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# *Allium* in Norway

Overview of plant genetic resources, utilization of wild species and commercial production

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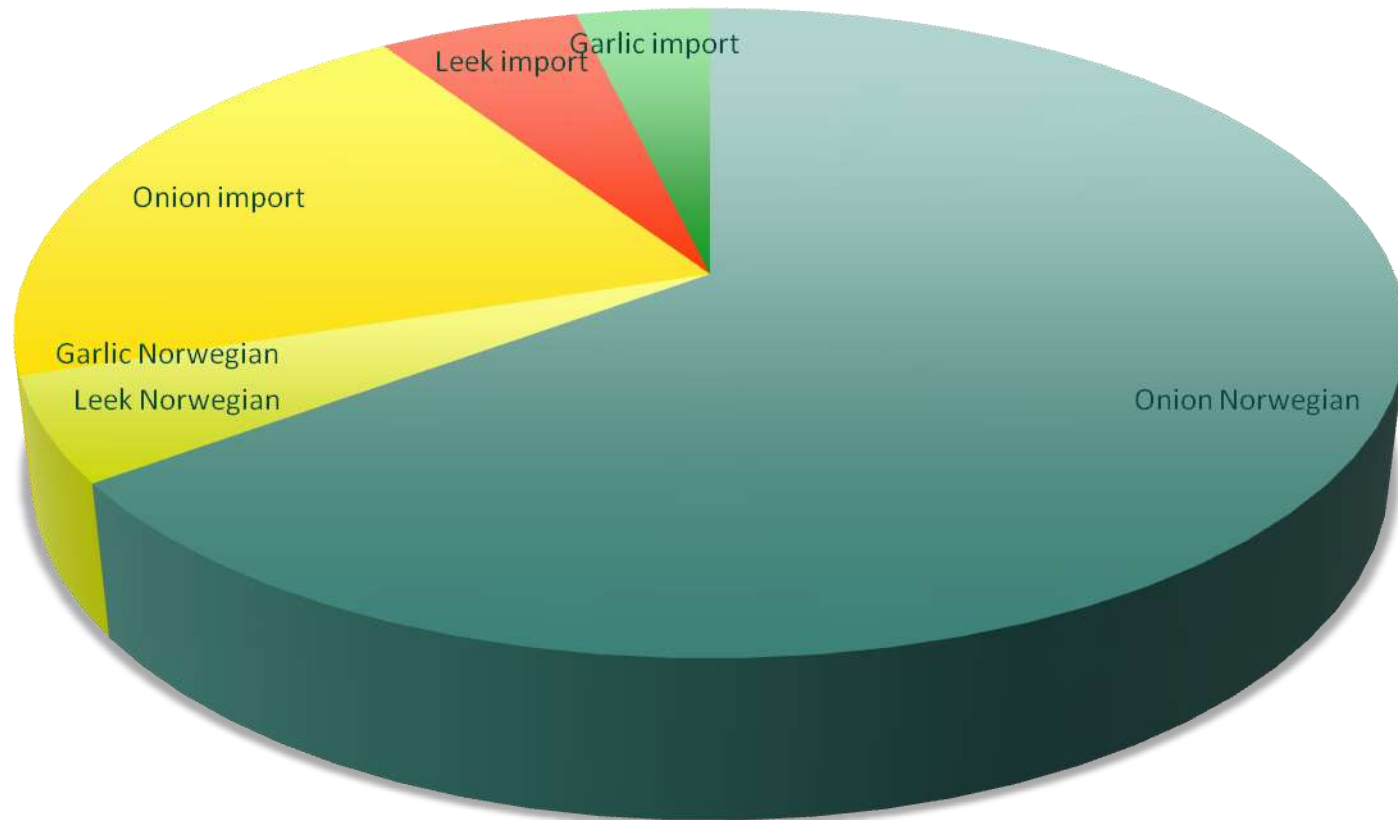
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# *Allium* genetic resources in collections

