



State of the art of *Lathyrus* and other grain legumes collections in Serbia

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Germplasm collections of **grain legume species** are maintained in:

- Vegetable Crops and Forage Crops Department of the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops in Novi Sad
- Institute for Maize Research “Zemun Polje”, Belgrade
- Institute for Vegetable Crops, Smederevska Palanka

National Gene Bank is at the final stage of establishment





- **Active germplasm collections (breeding collections) are formed and conserved within breeding programs of each species**
- **Breeders maintain these collections**
- **Conservation of germplasm of less used species, that are currently not involved in breeding**



Genetic resources of grain legumes in Vegetable Crop Department and Forage Crop Department, Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops Novi Sad

Genus	Species	English name	Number of accessions
<i>Cicer</i>	<i>arietinum</i>	chichpea	58
<i>Lathyrus</i>	<i>sativum</i>	grass pea	35
	<i>spp.</i>	vetchlings	52
<i>Lens</i>	<i>culinaris</i>	lentil	51
<i>Lupinus</i>	<i>spp.</i>	lupins	164
<i>Pisum</i>	<i>sativum</i>	common pea	975
	<i>fulvum</i>	red-yellow pea	13
<i>Phaseolus</i>	<i>vulgaris</i>	common bean	750
	<i>coccineus</i>	runner bean	18
<i>Vicia</i>	<i>faba</i>	faba bean	121
	<i>sativa</i>	common vetch	496
	<i>grandiflora</i>	large-flowered vetch	462
	<i>hirsuta</i>	tiny vetch	46
	<i>narbonensis</i>	Narbonne vetch	45
	<i>panonica</i>	Hungarian vetch	44
	<i>villosa</i>	Hairy vetch	27
<i>Vigna</i>	<i>angularis</i>	adzuki bean	7
	<i>radiata</i>	mung bean	7
	<i>unguiculata</i>	cowpea	9



- **Passport data based on FAO/Bioversity Multi-Crop Passport Descriptors**
- **Evaluation of accessions according to International Descriptor Lists (plant, flower, seed traits)**
- **Evaluation of most important agronomical traits (yield, yield components, biotic and abiotic stress resistance)**
- **Molecular characterization of accessions applying different types of molecular markers**
- **Chemical composition**



65 accessions of *Phaseolus vulgaris*

and

**13 accessions of *Phaseolus coccineus*
included in EURISCO
(SMARTLEG)**





Lathyrus sp.

- Grass pea (*Lathyrus sativus* L.) is grown on smaller acreage in Serbia and its neighboring countries
- Nowadays *Lathyrus* is being successfully reintroduced
- Spring-sown cultivars in organic production
- Dual-purpose crop for

high forage and grain yields



Lathyrus sp.

- Passport data
- Phenotypic characterization (part of the accessions)
- Agronomical field trials





Lathyrus breeding at Forage Crop Department

Main goals:

- earliness
- early spring and early summer drought resistance
- high forage dry matter yield and crude protein content
- high grain yield and crude protein content

Two recognized cultivars: **Sitnica** and **Studenica**

Research on intercropping of annual legumes for grain yield production, including grass pea



Lathyrus

Table 6
Concentrations of phenolic compounds found in *P. vulgaris* and *L. sativus* extracts ($\mu\text{g/g dw}$). Sample labels (given in Table 2) are additionally suffixed with H (herb) or R (root).

