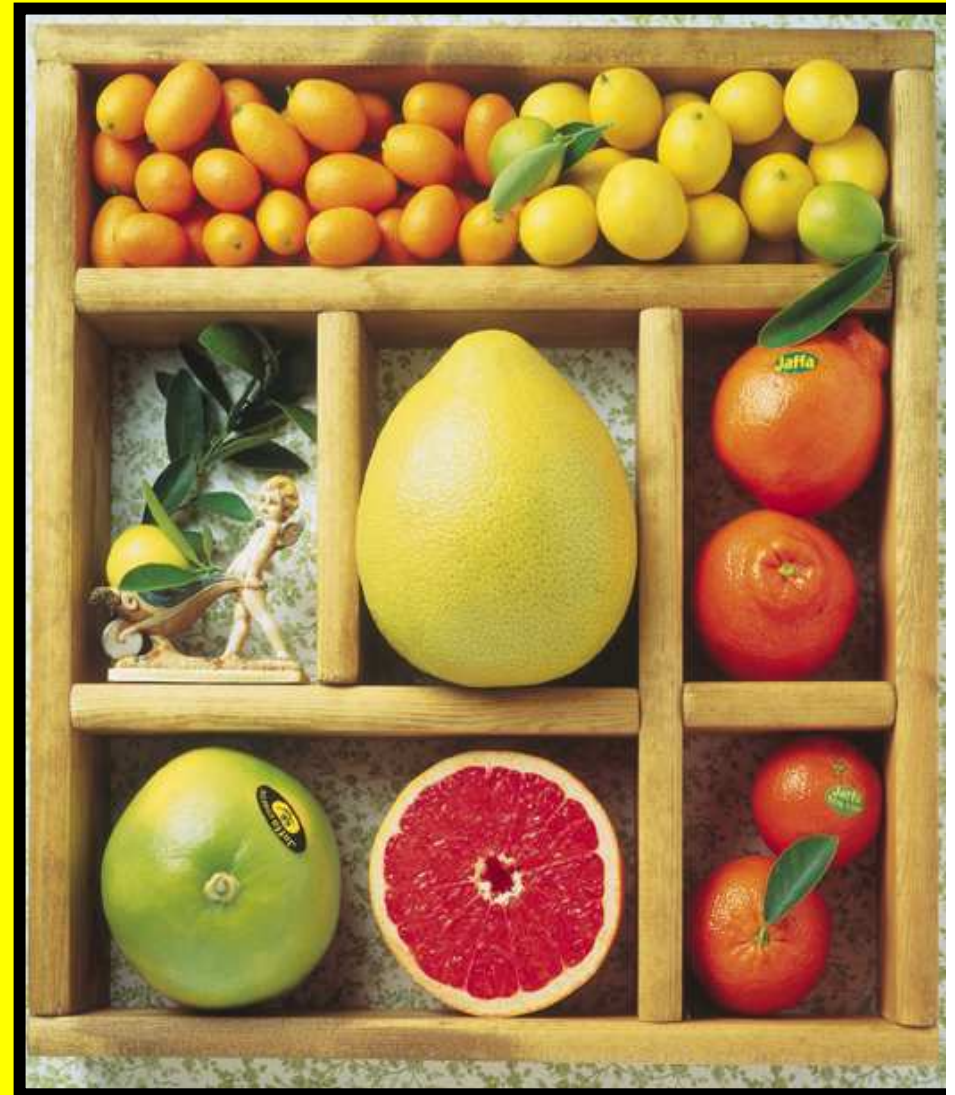


ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF CITRUS



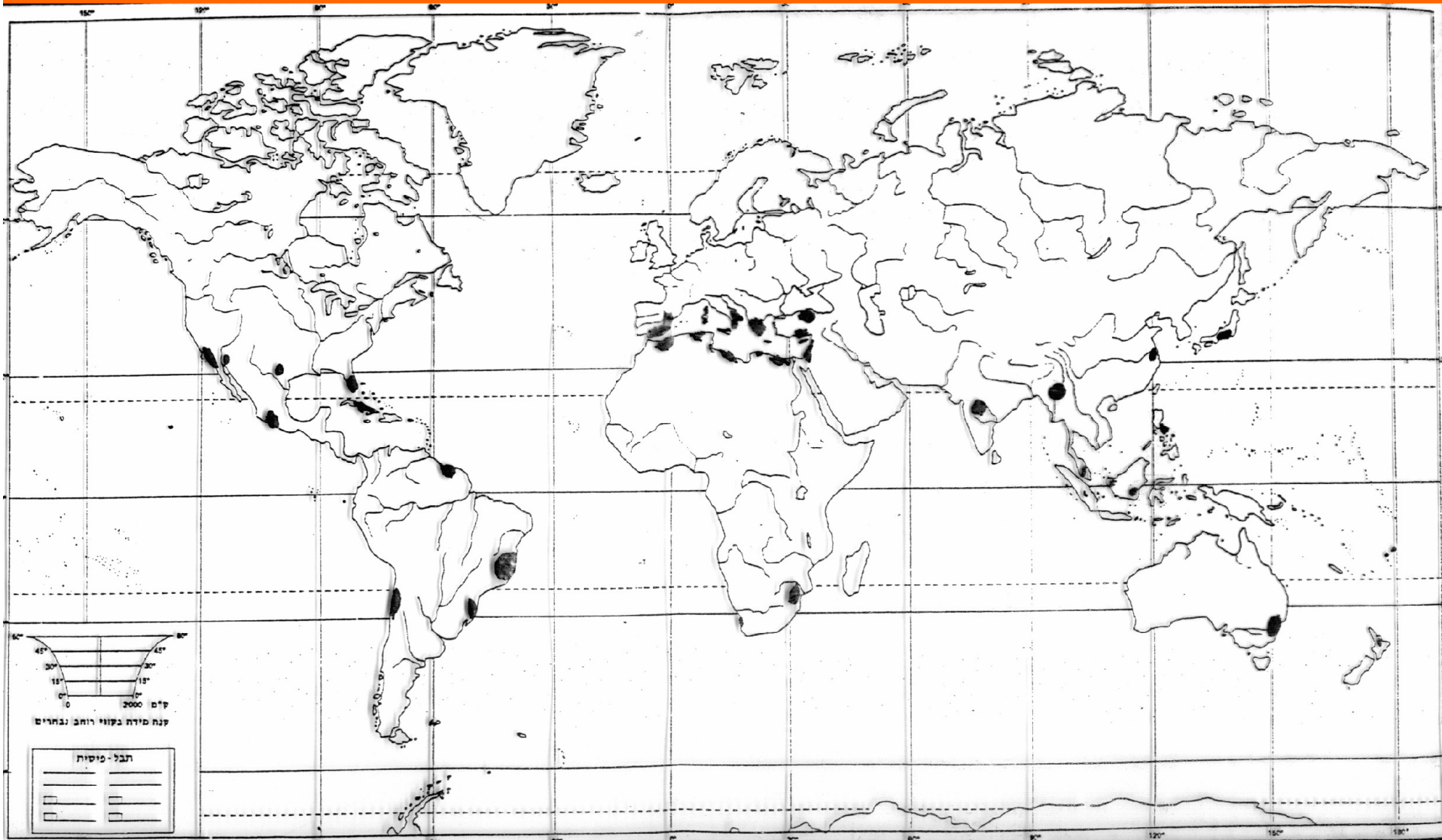
- **CITRUS FRUITS ARE CONSIDERATE AS THE LARGEST PRODUCTION OF FRUIT IN THE WORLD . THE AREA OF CULTURE CITRUS IS BETWEEN THE PARALLEL