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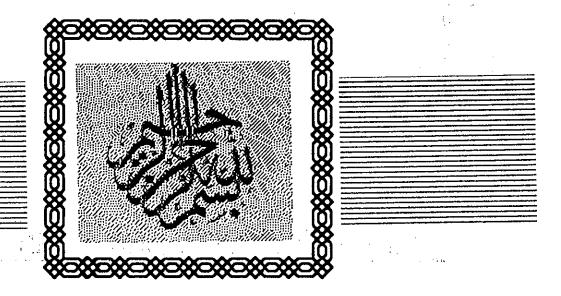
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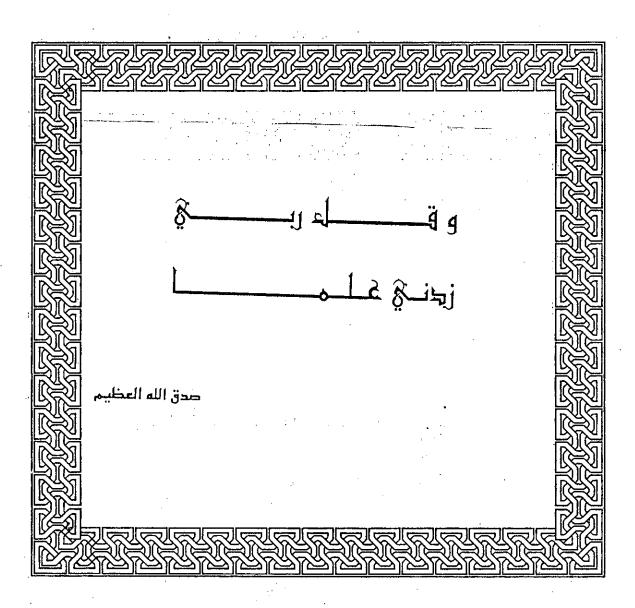
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I. INTRODUCTION

Citrus is one of the most important horticulural crops in Egypt. In general Menoufyia Governorate is one of the biggest and most important Egyptian region in this respect either for the local consumption or for export. cultivated citrus area in Egypt is 303,000 faddan in 1992, while in Menoufyia Governorate, it is 26765 faddan according to the statistics of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, (1992). The low production of citrus trees in Egypt may be attributed to the exhaustion of Egyptian soils due to intensive agriculture, and the inadequte compensation with organic and inorganic fertilization; which lead to unbalanced nutrients in soil, and its low productivity. Therefore, fertilization recommendations should be reevaluated, with special attention to micronutrients application (Bakr et al., 1980 and Omran, 1988). Many investigations had studied the effect of organic fertilization and of different levels N P K fertilizers with on citrus trees; (Shuman, 1988 a), Rizk (1992) and El-Koumey et al. (1993). Special attention has been undertaken for foliar application in citrus with some micronutrients such as Fe, Mn and Zn in the last period (Omran et al., 1988 and Rabeh et al., 1993). The present work was carried out to evaluate the organic fertilization

(NPK) requirements of orange trees with special attention to the influence of foliar application with Iron, Manganese and Zinc as micronutrients on the yield, and its quality in Menoufyia Governorate.

2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

2.1. Effect of FYM, NPK fertilization and Fe, Mn and Zn foliar application on soil:

2.1.1. Effect of FYM on soil:

Many workers found that FYM addition to citrus soils showed an increase in nutrients availability. (1972), Nishita et al. (1973) and Novak et al. (1974) indicated that both organic and inorganic fertilizers increased nitrogen availability. El-Badry and Assad (1983) showed that FYM decomposition released macro and micronutrients in soil. Inoko (1984) indicated that straw compost and FYM could be very effective as nutrients sources in soil where N was the most important released nutrient. Kumazawa et al. (1989) concluded that immobilization and mineralization of N in soil can be regulated by the addition of FYM. Omran et al. (1984) reported that application of composted straw, generally improved the availability of Fe, Mn and Zn in soil. Fawzi et al. (1986), Intrigliolo (1986), Hussien (1987) and Omran et al. (1987) reported that FYM addition increased available N, P, K, Fe, Mn and Zn in citrus soil.

Sharma and Arora (1988) stated that FYM application increased available N, P, K and organic carbon contents of