

CITRUS FOR GEOGRAPHY

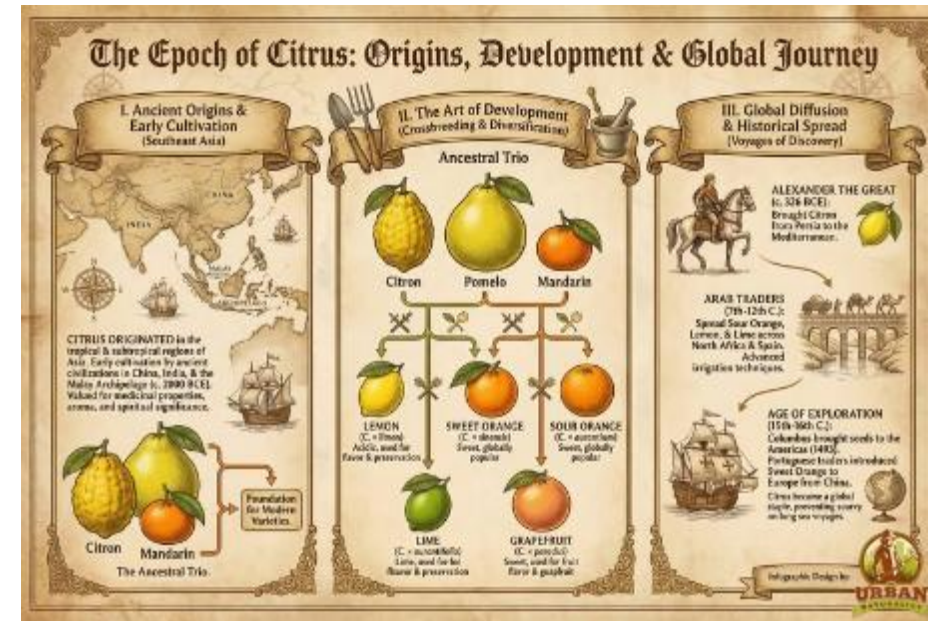
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What is citrus?

Both an *ancient* and a *modern* fruit

Grown in China thousands of years ago



Today - Through breeding & cross-breeding, we have hundreds of cultivars



Oranges
(Valencia's and
navels)