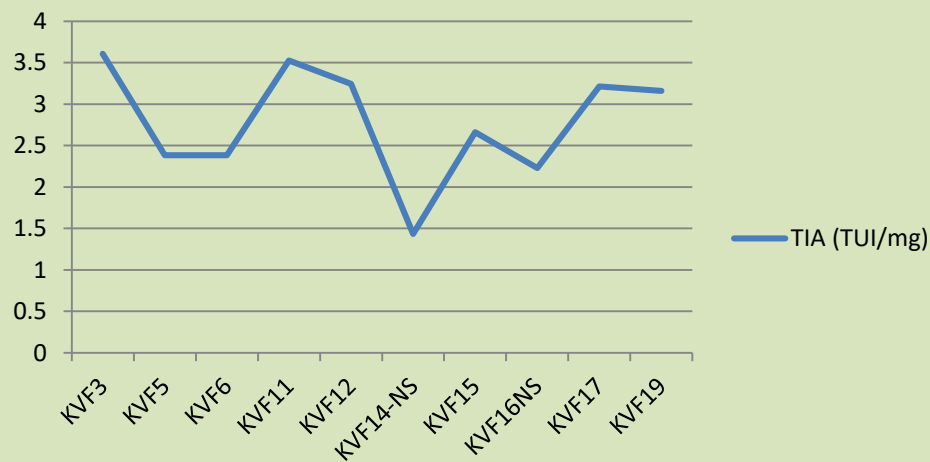
Class	Compound	"Butmirski trešnja"		"Zlatko"		"Sataja"		"Maksa"		"Erdevik"		"Gomiljani"		
		PV01H	PV01R	PV02H	PV02R	PV03H	PV03R	PV04H	PV04R	LS01H	LS01R	LS02H	LS02R	
Hydroxybenzoic acids	<i>p</i> -Hydroxybenzoic acid	13.6 ± 0.82	9.41 ± 0.57	20.6 ± 1.2	11.7 ± 0.70	11.2 ± 0.67	10.3 ± 0.62	13.9 ± 0.83	15.5 ± 0.93	31.4 ± 1.9	17.9 ± 1.1	23.4 ± 1.4	26.8 ± 1.6	
	Protocatechuic acid	13.4 ± 1.1	<0.08	9.21 ± 0.74	<0.08	5.78 ± 0.46	2.56 ± 0.21	16.3 ± 1.3	3.20 ± 0.26	8.89 ± 0.71	4.81 ± 0.39	3.63 ± 0.29	1.17 ± 0.09	
	Gentisic acid	18.7 ± 1.5	2.75 ± 0.22	16.8 ± 1.3	9.85 ± 0.79	26.5 ± 2.1	2.57 ± 0.21	44.0 ± 3.5	5.70 ± 0.46	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	<0.08	
	Vanillic acid	33.9 ± 0.10	69.8 ± 0.21	35.0 ± 0.11	70.4 ± 0.21	53.5 ± 0.16	76.3 ± 0.23	53.5 ± 0.16	81.8 ± 0.25	9.05 ± 0.03	37.1 ± 0.11	18.0 ± 0.05	25.8 ± 0.08	
	Gallic acid	<0.12	<0.12	<0.12	<0.12	<0.12	<0.12	66.9 ± 6.0	80.2 ± 7.2	67.2 ± 6.0	<0.12	<0.12	<0.12	<0.12
	Syringic acid	2.69 ± 0.01	7.00 ± 0.01	2.03 ± 0.01	9.00 ± 0.02	4.67 ± 0.01	6.83 ± 0.01	<0.12	6.83 ± 0.01	11.2 ± 0.02	3.19 ± 0.01	10.7 ± 0.02	2.53 ± 0.01	
Hydroxycinnamic acids	<i>p</i> -Coumaric acid	34.3 ± 3.1	2.80 ± 0.25	27.0 ± 2.4	<0.2	7.82 ± 0.70	6.72 ± 0.61	6.31 ± 0.57	6.04 ± 0.54	14.2 ± 1.3	11.5 ± 1.0	9.50 ± 0.86	6.91 ± 0.62	
	Ferulic acid	55.0 ± 0.01	15.7 ± 0.02	54.8 ± 0.01	5.89 ± 0.01	15.4 ± 0.02	9.98 ± 0.01	19.5 ± 0.02	7.36 ± 0.01	13.8 ± 0.01	7.80 ± 0.01	8.39 ± 0.01	3.04 ± 0.01	
	Caffeic acid	324 ± 23	<0.8	339 ± 24	<0.8	12.3 ± 0.86	<0.8	15.4 ± 1.1	<0.8	10.2 ± 0.71	<0.8	15.0 ± 1.0	<0.8	
Cyclohexanecarboxylic acids	Quinic acid	245 ± 0.25	800 ± 0.80	278 ± 0.28	781 ± 0.78	393 ± 0.39	1341 ± 1.3	292 ± 0.29	574 ± 0.57	304 ± 0.30	345 ± 0.35	250 ± 0.25	130 ± 0.13	
Chlorogenic acids	5-O-Caffeoylquinic acid	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	
Coumarins	Esculetin	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	3.99 ± 0.24	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	2.91 ± 0.18	<0.02	2.62 ± 0.16	<0.02	
Isoflavones	Daidzein	<0.2	163 ± 15	<0.2	198 ± 18	2.15 ± 0.19	235 ± 21	37.0 ± 3.3	385 ± 35	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	
Flavones	Genistein	<2	145 ± 10	1.35 ± 0.10	388 ± 27	5.80 ± 0.41	140 ± 9.8	17.0 ± 1.2	263 ± 18	<2	<2	<2	<2	
	Apigenin	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	<8	
	Baicalein	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	
	Luteolin	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	
