

There are some thousands of almond trees growing in the different mainland States, and, though these for the most part have not been cultivated or received proper attention, they have made splendid growth, and have produced large crops, thus demonstrating the peculiar suitability of the tree for commercial development. As there are large areas of deep red loamy soil that could be profitably utilized in the production of almonds, it needs only the settler enterprising enough to enter upon their cultivation to insure even more profitable returns being obtained than are secured from many forms of fruit culture. Since excellent markets exist in the Commonwealth, for practically the whole of the requirements of each State are imported, good payable prices are assured. An added advantage is that the trees come into bearing at an early age.

Similarly the walnut industry can be profitably developed. The areas in which this nut can be successfully grown, though much more limited than in the case of the almond, are nevertheless extensive. Under favourable conditions this form of production is one of the most attractive. The trees require comparatively little care, and the prices obtained for the crop have been invariably good. Where seedling walnuts are planted, however, some other means of livelihood should be available until such time as the trees come into bearing. It would be far preferable to raise young trees by top-grafting. The industry is one upon which the inexperienced grower should not lightly embark.

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Areas and Populations of States and Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia

State	Area in Sq. Miles	Population Dec. 31, 1923	Capital	Population Dec. 31, 1923
New South Wales	309,432	2,209,445	Sydney	981,400
Victoria	87,884	1,625,380	Melbourne	852,850
Queensland	670,500	811,168	Brisbane	235,687
South Australia	380,070	524,748	Adelaide	278,856
West. Australia	975,920	353,815	Perth	171,859
Tasmania	26,215	219,074	Hobart	55,243
Northern Territory	523,620	3,555	Darwin	—
Federal Territory	940	2,622	Canberra	—
Totals	2,974,582	5,749,807		

The following table shows the average rainfall and the average winter and summer temperatures of various cities of the world in comparison with those of the six State Capitals of Australia.

Place	Rainfall	Winter Temp.	Summer Temp.
London	23.80	39.8	61.2
Glasgow	38.49	41.0	52.7
Dublin	27.66	42.0	59.4
New York	44.63	31.8	71.4
Paris	22.64	37.2	63.5
Ottawa	33.40	14.1	67.2
Johannesburg	31.63	54.4	65.4
Capetown	25.50	54.7	68.1

STATE CAPITALS

Sydney	47.91	54.1	71.0
Melbourne	25.65	50.0	66.6
Brisbane	45.51	59.7	76.6
Adelaide	21.08	53.1	73.1
Perth	33.86	56.0	73.1
Hobart	23.65	46.8	61.6