

2 years of reconstruction the land they bought and helping built the marina in Vilamoura with their own rocks, a small nursery was started to provide the trees for the planting the orchard.

Production of citrus plants to sell to farmers in the region for their own orchards.

In 2000 the nursery went through a radical restructuring. Viveiros do Foral began to specialise in ornamental citrus tree production for the European market.

Expansion of production to 800,000 citrus plants in four different pot sizes with distribution through Green Synergy BV to 16 European countries.

The current annual production is 1.5 million citrus plants sold into 32 EU and East European countries and continues to research new ways of production and presentation in an on-going effort to provide highest quality citrus plants to its customers throughout Europe.

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2015

Andrew and Lindsey Henley-Welch moved to Portugal with the intention of planting a citrus orchard for producing fruits for sale in Portugal.

First crop of fruit ever harvested.

Production of plants for landscape gardeners and garden centers throughout Portugal.

Viveiros do Foral created a sister marketing company, Green Synergy BV, located in the village of De Kwakel in the Netherlands, the heart of the European plant industry and within 3Km of the Aalsmeer plant and flower auction, in partnership with Jean-Philippe Soumagne.

Further 20.000m2 of modern green house was constructed to allow for the production of 12 cm pots.

Citrina is born.