

# Northern Hemisphere region, production and cultivars

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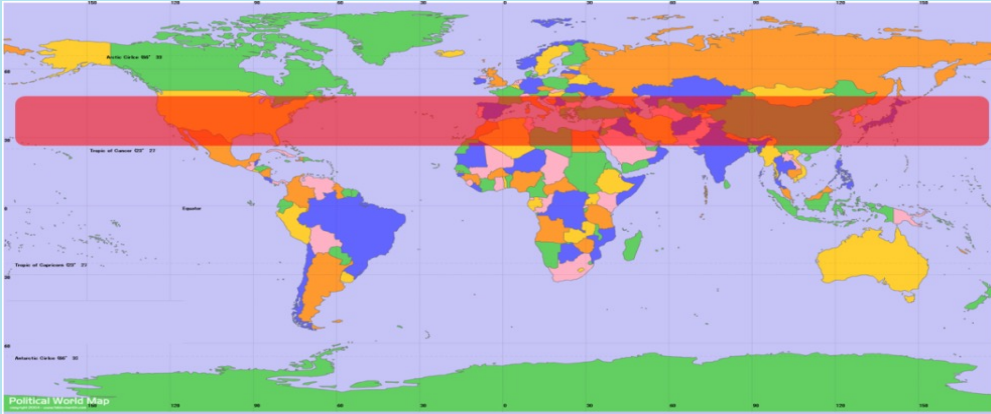
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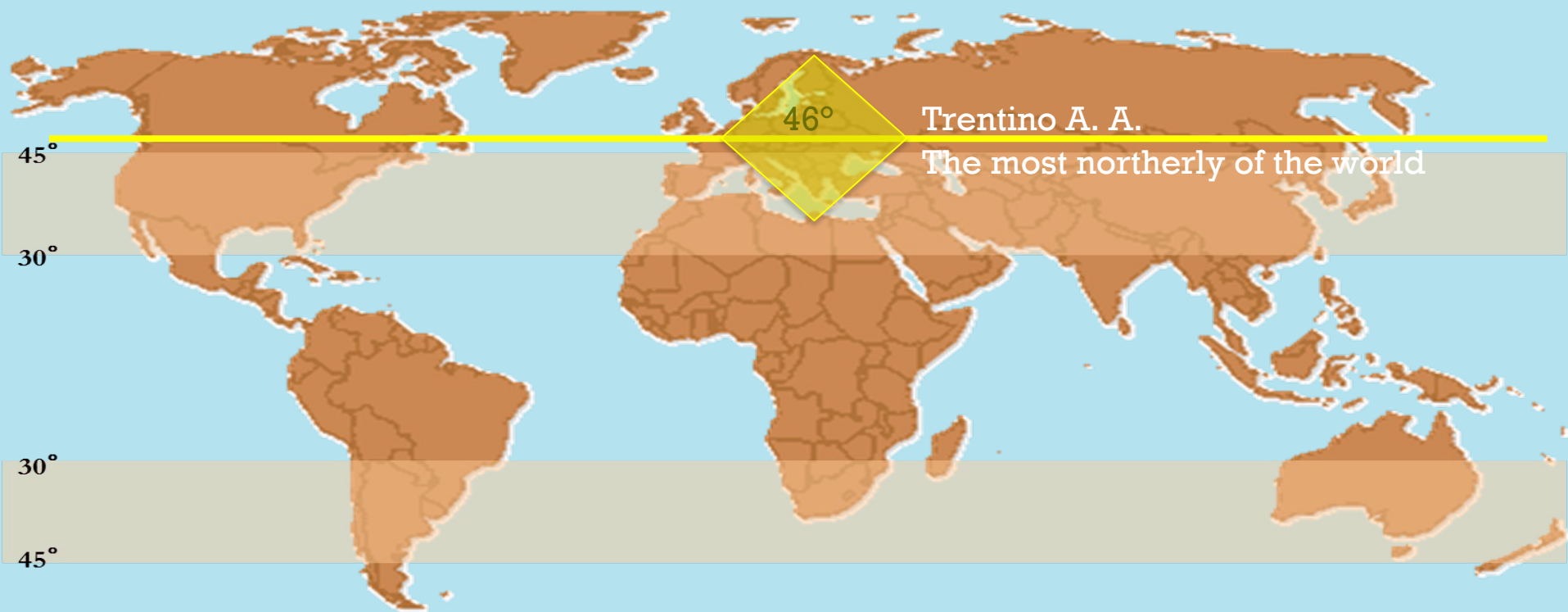
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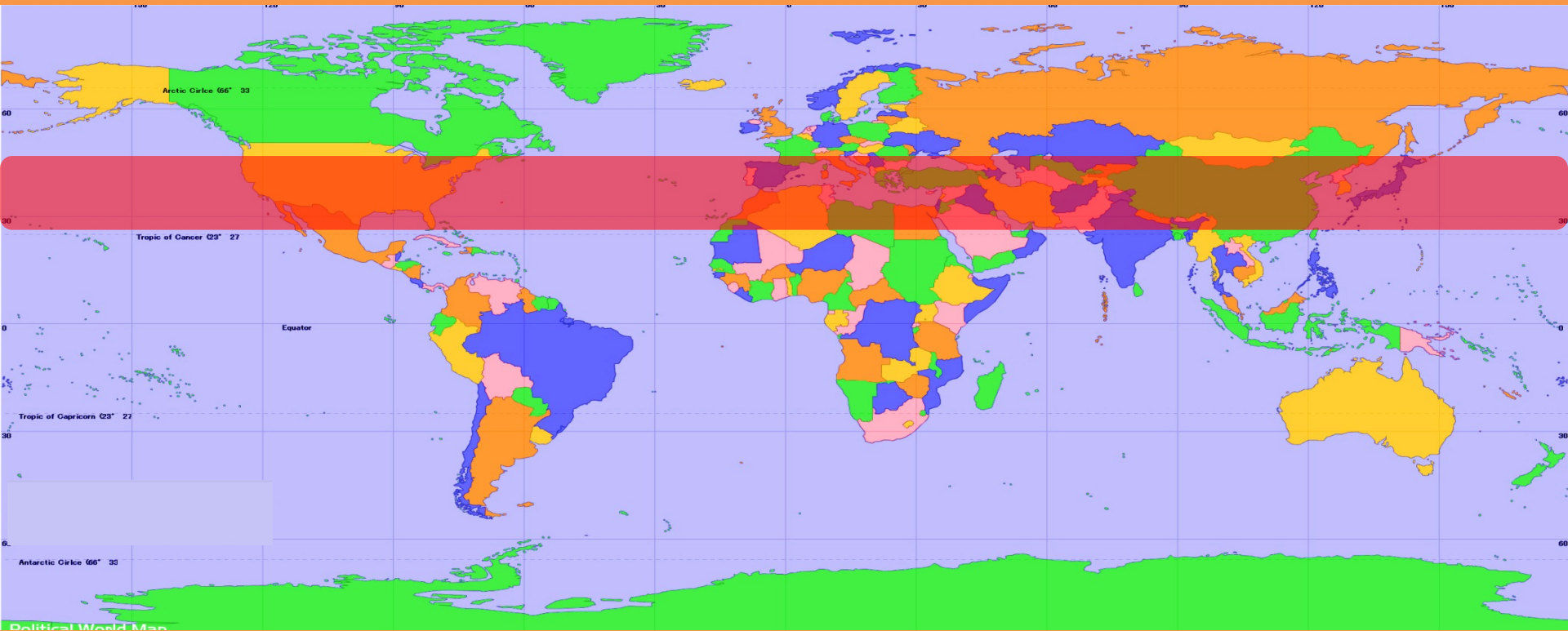
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# NORTHER HEMISPHERE: REGION



