

A report of rainfed fig orchards improvement project in Estahban city

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Estahban city with number of two millions fig trees and production of 20,000 tons per years, is the largest region for fig production in Iran and world. Mean of rainfall in this region is 270 mm, and existance of these trees are related with this rate of rainfall.

In the years with low raining , fruits and trees were damaged seriously. General symptoms of damaged trees are leaf tip burning, fruit suberization, bud and shoot tip burning , and etc.

For improvement of traditional orchards with the aim of more usage of raining water a project was conducted. In this paper , the process of this project will be explained.