

A COMPARISON ON SUNFLOWER CULTIVARS IN DIFFERENT ITALIAN ENVIRONMENTS

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In Italy both varieties and hybrids of sunflower are grown. These are chosen more often for commercial reasons than on the basis of the small amount of research comparing varieties, which has been done only in a few areas; the results, on the other hand, are often in disagreement. We therefore felt it would be of great interest to conduct a carefully coordinated team experiment aimed at identifying the sunflower cultivars best adapted for the different Italian environments.

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