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Country status of nut tree resources and health

ARMENIA

Main nut tree species and distribution



- Walnut(*Juglans regia*)
- Hazel(*Corylus avellana*)
- Almond(*Prunus amygdalus*)



Walnut
1810ha in all Armenia
810,7ha in forest land (forestry management plan)
1000 ha in community land (The union of tree nut producers)

Total area of nut tree plantations in Armenia: 4,208 ha (Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia).

Forest land
North of Armenia-621,2ha
Central part of Armenia-32,3ha
South part of Armenia-157,2ha

Main uses of nut trees

- Nut production-It is used in the production of confectionery products, sweets, and as a food product.



- Timber(Walnut)



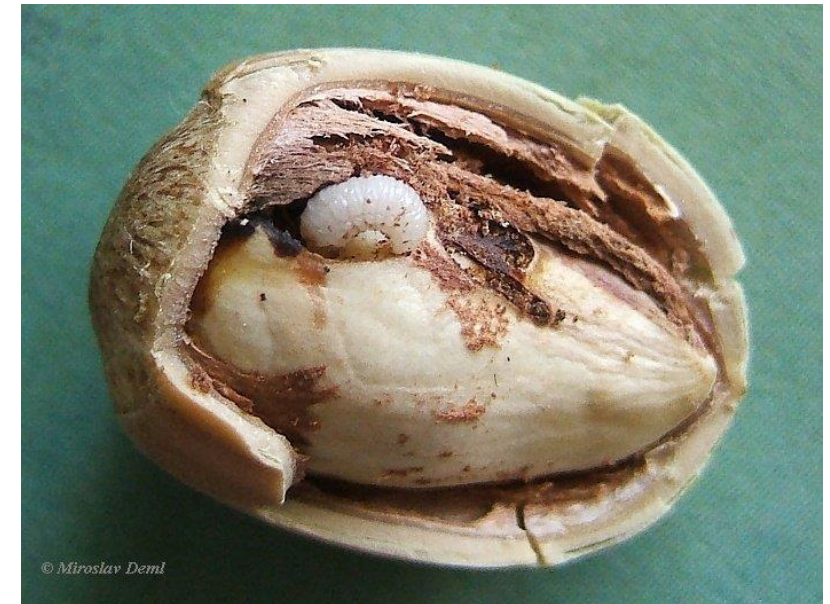
Trade (import/export) of nut products and germplasm

- In 2024, the total harvested weight of nuts in Armenia amounted to 4,219.1 tons (Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia).
- According to Hetq News, in 2023 Armenia was approximately 90% self-sufficient in nut production and largely met its domestic demand.



Main insect pests and diseases of nut trees in the country

- *Marssonina juglandis*
- *Curculio nucum*



Current pest and disease control methods used in the country

- In Armenia, effective mechanisms for monitoring and controlling pests and diseases of nut trees growing on community lands are largely absent.
- In forest lands, monitoring is carried out based on the results of forest pathology surveys. In cases where large-scale pest or disease outbreaks are detected, biological control measures are implemented.
- In 2023, pest and disease management measures were carried out across 4,210 hectares (Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia).



Needs/challenges in management of pest and diseases

- **Conduct regular monitoring of pests and diseases affecting nut trees in state forest lands.**
- **Strengthen the professional capacities of forestry enterprises in the early detection and management of pests and diseases.**
- **Focus not only on combating the consequences but also on planning and implementing preventive measures.**

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