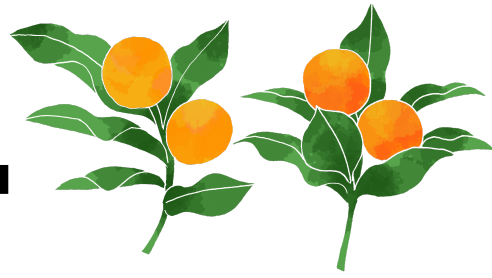


THE START



Ben Hill Griffin Jr. started his business more than 75 years ago with a 10-acre orange grove and a small citrus packinghouse. Now, the company has become ***Ben Hill Griffin Inc.***, headquartered in Frostproof, Florida. **Ben Hill Griffin III** managed, operated and grew the company for many years until his death in 2020. The company is now successfully run by, **Ben Hill Griffin IV**, who oversees thousands of acres of citrus groves, a citrus nursery and greenhouse operation, a commercial cattle ranch and other holdings including Griffin Fertilizer Company, a full-service blender of dry and liquid fertilizers and distributor of crop protection products.