

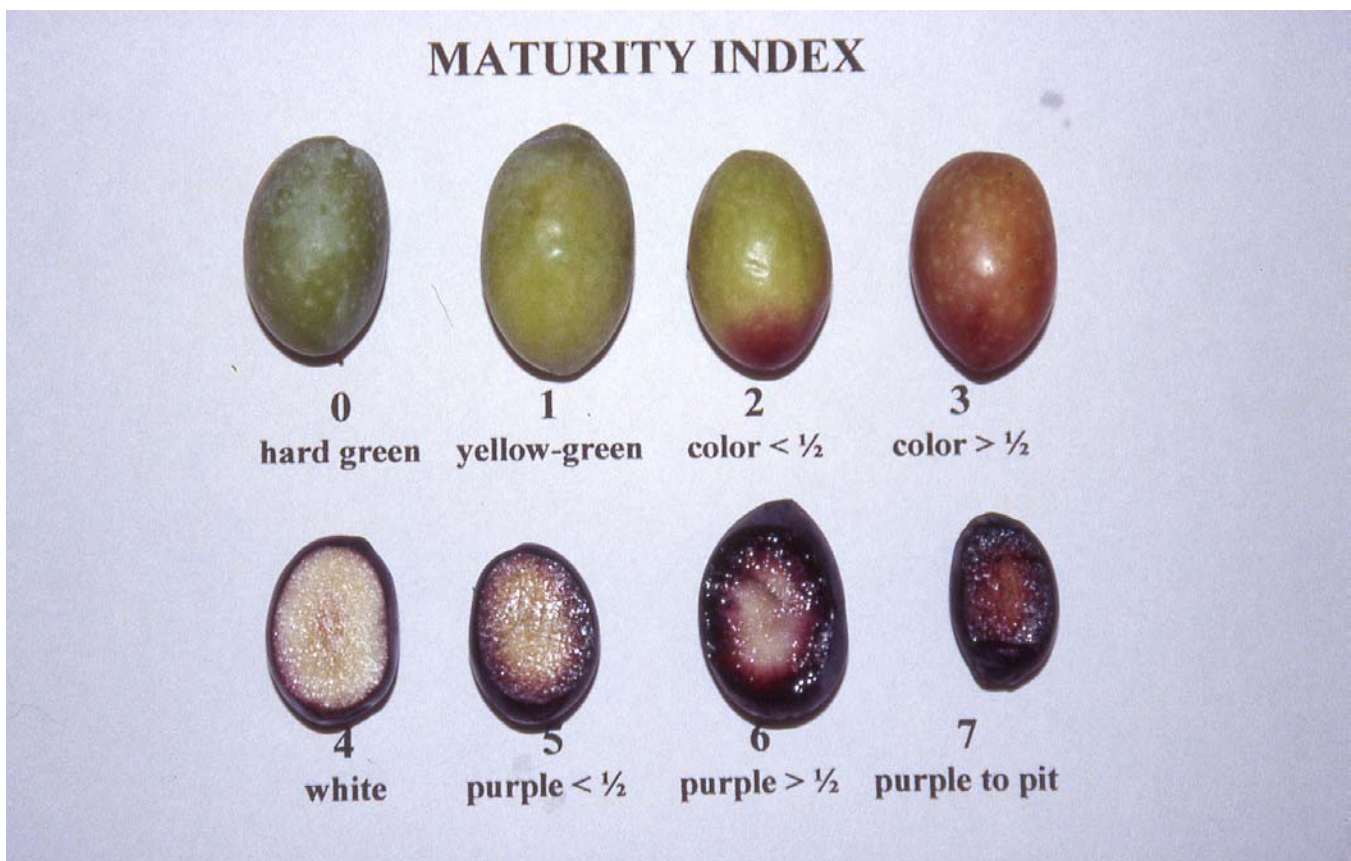
Olive Oil Maturity Index (MI)

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The fruit in this photo breaks down as follows:

- A: 5 green x 0 = 0
- B: 20 yellow-green x 1 = 20
- C: 20 < ½ color x 2 = 40
- D: 28 > ½ color x 3 = 84
- E: 12 black/white flesh x 4 = 48
- F: 8 black/< ½ purple flesh x 5 = 40
- G: 5 black/> ½ purple flesh x 6 = 30
- H: 2 black flesh to pit x 7 = 14

$$MI = 276 / 100 = 2.76$$



$$MI = A x 0 + B x 1 + C x 2 + D x 3 + E x 4 + F x 5 + G x 6 + H x 7 / 100$$

Formula letters = color categories: A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4, E = 5, F = 6, G = 7

Formula numbers = number of fruit in each category