Albania, Algeria, China , Cyprus, Croatia, Egypt, France, **Greece**, Iran, Iraq, Israel, **Italy**, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Libya, Palestine, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, **Spain**, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, USA.



## The origins of oil variety's names.

Do we know the meaning of these names? What does the name of the olive derive from?

The term "**cultivar**" is a contraction of the English phrase "cultivated variety" and refers to the different varieties of olives grown, which are often associated with a precise geographical area.

Olive Oil has many cultivars, each with its own colour, flavor, and oil yield, which together determine an equally broad range of uses.



## The origins of oil variety's names.

### Based on location

#### **Koroneiki**

The name is coming from the city of Koroni or from the Greek word "korona" which means crown.

#### **Coratina**

Gets its name from the Italian city of Corato.

#### **Edremit (or Ayvalik)**

The name is coming from the Turkish cities in North Aegean, Ayvalik – Edremit.

#### **Arbequina**

Olive native to the city of Arbeka.



## The origins of oil variety's names.

### Based on the size of olives

#### **Grossa**

The name means "the big one" because of its large size.

#### **Gordal**

The name means "the fat one" because of its large size.

### Based on Coulor

(olives, leaves)

#### **Hojiblanca**

Its name refers to the white color of the leaves.

#### **Moraiolo**

Its name derives from 'Moor, dark-skinner', for the dark color of the fruits.





## The origins of oil variety's names.

### Based on Fruit Shapes

#### **Picual**

Its name refers to the fruit's pointed tip shape.

