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## Launch of new PLUTO plant variety database

Today, UPOV is launching the new PLUTO plant variety database.

The PLUTO plant variety database includes data supplied by the competent authorities of members of the Union. The information primarily relates to plant breeder's rights (PBR), plant patents (PLP) and national listing (NLI).

The PLUTO database now provides two levels of service:

- **Standard service:** users can search the PLUTO database and display results;
- **Premium service:** there is no restriction on the amount of data that can be downloaded and users benefit from an unlimited number of search results and saved search queries. The annual fee is 750 Swiss francs.

A free trial period is available for the Premium service from October 11 to November 5, 2021.

Please visit the [PLUTO webpage](#) for more information or contact us at: [pluto@upov.int](mailto:pluto@upov.int)

## NOTES TO EDITORS

UPOV is an intergovernmental organization based in Geneva.

The purpose of UPOV is to provide and promote an effective system of plant variety protection, with the aim of encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society.

UPOV has 77 members covering 96 States. The members of UPOV are:

African Intellectual Property Organization, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, European Union, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam.

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