



### Florence Aurore syn. Marroqui

Cross by Emile Schriebeaux of the Station d'Essais de Semences of the Institut National Agronomique, Paris, FR, 1920

Sent to Dr. F. Boeuf, chef du Service botanique et agronomique, Tunisia, 1922

### Florence Aurore 588 syn. Marroqui 588, BT 588

Selection by Dr. F. Boeuf, multiplied by Maurice Cailloux à Koudiat/Bou Salem, Tunisia, 1925, Released 1931. Becomes popular across North Africa and then Spain and France peaking in 1970 and continuing till 1996



### the "Green Revolution"

HYV (high yield variety) dwarfed wheat suitable for use with chemical fertilizer. Typically requiring use of herbicides, prestiticides and fungicides.

The creator of Green Revolution dwarfed wheat, Norman Borlaug cited in 1968 his 3 founding wheats besides dwarf gene **Norin 10 x Brevor** (JP from KOR landrace/USA/AUS) as being **Mentana** (IT created cross IT/NL/JP) dwarf Gabo (AUS 1950s cross IT/IN/PS/CN/POL) and **Florence Aurore** (syn. Marroqui)

**Florence Aurore 588** was used in the creation of the first generation of the dwarfed "Mexican wheats" as they were at first known, **Yaqui 50, Mayo 48** and **Yaqui 48** and from there passed influence to later CIMMYT wheats.