

POLLINATION

Olive pollination occurs by self-pollination or by cross-pollination. The former requires no agent, though bees or wind may serve as agents. Cross-pollination between trees requires wind.

The majority of olive cultivars are self-fertile and therefore do not need cross-pollination by other cultivars. However, a number of sources recommend pollinators such as Pendolino, Maurino, and Leccino to increase the yields of certain cultivars. In general, most researchers are now recommending that growers plant at least three olive varieties in close proximity in their groves to ensure some cross-pollination.



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