

Multiple Embryos in the Avocado

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Summary

Cytological evidence of the occurrence of polyembryology in the avocado has been noted.

No evidence of nucellar embryony such as occurs in citrus and in the mango has been noted thus far in the avocado. All of the multiple embryos reported here apparently arise from gametic tissue. They may be "identical" or "fraternal," but they are not to be confused with "vegetatively reproduced" nucellar seedlings.