



# Status of the art on *Lathyrus sp.*

## Bulgarian Collections



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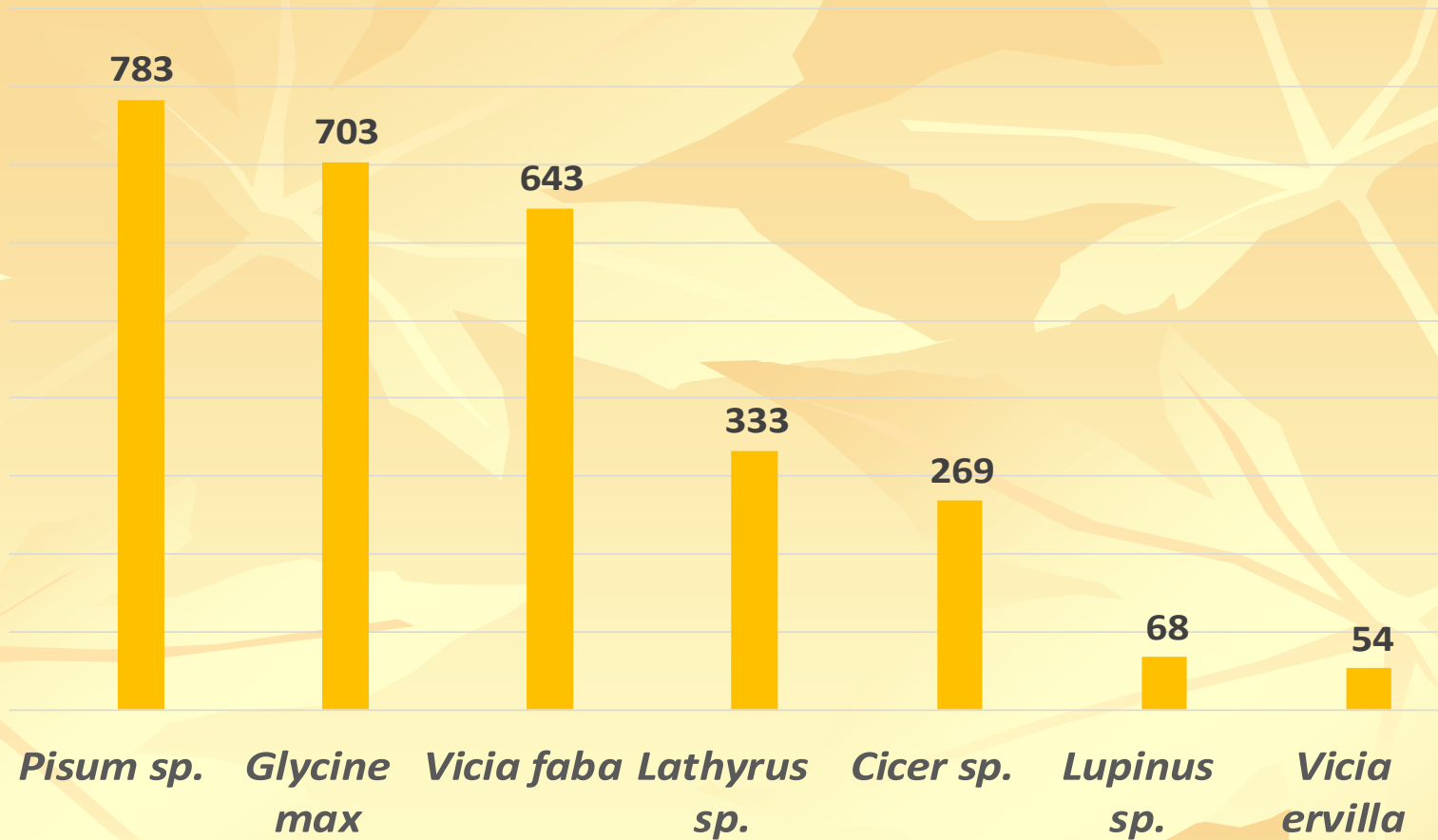
- Collecting, studying and enriching the collections of cereals, grain legumes, vegetables, ornamental and medicinal species and other.
- Maintaining collections of rare plant species in Botanical garden.

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- Selection and investigation of new high-yielding and high-quality varieties of common winter wheat.
- Introduction, selection and agrotechnologies of sesame and peanuts.
- Selection, introduction, study of resistance to economically important diseases, grain quality of rice.

