

Situation of almond trees in East Azarbaijan

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Almond is a relative resistant tree to the water stress and suitable for poor soils that is planted in the extended dry areas of Azarbaijan. It's production in some years were about 7000-8000 tons, but there were some limitation factors such as late spring frost, that affect the production.

Since less attention is paid to the almond gardens, the trees have become very weak and most pests and diseases such as *Polyphilla olivieri*, *Buprestidae*, *Sphenoptera*, and *Capnodis* and pathogenic agents like *Verticillium*, *Phytophthora*, *Cytospora*, *Monilia* and *Armillaria* have attached the trees.