Status on Finnish National PGR Programme inventory

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The Finnish National Programme for Plant Genetic Resources

- Established in 2003 to secure genetic diversity of the plant genetic resources connected to food and agriculture and forestry in Finland.
- Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) is coordinating
 - conservation in field and horticultural crops genetic resources.
 - Forest tree conservation has an own coordinator



Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) has long traditions

MTT Agrifood Research Finland is founded

Finnish Forest Research Institute (Metla)

Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute (RKTL)

> Information Centre of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Tike)

2015

MTT, Metla, RKTL and Tike's statistics services are merged. Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) is formed.





Ex Situ Seed Bank



- Active collection NordGen, Nordic Genetic Resources Center, Alnarp, Sweden
- Safety deposit Svalbard Global Seed Vault (SGSV), Norway





Photo: Taria Hietaranta

Vegetatively propagated,

long term preserved **PGR** collections

Northern ornamentals and berries

Spices, herbs

plants, potato

medicinal

onions

and

Kaamanen (Inari)

aivalkoski

Maaninka

Suonenjoki

tensyrjä

Helsinki and

Mikkeli

Paltamo Kajaani

Joensuu

Esp® Natural Resources Institute Finland

Siikajoki

Inari

Field collections Cryopreservation In vitro

Jokioinen Manor Park, Wendla's garden, Ferraria slope

Temporary preservation, demonstration. Hop collection



Enonkoski In vitro and cryo preservation

Field collections of fruits and berries, ornamentals and vegetables



Cryo- and in vitro preservation,

Cryopreservation in the liquid nitrogen tanks is safe and cost effective method for the long term storage.

Used in Luke as safety conservation especially for species that are likely to get diseases in the field collections, like strawberries, currants and rasberries. Also some apple and ornamental plant accessions are stored.

In vitro:

- some selected berries, fruits and ornamentals in Luke
- Potato clones are maintained in NordGen in Alnarp



Fig. V-M Rokka, Luke



DNA markers

DNA-marker based methods are used for fruits and berries for **identification** and **diversity studies**

⇒ rationalization of collections

Microsatellite analyses has been carried out in the collections of apple, plum, cherry, currants, onion, hop and rhubarb





Working groups of the Finnish programme

Responsibility to manage the collections

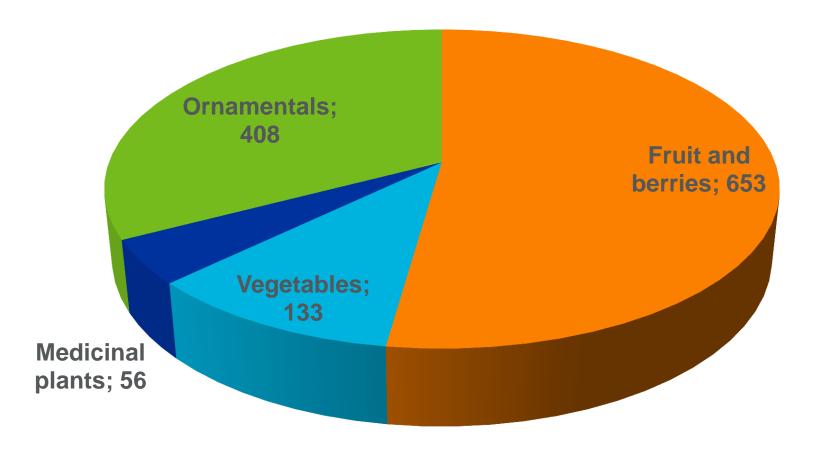
- Field crops
- Fruits and berries
- Vegetables, herbs and medicinal plants
- Landscape gardening
- Jokioinen group (open parks)

Special adaptation to environmental conditions with long day, short growing season, acidic soil, cold winter





Vegetatively propagated, long term preserved accessions (1250 psc)





Activities

- Making surveys and calls for landraces still not in the collections
- Maintaining collections
- Evaluating collections
- Enhancing sustainable use and research
- Training, teaching and information sharing
- Participating to the preparation of the national and international agreements and legistlation





Ongoing calls for hop, Paeonias, rhubarb



KASVIKUULUTUS

Missä kasvaa arvokkaita vanhoja humalia?

Luonnonvarakeskus (Luke) kerää tietoja Suomessa pitkään viljellyistä tai luonnosta kasvavista vanhoista humalista.