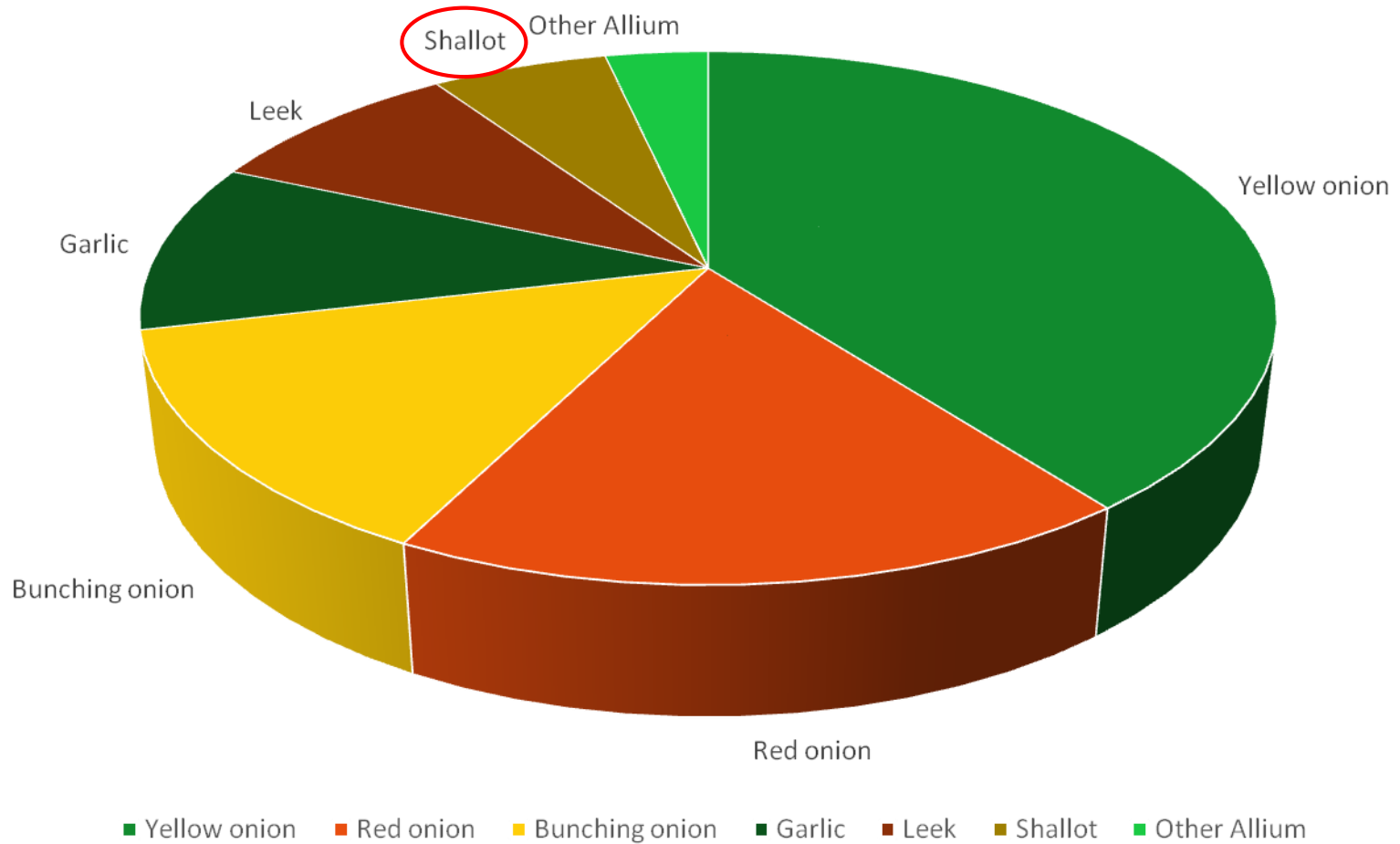
Name	Species	Number	Collection	Conser- vation
Onion	<i>A. cepa</i>	3	Seed	ex situ
Shallot	<i>A. cepa ascalonicum / aggregatum</i>	21	Field	ex situ
Leek	<i>A. ampeloprasum</i>	1	Seed	ex situ
Chives	<i>A. schoenoprasum</i>	7	Seed	ex situ
Bunching onion	<i>A. fistulosum</i>	7	Seed	ex situ
Ramsons	<i>A. ursinum</i>	x	Field / Seed	ex situ
Alpine leek	<i>A. victorialis</i>	4	Field	ex situ

# Allium trade in Norway



■ Onion Norwegian ■ Leek Norwegian ■ Garlic Norwegian ■ Onion import ■ Leek import ■ Garlic import

# Sales value of *Alliums*



# Shallots – *A.c. ascalonicum* / *aggregatum*

Clones collected mainly during the 80's from private donors

Material origin ranges from 58° to 69° N



Photo: Åsmund Asdal



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# Ramsons – *A. ursinum*

Growing wild in parts of Norway

Very trendy and loved by chefs

Increasing commercial use



Photo: Stephen Barstow



Photo: Gunhild Børtnes

# Alpine leek – *A. victorialis*

Traditional plant in gardens and churchyards in northern parts of Norway

Spread to the wild



Photo: Stephen Barstow



Photo: Brynhild Mørkved

# Bunching onion – *A. fistulosum*

Traditionally planted on turf roofs

This tradition dates several hundred years back