LINE OF 35 DEGREES SOUTH AND NORTH**



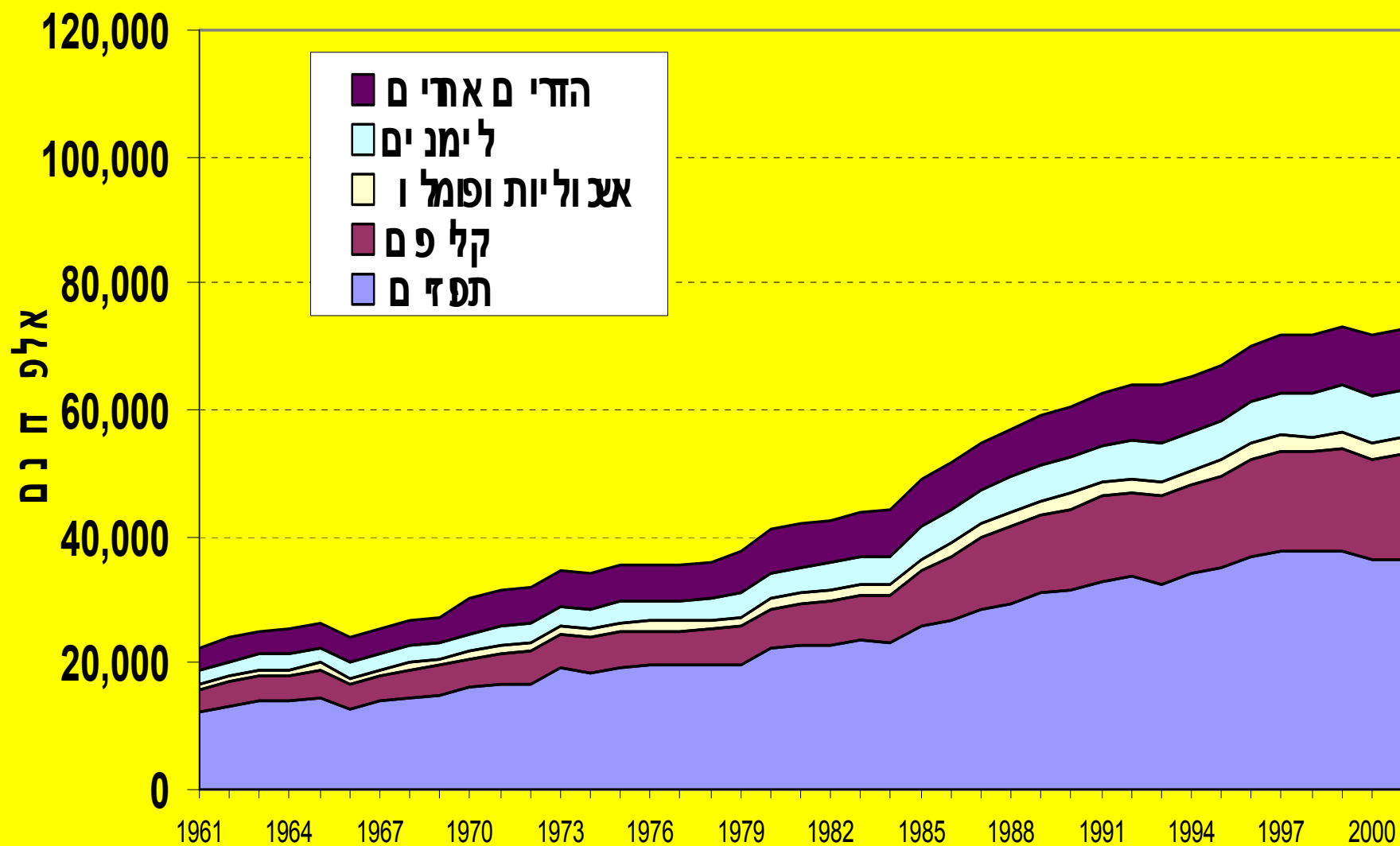
THE ORIGIN OF THE ORANGE IS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA. WE HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE IN CHAINA FROM 2200 Bc and LATER ON IN IRAN and EGYPT.