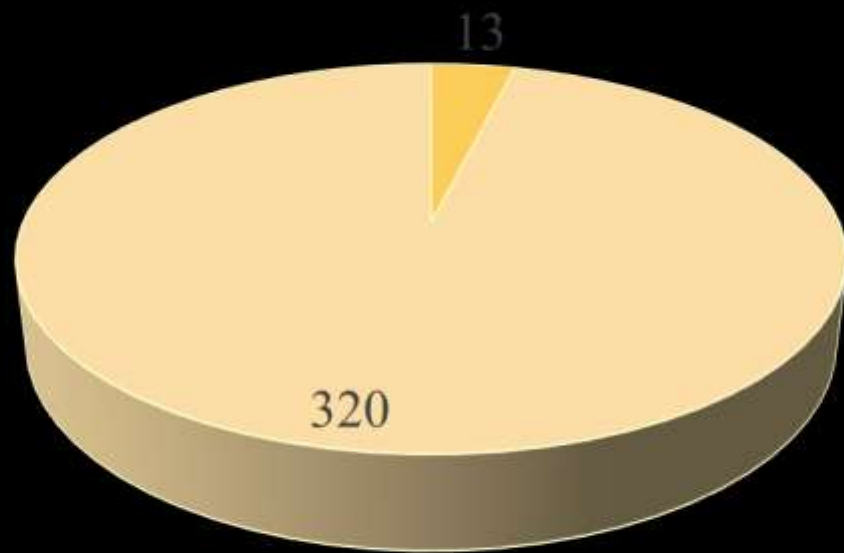


# Long-term conservation of some grain legume collections in Bulgarian Plant GenBank





# Status of the Bulgarian *Lathyrus* sp. Collection