	Chrysoeriol	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	
Flavone glycosides	Vitexin	<0.2	3.02 ± 0.15	0.880 ± 0.04	2.91 ± 0.15	<0.2	0.606 ± 0.03	0.935 ± 0.05	3.46 ± 0.17	0.661 ± 0.03	0.880 ± 0.04	<0.2	<0.2	
	Apigenin 7-O-glucoside	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.824 ± 0.04	0.256 ± 0.01	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	
	Luteolin 7-O-glucoside	5.38 ± 0.16	<4	5.29 ± 0.16	<4	4.62 ± 0.14	<4	6.53 ± 0.20	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	
Flavonols	Apiin	1.21 ± 0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	
	Kaempferol	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	
	Quercetin	286 ± 0.86	<16	284 ± 0.85	<16	<16	<16	288 ± 0.87	<16	<16	<16	<16	<16	
	Isorhamnetin	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	<40	132 ± 7.9	
Flavonol glycosides	Quercitrin	5.60 ± 0.34	<0.06	6.15 ± 0.37	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	16.5 ± 0.99	<0.06	11.0 ± 0.66	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	
	Kaempferol 3-O-glucoside	42.9 ± 1.7	3.24 ± 0.13	40.3 ± 1.6	2.59 ± 0.10	24.0 ± 0.96	3.24 ± 0.13	91.5 ± 3.7	3.14 ± 0.13	1.70 ± 0.07	4.63 ± 0.19	2.69 ± 0.11	4.48 ± 0.18	
	Hyperoside	347 ± 21	<0.06	187 ± 11	<0.06	488 ± 29	<0.06	572 ± 34	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	
	Quercetin 3-O-glucoside	344 ± 10	<0.06	196 ± 5.9	<0.06	646 ± 19	<0.06	565 ± 17	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	
Flavanones	Rutin	2495 ± 75	2.41 ± 0.07	2358 ± 71	105 ± 3.2	1061 ± 32	<2	2029 ± 61	31.2 ± 0.94	<2	<2	<2	<2	
	Naringenin	0.488 ± 0.03	8.06 ± 0.56	0.969 ± 0.07	17.3 ± 1.2	1.93 ± 0.14	4.10 ± 0.29	2.33 ± 0.16	13.4 ± 0.94	0.728 ± 0.05	2.98 ± 0.21	1.29 ± 0.09	8.70 ± 0.61	
Flavanols	Catechin	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	122 ± 0.12	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	
	Epicatechin	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	94.1 ± 0.09	<0.4	<0.4	<0.4	
	TOTAL	4269 ± 139	1232 ± 28	3862 ± 121	1603 ± 52	2891 ± 88	1839 ± 35	4153 ± 136	1480 ± 65	581 ± 12	436 ± 3.4	345 ± 4.3	341 ± 11	

*Compounds below quantification limit were given as <LoQ, where LoQ is method quantification limit, calculated from instrument quantification limit (given in Orčić et al., 2014) and sample dilution.

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TIA (TUI/mg)



Tripsin inhibitor activity of selected faba bean accessions

Tripsin inhibitor activity of selected common bean cultivars

TIA (TUI/mg)