IN NORTH AFRICA IT HAD BEEN CULTIVATED THROUGH THE 2nd & 3rd CENTURY.

AROUND THE YRAR 1000 WE HAD SOME TREES IN SOUTH OF EUROPE

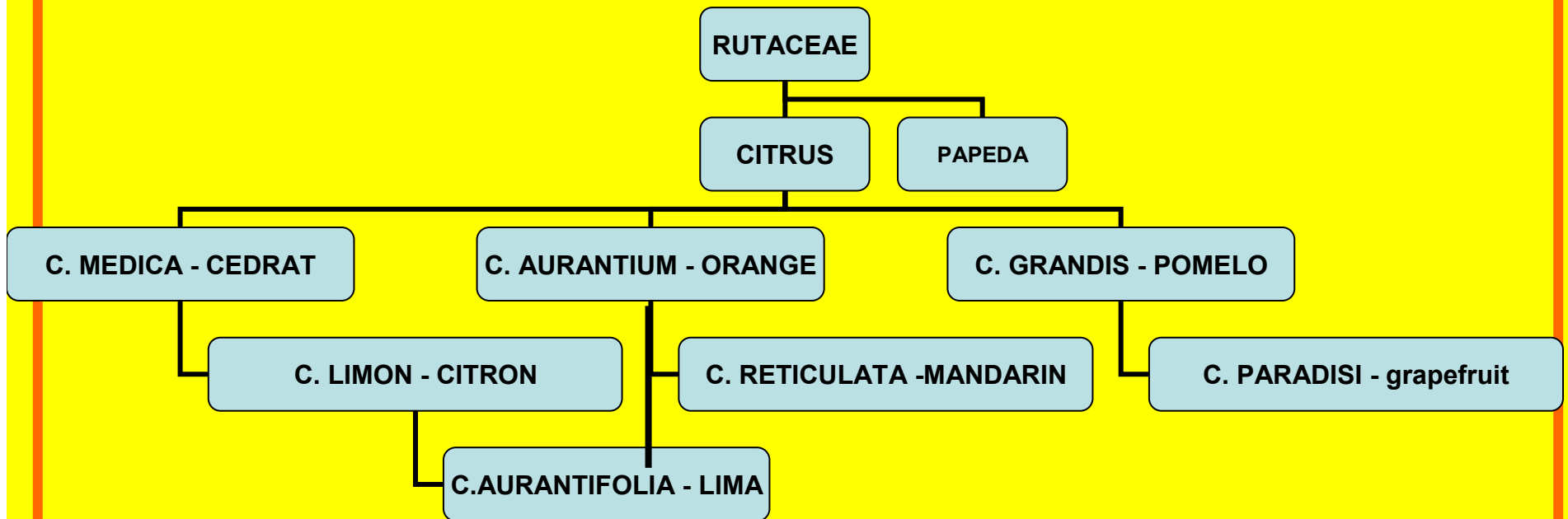


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