

# Fitófilo, Special Edition

## The Presence of Plant Health in Mexican Agriculture in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

The history of the General Plant Health Department begins with the foundation of the Agricultural Parasitology Commission, on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1900, which was the first official government unit in charge of studying and fighting insects and diseases transmitted by agricultural pests in the country.

### Documents

- Its origins, 1900-1923
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- The legal bases, 1924 - 1940
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- Its creation and progress, 1941-1963
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- Its modernization, 1964-1983
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- Its consolidation, 1984 -