

## NEW POTATO VARIETY TO BE IRRIGATED WITH SALT WATER

*An Israeli professor managed to develop a new type of potato that can turn out to be a very important finding to Middle Eastern countries, characterized very high temperatures and scarce water resources.*

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This new variety can actually grow in extreme climates and also can be watered by saline water sources. Professor David Levy, from the Faculty of Agriculture of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, has researched it for 30 years. He believes that this new variety will enable farmers in the region have their own crops and even export them to other countries, thus improving their economic situation.



Levy also hopes that the discovery will help to build better relations among the region's populations. Working meetings have already been organized among scientists from Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel and Morocco to share know-how and build bridges in technology, the Spanish Foreign Trade Institute ICEX reports.