
Identification "Saameran" cultivar of date palm in Shadegan (Khuzestan)

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Iran is one of the most important date exporter countries in the world. While 400 date cultivar have been reported in Iran, no scientific procedures have been introduced for identification.

Providing an identification key should be the first step.

To do this, on the basis of local and international references and international standards, 70 different morphological characteristics such as leaf, inflorescence, flower, fruit , seed , spathe and etc. were studied and finally 2 different identification key based on leaf and fruit characteristics were prepared.