI
- *Girkanets*
- *Christina*
- *Al-sirin-nar*



Vietnam