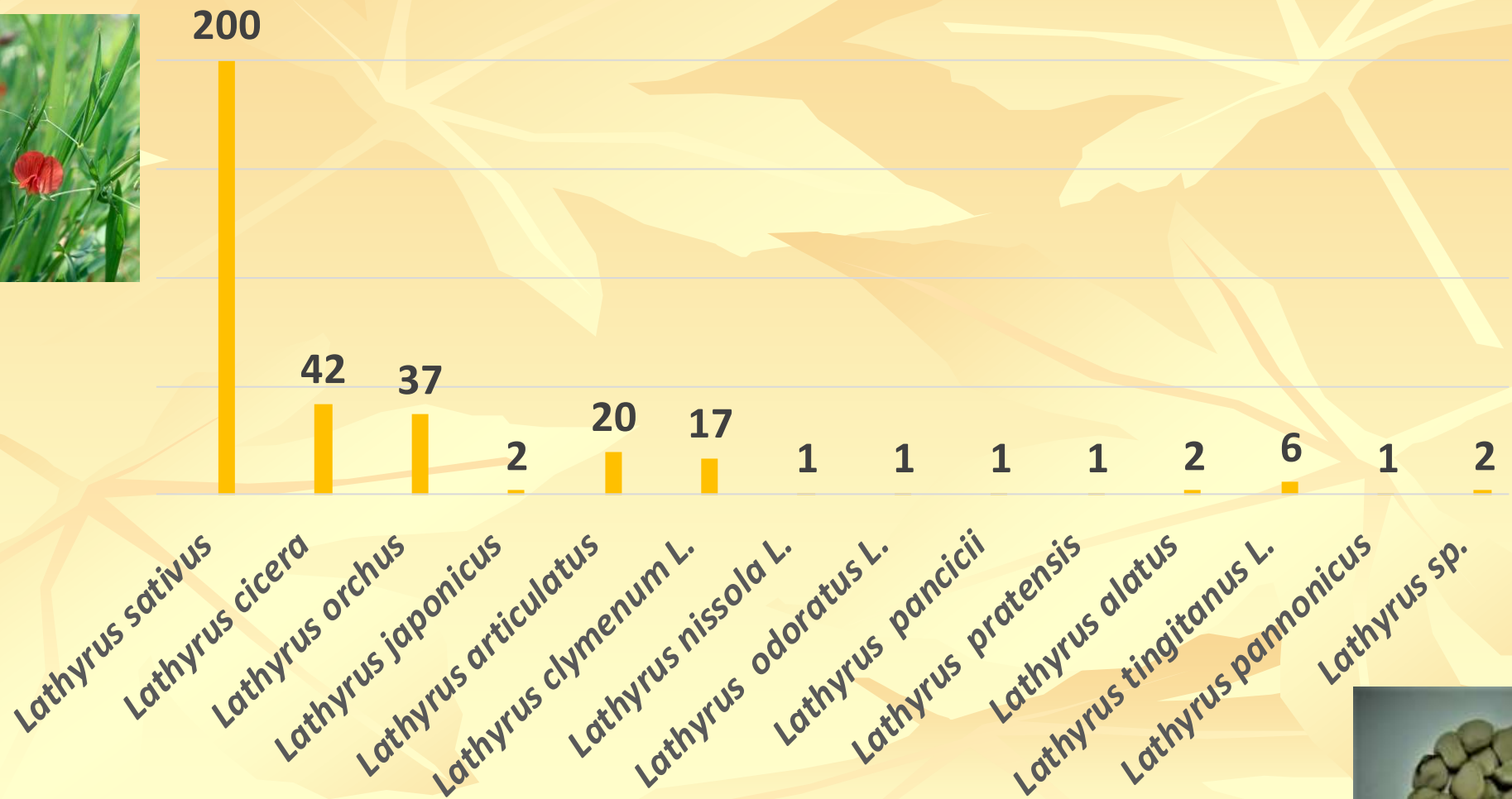


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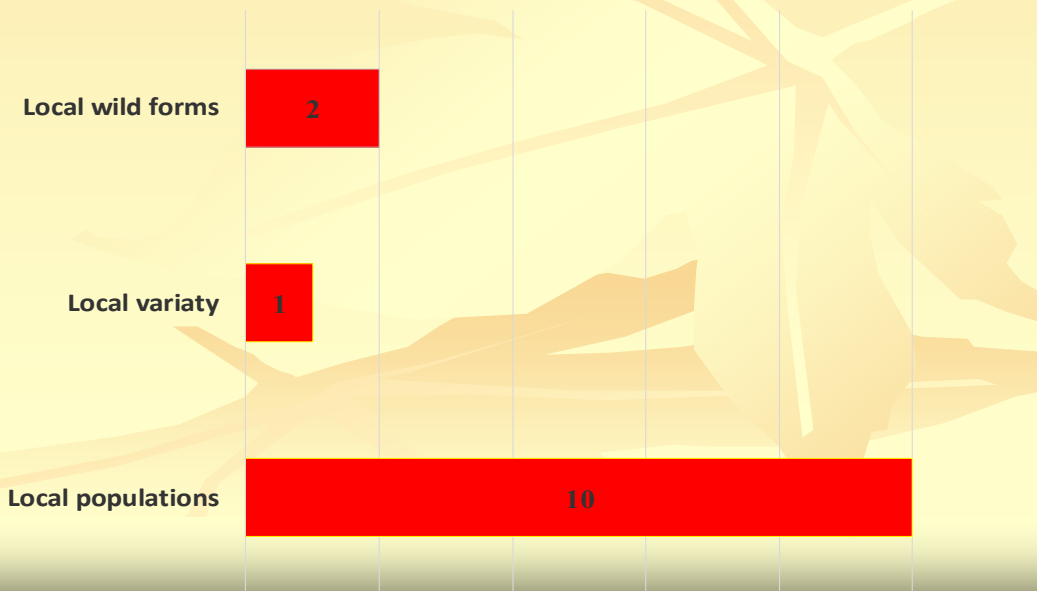
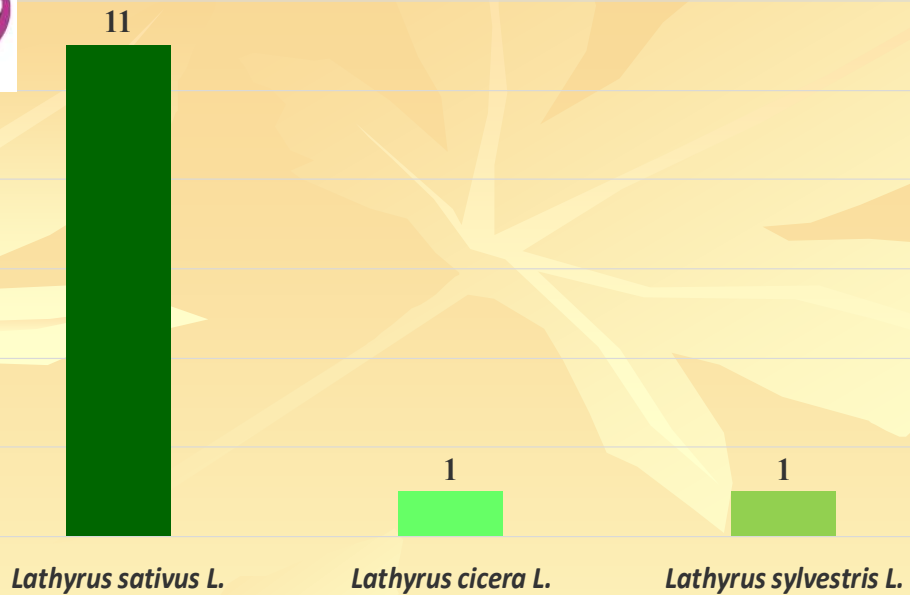


