

For healthy avocados, try out the Mexicans!

More than 222,000 hectares are free of avocado pests



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Did you know that three out of every 10 kilos of avocado produced worldwide come from Mexican orchards, mainly those of small and medium scale?

That's right! Mexico leads the production of this so-called "green gold" among the 64 producing countries, with more than 2.4 million tons per year. This total is almost four times what is produced by the Dominican Republic, the country with the second largest global volume.

These results are the product of the commitment shown by producers over more than 20 years with the National Campaign against Regulated Avocado Tree Pests operated by Senasica, which has made it possible to maintain 88 municipalities and 9 agroecological zones recognized as free zones, which is equivalent to 222,331 hectares.

The validity of the recognition as a free zone lasts for 24 months. This is why producers must maintain sanitary measures, so that their municipalities are revalidated. During 2022, Senasica technicians confirmed the absence of pests in 41 municipalities in Michoacán, 12 in Jalisco, five in Nayarit, five in Morelos, three in Puebla, three in the State of Mexico and one in Guerrero, thus maintaining their status.

Find more information at: [Secretariat of Agriculture endorses seven Mexican states as free of avocado pests.](#)