Ilmoita meille vähintään 50 vuotta vanhasta tai sitä ennen Suomessa viljellystä humalasta, joka:

- tuottaa hyvän sadon vuosittain
- on terve, taudinkestävä ja hyvin kasvava
- sopii oluen valmistukseen tai sitä voi hyödyntää muulla tavoin
- tuottaa esim. aromiltaan, maultaan tai tuoksultaan erityislaatuisia käpyjä

Ilmoita kasvista 31.7.2017 mennessä: www.luke.fi/ilmoitakasvi



Keräämme tietoja myös hedekasveista.

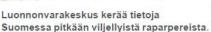
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Kasvikuulutus

Missä kasvaa arvokkaita vanhoja raparpereita?







Ilmoita meille 1940-luvulla tai sitä ennen viljellystä raparperista, joka:

- kasvaa Sisä-Suomessa tai Pohjanmaalla
- on hyvänmakuinen tai vähähappoinen
- · varren kuori ja malto ovat punaiset
- on ohutvartinen ja aikainen





Ilmoita kasvista:



Etsimme myös tietoja pitkään viljellyistä vanhoista raparperilajikkeista, kuten

- · Crimson Perfection
- Linnaeus
- · Marshalls Early Red
- · Early Albert
- Hawkes Champagne

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Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriö

of the Security with Advance Section (Flago Alexan)

INSTITUTE FINLAND

Kasvinpolku: PGR database <u>www.luke.fi/ilmoitakasvi</u> ("Path of the plant")

Developed by LUKE



Purposes for Kasvinpolku database

For collecting knowledge about the PGR's, and storing data related to them

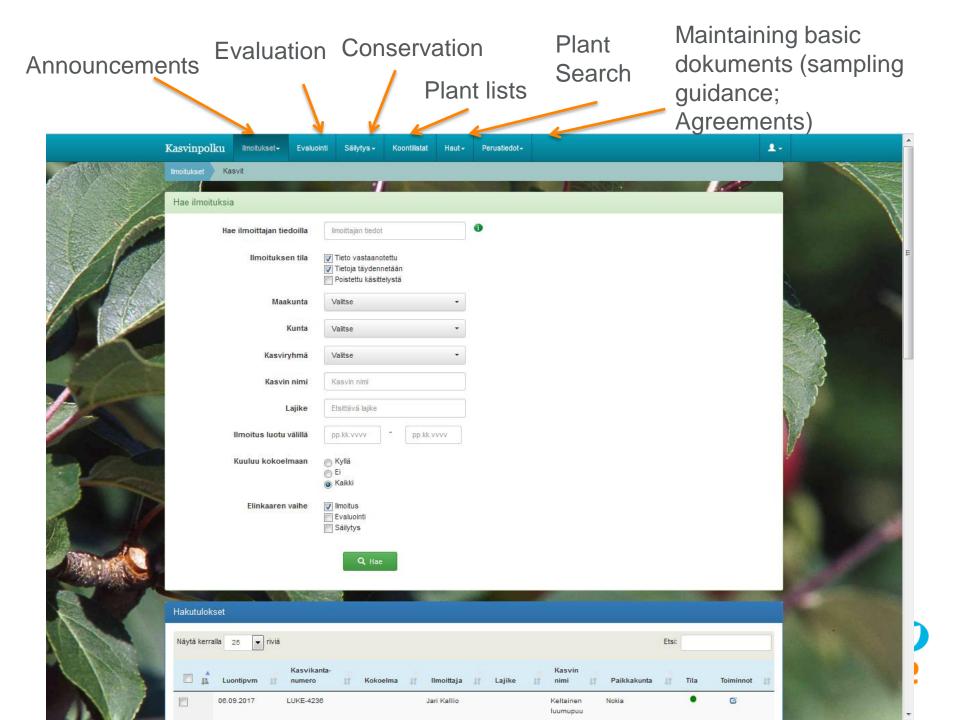
- Online blanket: Citizens can make an announcement on old cultivated plant (calls, other) and send photos.
- Accession gets a code number
- Sample requests electronically
- Evaluation data, photos stored
- Preservation decissions stored
- Agreements (2018)

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For maintaining and organising Safety Collections

- Network on the PGR Holders
- Agreements
- Reporting of the PGRs to the Programme





SESTO database (NogdGen)



- SESTO database is our main database to store data on accessions chosen in long term preservation
- About 10 % of vegetatively propagated accessions are there
- work is still going on



Thank you!



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