



# FRUITS FOR THE FUTURE



## Exploring the sustainable potential of biocontrol plants

Biological control is the use of any products of a natural origin to regulate pests found in crops. During this project 45 biocontrol plants were located on a strawberry plot to attract beneficial insects that regulate strawberry diseases without the need for chemical pesticides.

**FIRM:** AGROECOLÓGICA EL ORIGEN, FAMILY RUNNED BUSINESS

**SINCE:** 2016

**GROWERS:** JUAN CARLOS GRACIA & CARMELO SANTANA

**LOCATION:** LEPE, SPAIN

**RESEARCH CONDUCTED:** JANUARY - JUNE 2021

**PLOTS:** 2 ROWS OF 30 METERS

**PLANTS:** APPROXIMATELY 214 PLANTS PER ROW