#### **Nocellara**

Its name refers to walnut fruits.

#### **Manzanilla**

Means "little apples" in Spanish, referring to the round shape of the fruit.

### Based on Tree shape

#### **Cipressino**

Gets its name from its similarity with the Italian cypress.



## The origins of oil variety's names.

### Based on highlighted characteristics

#### **Frantoio (or Frantoiana)**

In Italian means Mill or Miller (friend of the olive miller), for the very high olive oil yield.

#### **Ottobratica, Ktoubri, Octoubri**

Its name refers to the harvest period (October).

#### **Casaliva or Drizzar**

Drizzar means to straighten the outcome of a harvest, by ripening its fruit even if late.

#### **Picholine**

Using the Piccolini Brothers method (18th century) it debitters all green olives "Olive de Nimes DOP."

#### **Intosso**

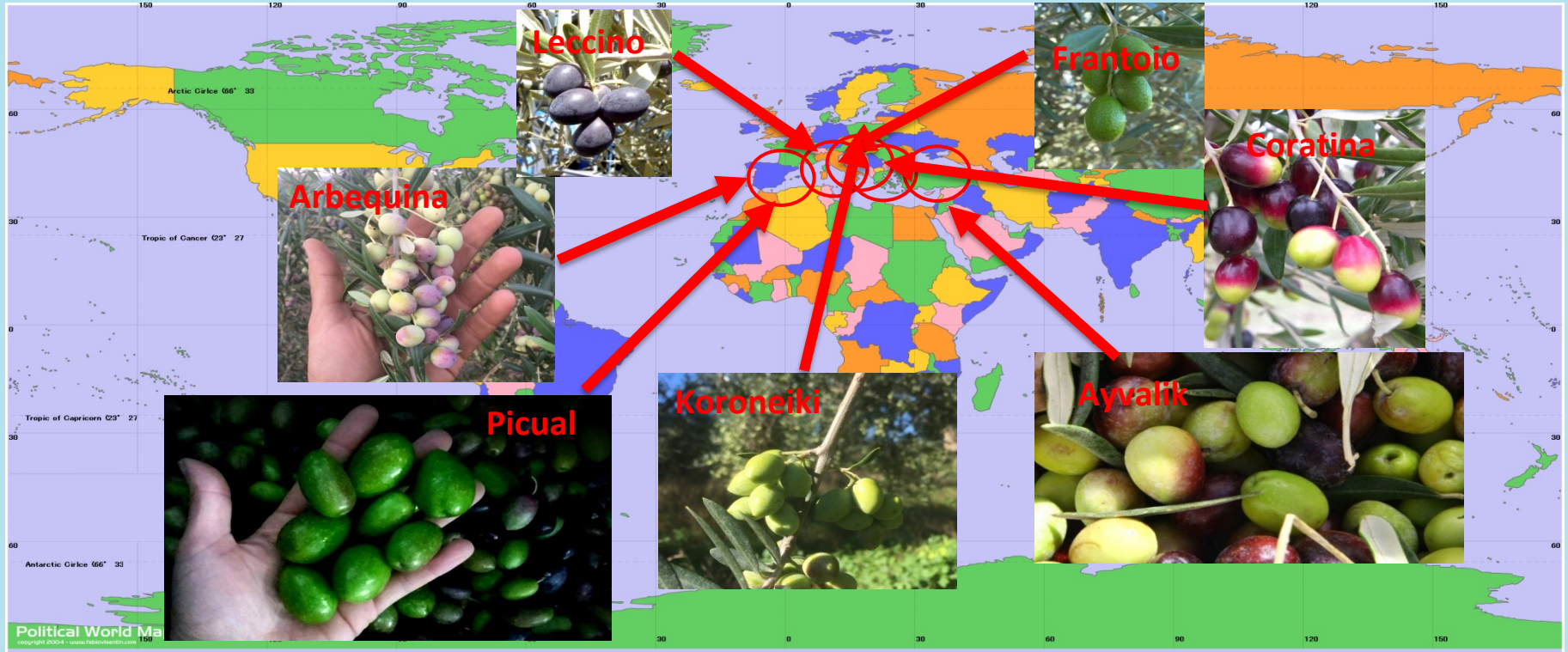
The particular name of this variety derives from the fact that, in order to be eaten, the olives had to be sweetened (Ndosse= to sweeten).

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**NORTHERN  
HEMISPHERE EVOOs**



# WORLD'S MOST COMMON OLIVE VARIETIES (NH)



Arbequina, Picual, Frantoio, Leccino, Coratina, Koroneiki, Ayvalik.



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YOUR ATTENTION  
AND  
DON'T ASK  
TOO MUCH**