Mandarins

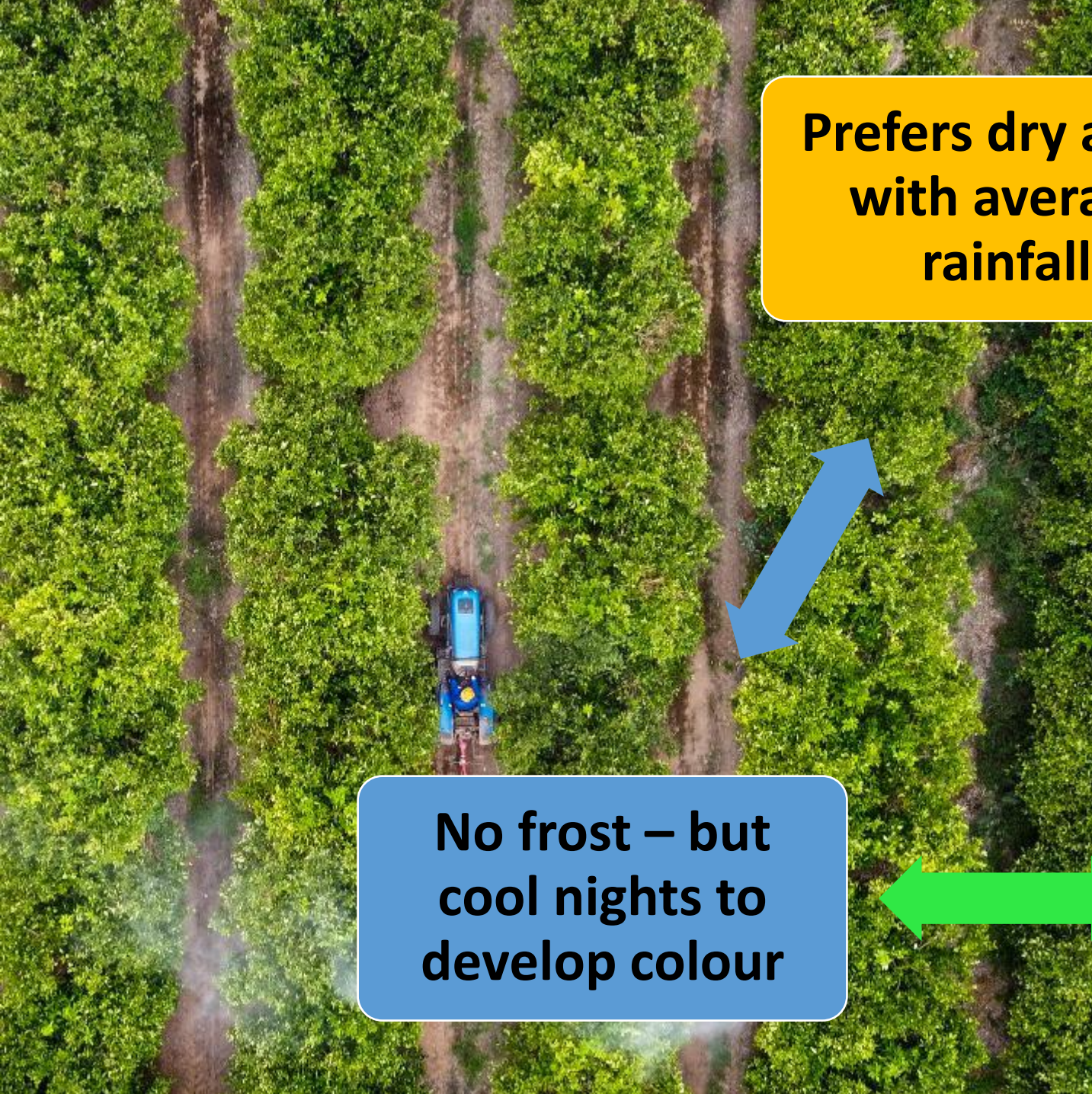


Lemons



Grapefruit





**Prefers dry areas
with average
rainfall**

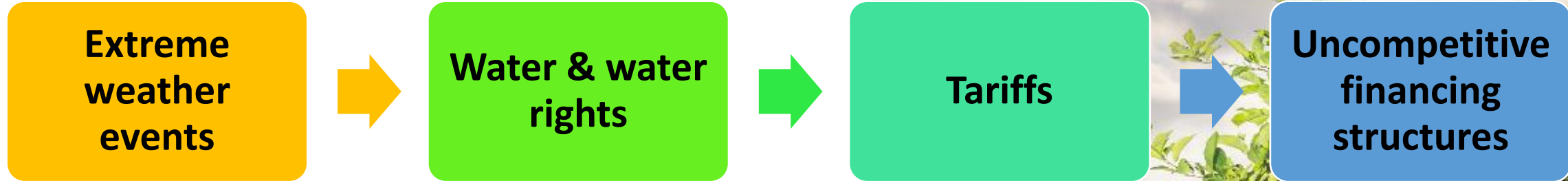
How is citrus grown / farmed?

