

Strawberry Organic Cultivation: Varieties and management

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Abstract

In Emilia Romagna, 15% of surface area of strawberry cultivation is managed organically. This cultivation system is more difficult than the IPM system, so the variety choice, good agronomic management (e.g. "tunnel Veronese" to enhance marketable yield), and suitable types of plants (cold-stored plants) are all very important factors. CSSAA-Martorano5 since 1998 has carried out research and experimentation in Romagna, testing 10-14 varieties and selections every year to respond to the needs of the farmer.

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