

Iridium® - Growers confirm results

Iridium® photo-selective anti-hail nets today are a consolidated solution within orchard covering panorama.

Net pigmentation effects and the particular mesh (2,4cm x 4,8cm, different from traditional anti-hail nets), they assure a quality control on light which hits plants.

Moreover, every particular colour is linked to a different agronomic effect.

Iridium® red net is traditionally used for those late varieties of fruits that need more shade; pearl net promotes light diffusion with useful effect on fruit colouring.

Underneath yellow net, it is proved a dry matter and pulp hardness increasing. Fluo net colour mixes yellow and red net effects together with interesting applications on citrus.

Kiwi-yellow net is the more interesting pair, based on direct experience.

In Pescantine (Verona - Italy) area, Azienda Agricola Benedetti Stefano company has conducted one of the first yellow net applications on Dorì yellow kiwi. Mr. Benedetti showed his complete satisfaction during the latest visit made by Bruno Gagliardo, commercial director of Agrintech Srl, the Italian company that produces Iridium® anti-hail nets.



Picture 1-system with Iridium® yellow net on Kiwi Dorì.



Picture 2-yellow Dorì kiwi strength and quality under yellow net before harvesting.

“What I expected from nets application was a significant result on fruits dry matter and pulp – Benedetti said -, and fruits are outstanding indeed. The pulp hardness and colouring increasing lead me to move up production and to harvest 10 days before, on September the 10th”.



Picture 3-Bendetti family and Agrintech Srl meeting on field

What is not to be ignored is the mechanical endurance. Iridium® nets are thicker with more yarns per m². This unique feature gives more strength and endurance against harder and more changeable nowadays meteorological events.

Moreover, 0,31mm yarn uniform diameter gives more stability and higher elongation ability than traditional standard anti-hail nets.

The hard and exceptional hailstorm that hit Verona area during last spring, for instance, put the existing structures to a hard test. Iridium® mechanical endurance allowed growers to recover the 100% of the net that regained starting features.



Picture 4-Hard hailstorm effects in Verona (Italy). Iridium® can recover all starting features.



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