**No frost – but
cool nights to
develop colour**

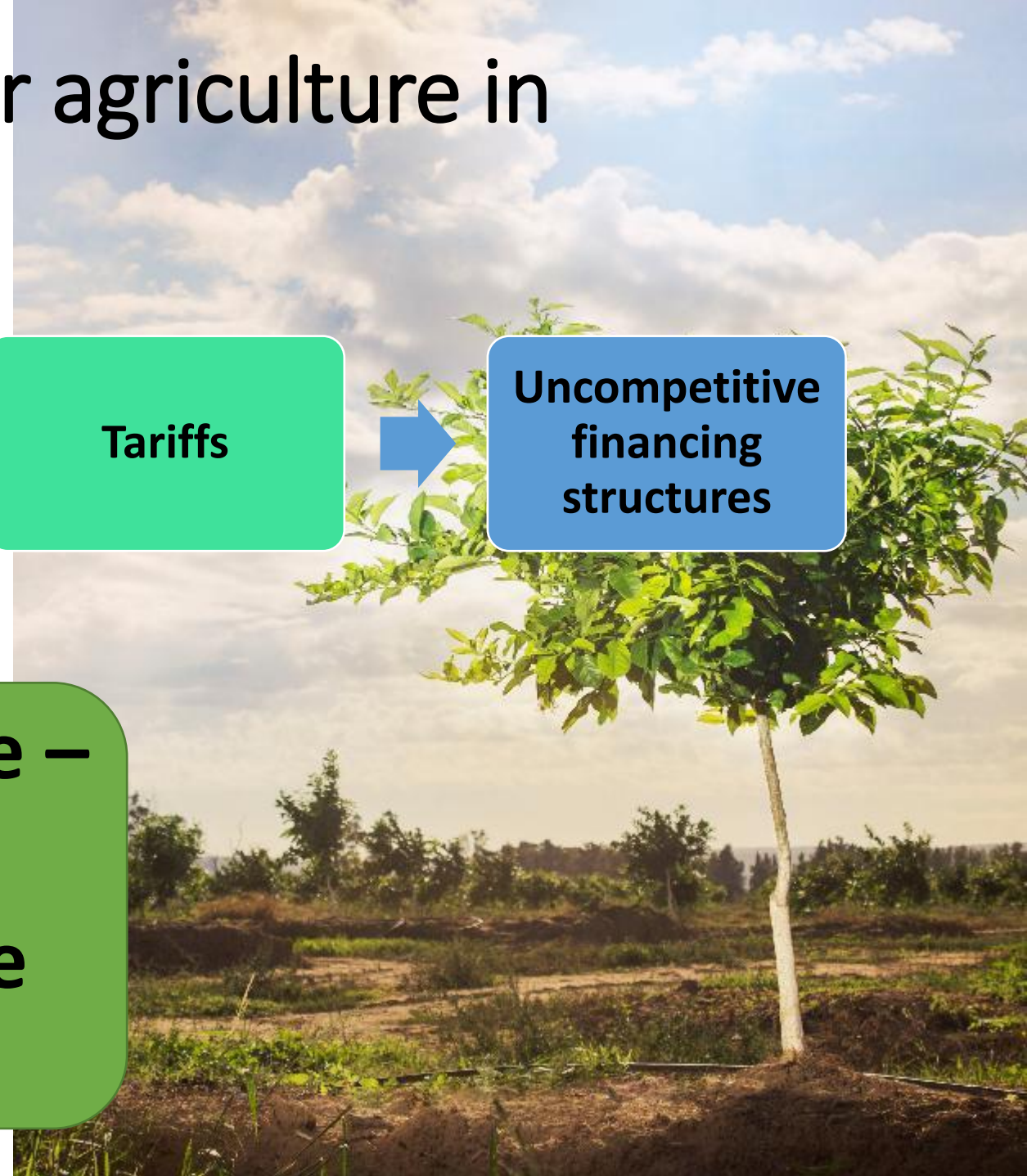
Needs irrigation



Factors that favour / hinder agriculture in South Africa



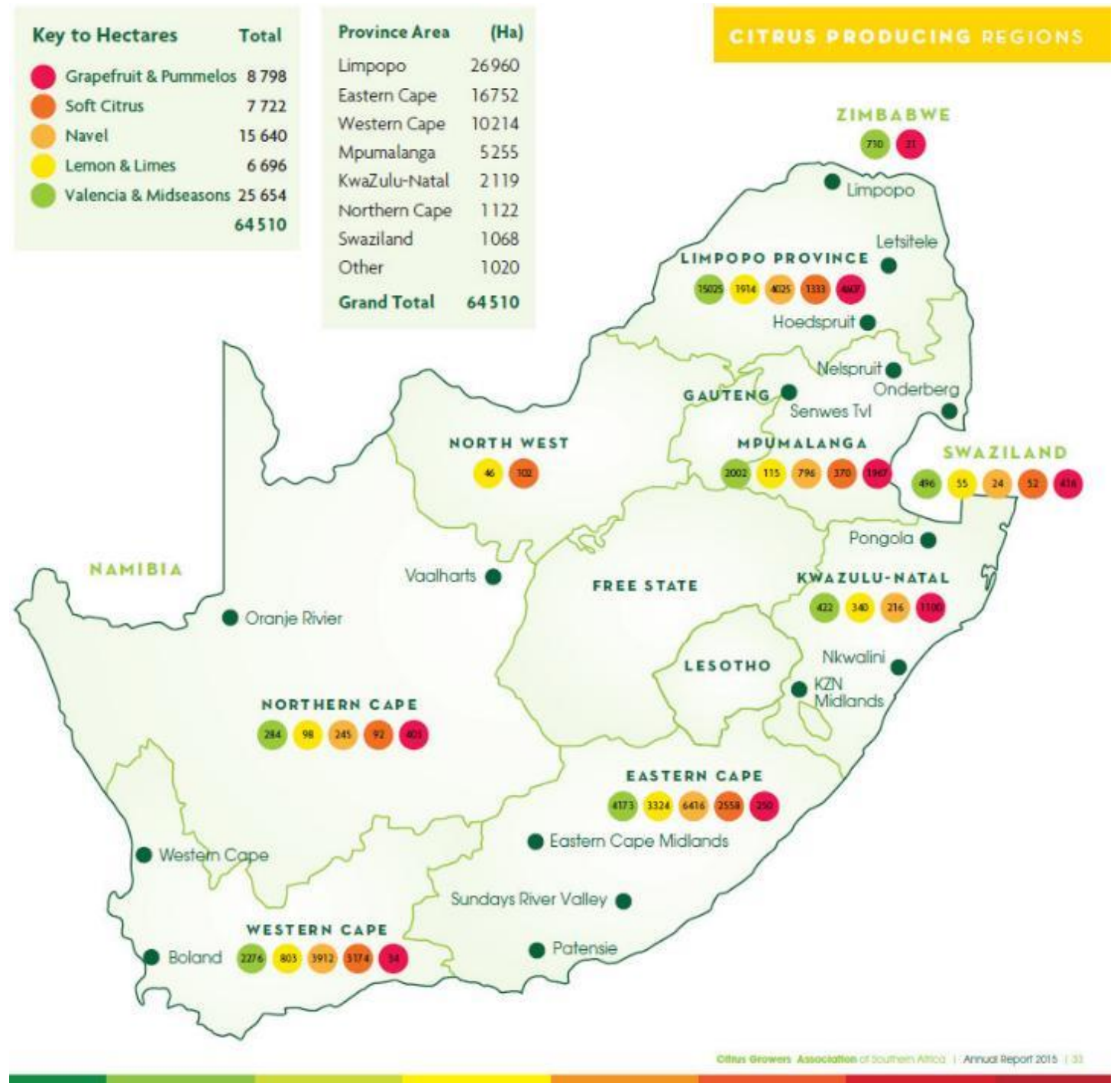
**Technical barriers to trade –
we need people with
education to solve these
problems!**