# Species composition of the *Lathyrus* sp. collection





# Species composition of local accessions

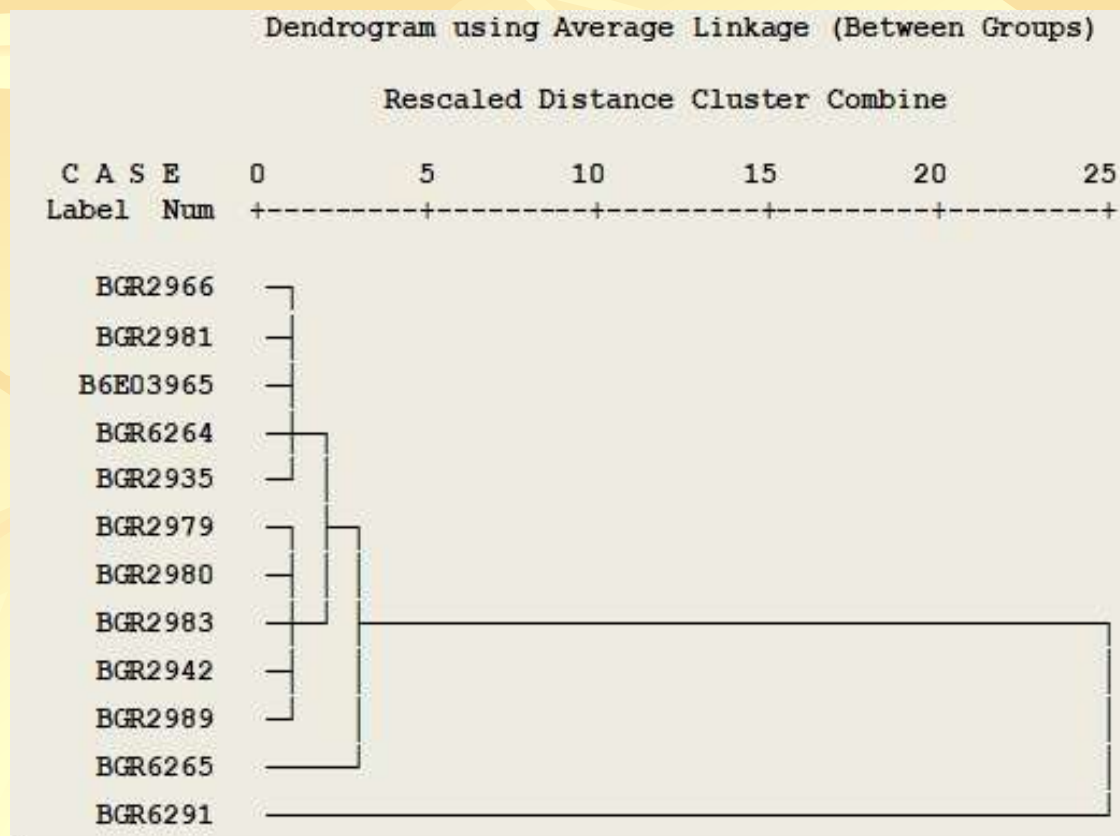


## Agrobiological study of 12 *Lathyrus sp.* accessions (2016-2017)

### Grouping of *Lathyrus sp.* accessions based on hierarchical cluster analysis.



*Lathyrus tingitanus L.*



*Lathyrus nissola L.*



In the Bulgarian flora the genus *Lathyrus* is represented by 30 species, related to 9 sections (*Lathyrus*, *Orobus*, *Lathyrostylis*, *Pratensis*, *Linearicarpus*, *Orobastrum*, *Viciopsis*, *Aphaca*, *Nissolia*).

**List of some *Lathyrus* species** (conservation status and threats):

*Lathyrus laxiflorus* - NOT protected species in Bulgaria

*Lathyrus niger* - NOT protected species in Bulgaria

*Lathyrus saxatilis* - PROTECTED species in Bulgaria

*Lathyrus sphaericus* - NOT protected species in Bulgaria

*Lathyrus sylvestris* - NOT protected species in Bulgaria

*Lathyrus palustris* - PROTECTED species in Bulgaria

*Lathyrus pancicii* - PROTECTED species in Bulgaria

*Lathyrus filiformis* – new species for Bulgaria flora



*Lathyrus palustris*



*Lathyrus niger*



*Lathyrus laxiflorus*



A scenic mountain landscape featuring a large lake in the middle ground, surrounded by rugged, rocky mountains. The foreground is filled with green grass and several bright orange flowers. The sky is clear and blue.

**Thank you for your attention!**