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Sancorganic promotes the cultivation of organic pistachios on its two farms as a commitment to sustainable agriculture.

- Sancorganic has over 500 hectares of available land and has already planted more than 100,000 organic pistachio trees across its farms in Valdetorres de Jarama (Madrid) and Cebreros (Ávila). Its goal is to reach 200,000 pistachio trees and establish itself as one of the leading European references for this crop.

The agricultural company Sancorganic cultivates organic pistachios on two farms located in Valdetorres de Jarama (Madrid) and Cebreros (Ávila), covering a total of over 500 hectares and already boasting more than 100,000 trees planted. The company oversees the entire cycle, from the agronomic management of the plantations to the processing and packaging of the fruit at its facility in Valdetorres de Jarama. Among its development plans is the projection to reach 200,000 pistachio trees in the coming years, positioning it as one of the leading organic pistachio plantations in Europe.

The project is advancing alongside the expansion of the Spanish pistachio sector, which in recent years has broadened its production map beyond Castilla-La Mancha to regions such as Madrid, Castilla y León, and Extremadura.

In fact, in just ten years, the pistachio sector in Spain has experienced exponential growth. In 2015, the Iberian Peninsula had little influence in the global market, with around 8,000 hectares planted and a production that was still minimal. A decade later, according to data from the Ministry of Agriculture, Spain reached 85,845 hectares by 2025, multiplying the cultivated area by more than ten and establishing itself as one of the markets with the highest growth and international potential.

In this environment of strong development, Sancorganic has found a favourable setting in the interior of the peninsula, with cold winters and dry summers, responding to the growing international demand for a value-added nut.

Sancorganic, producer of organic pistachios with dual certification

A fundamental element in organic agricultural production is certification. At the Cebreros farm, Sancorganic is certified with the Castile and León seal of Certifood, while both the plantation and the processing plant in Valdetorres de Jarama operate under the certification of the Committee for Organic Agriculture of the Community of Madrid (CAEM). This dual accreditation ensures the organic traceability of the product from the tree to the final packaging.

Sancorganic's organic pistachio cultivation relies on advanced agronomic techniques. The plantations are irrigated using drip systems, and the soil is equipped with sensors to measure moisture levels, allowing for the adjustment of water supply to the tree's actual needs. The company employs regenerative practices such as ground cover, managed through directed grazing with a flock of over 700 sheep that also naturally fertilise the soil.

Regarding processing, the Valdetorres de Jarama plant integrates the phases of reception, destemming, peeling, drying, and packaging in big bags intended for professional operations. The activity at the processing plant is concentrated at the time of fruit collection, and it is necessary to process a large amount of product in a very short time to ensure maximum quality. It is worth noting that this facility is sized to handle the entire production when the plantation reaches 200,000 pistachio trees. Furthermore, the plant will incorporate new functions and capabilities as the plantations progress towards their full productive potential.

The Spanish pistachio sector is in full expansion

The cultivation of pistachios has grown significantly in Spain over the past few years, with an increasingly broad productive map. Castilla-La Mancha concentrates the largest area of pistachio in the country, with a growing presence of the crop in Extremadura, Andalusia, and Castilla y León. The incorporation of farms in the Community of Madrid, such as that of Valdetorres de Jarama, adds a new area to the productive map.

The cultivation of pistachios in Spain has transitioned from being a minor alternative to establishing itself as a significant sector within fruit cultivation. The consulting firm Roland Berger recently indicated that Spain could be producing 99,000 tons of pistachios by 2030 and reach 143,000 tons by 2035, considering the current growth rate of this crop in the Spanish market.

In this context, the organic modality is gaining ground within the overall sector. The absence of synthetic chemical treatments, the improvement of soil fertility, and certified traceability respond to a growing demand in European markets. The positioning of organic agricultural companies within the segment reinforces the differentiation of the national product in specialized channels.

Soil, water, and energy under control in the Sancorganic model

Sancorganic structures its operation around four measurable axes: soil, water, biodiversity, and energy. The vegetation cover aims to reduce erosion and increase the organic matter of the land, with external monitoring conducted by an independent certifying entity that will evaluate the agronomic evolution of the soil over time.

Water management relies on drip irrigation and soil sensor technology. The company holds a concession from the Tagus Hydrographic Confederation for the Jarama River and is processing an additional concession to utilize several available wells on the estate, with the goal of enhancing water availability without compromising consumption efficiency.

In terms of energy, the facilities at Valdetorres de Jarama operate under a self-consumption scheme with solar panels and batteries, capable of feeding excess energy back into the electrical grid. Continuous measurement of the four axes aims to reduce external dependency of the operation and guide technical decisions towards verifiable parameters, in line with Sancorganic's approach to incorporate sustainability as an agronomic variable in the production of organic pistachios.

About Sancorganic

Sancorganic is an agro-industrial producer of organic pistachios that combines scale, integration, and technical excellence. The company has a long-term business and industrial plan aiming to become the leader in the premium organic pistachio industry and to integrate the entire value chain of this product. Sancorganic developed its first plantation in Cebreros (Ávila) and has created one of the largest organic pistachio plantations in Europe in Valdetorres de Jarama (Madrid), covering 500 hectares that will accommodate up to 200,000 pistachio trees. This locality also houses its processing plant, which will integrate all activities of the pistachio production process: from tree to final product. Sancorganic's goal is to produce organic pistachios of the highest quality, leading production in Spain and Europe. Sancorganic is a company belonging to the Sancor Capital group.