

POMEGRANATE CULTIVARS IN EL PASO COUNTY

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Ascarate Park Pavillion

POMEGRANATE CULTIVARS

WHAT TO LOOK INTO A CULTIVAR

USE.- Fresh Market, Juice.

Aril hardness.- from no seed to hard seed

Juice Color.- From white to dark red

Taste.- Sweet to Sweet/Tart to Tart

Cold hardness.- El Paso is Zone 8-a 10-15 F.

Zone 6a for temps -10 to -5 F.

Growing Cycle Free of Frost.- El Paso has 240 days.

Blooming time.- Pomegranate is a late bloomer April-May. Very low chances of a late frost damage.

Indeterminate Blooming.- Pomegranate has several bloom periods in a season.

Prolific.- How early can a plant initiate production

Sunscald.- Rind damage by direct exposure to sun and wind

POMEGRANATE FRUIT EVALUATION

CULTIVAR NAME	Ft. Wt. OUNCES	ARIL hardness	JUICE pH	SOLIDS ppm	SUGAR %
WONDERFUL	22	SOFT	3.14	2,760	17.0
SALAVATSKI	16	SOFT	3.35	2,850	18.5
MOLLAR	10	NO SEED	3.78	2,060	16.0
ANGEL RED	10	SOFT	3.10	2,810	18.0
SPANISH SWEET	11	SEMI-HARD	3.14	2,090	15.5
KANDAHAR	10	HARD	3.31	3,440	16.0
El Paso C.V.	20	SOFT	3.07	2,790	17.0

POMEGRANATE FRUIT EVALUATION (CONT.)

CULTIVAR NAME	Ft. Wt. OUNCES	ARIL hardness	JUICE pH	SOLIDS ppm	SUGAR %
PURPLE HART	13	SOFT	3.03	2,750	16.75
KUNDUSKI	13	SOFT	3.34	2,890	18.0
RUSSIAN 8	12	SOFT	3.25	3,080	18.0
ASPERONSKI	14	SOFT	3.36	2,610	18.25
EL PASO L.C.	9	SOFT	3.21	2,710	18.0
EL PASO B.I.	9	SEMI-HARD	3.45	2,940	17.0