But why farm here?



Major areas where citrus is grown

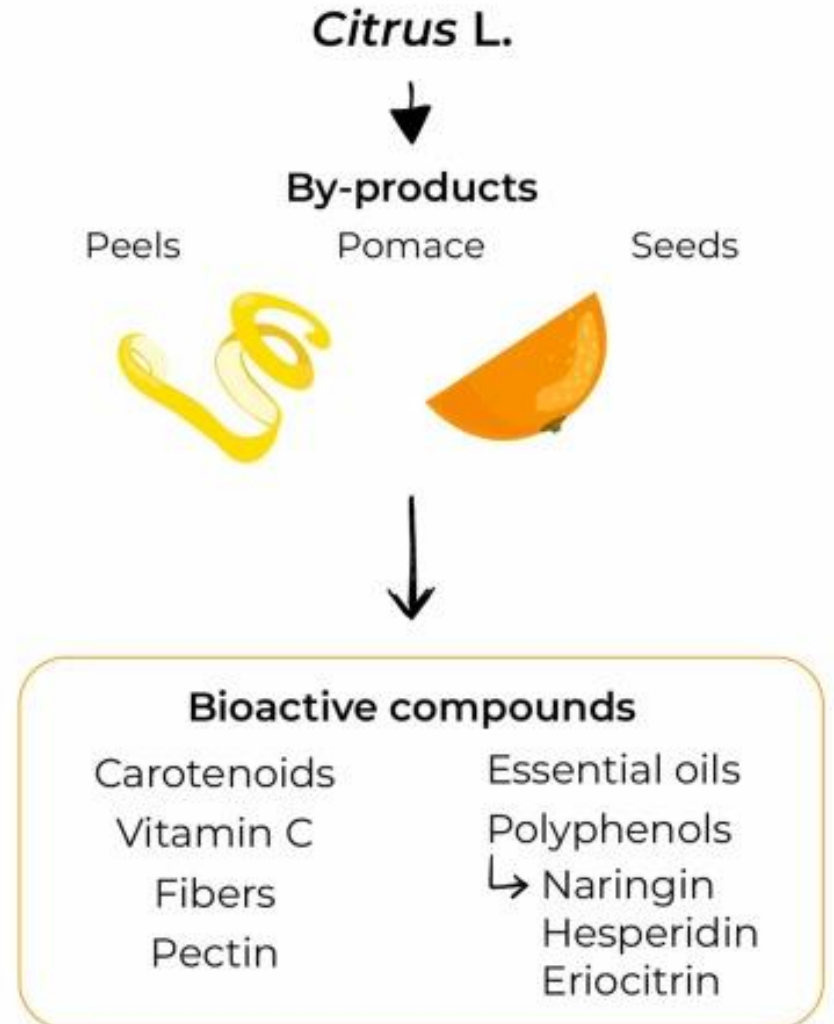


Products made from Citrus

Juice

Oils

Pectin



Contribution of agriculture to the South African economy

**117 commercial
black farmers**

**Many operate
on >70ha**

**Fully owned black
businesses
contributed 8million
cartons in 2025**

Food security –
Citrus is grown in rural
areas –
contributes
significantly!!!





Thank you