ELP POME- ACC = ST-1

p.H = 2.73

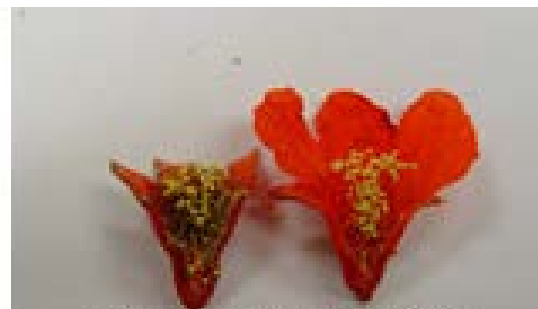
% sugar = 18.00

TDS = 2,260

Flower

6 Petals

6 Sepals





ELP POME- ACC = A-2

p.H = 2.42

% Sugar = 16.25

TDS = 1,700

Flower

40+ petals

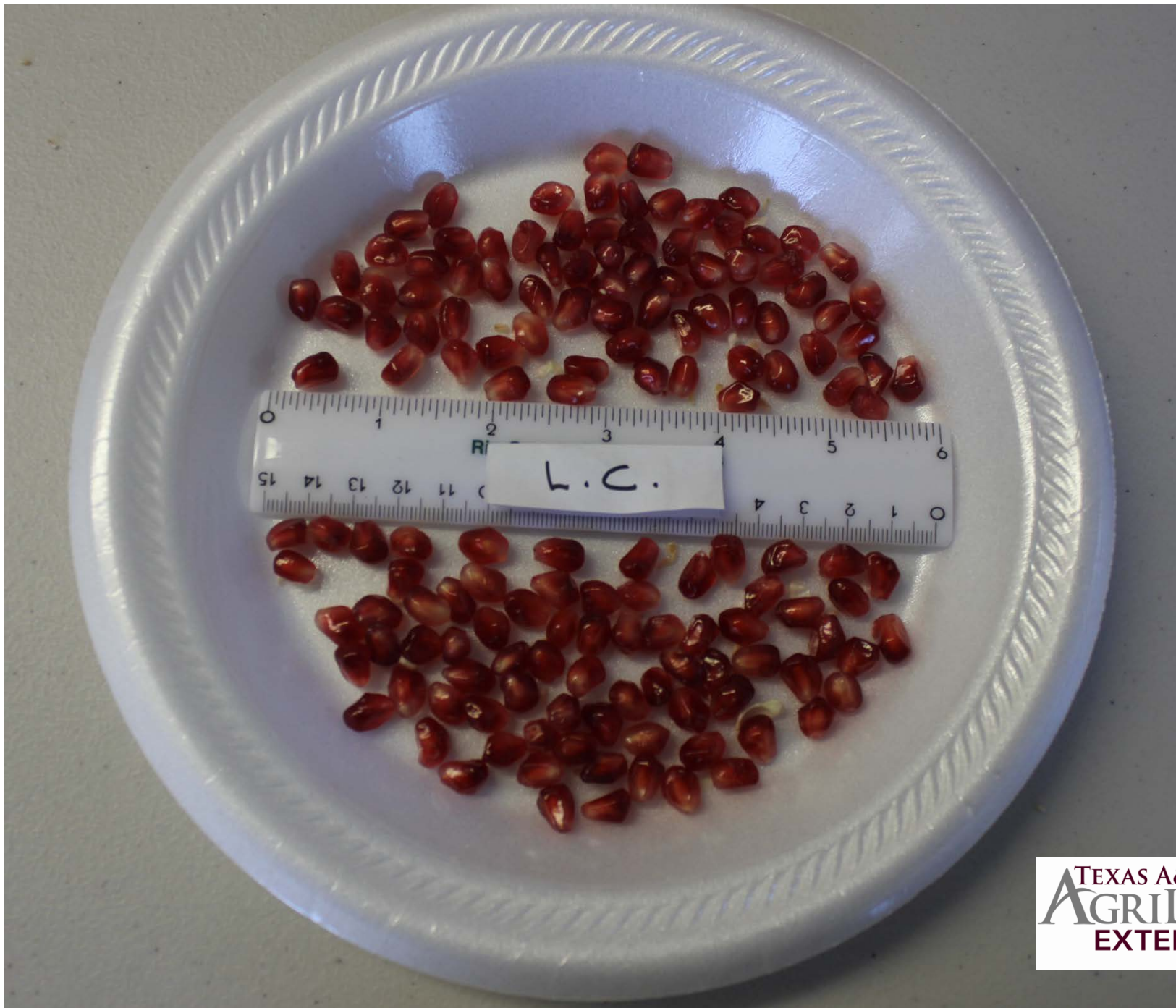
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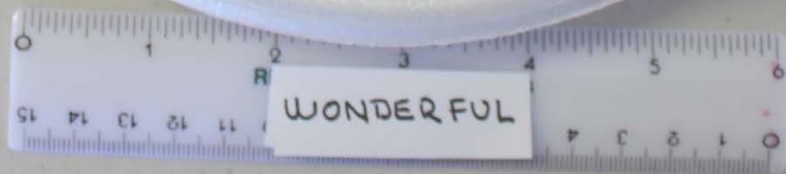














SPANISH
SWEET



MILAR



SALAYATSKI



B.I.



WONDERFUL



ASPERONSKI



ANGEL
RED



PURPLE
HART



KANDAHAR



KUNDUSKI



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RUSSIA
8

KOLOB

TEXAS ROSE

RUSSIAN 8

SALAVATSKI

KUNDUSKI

APSERONSKI
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