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POTENTIAL USES OF MOLECULAR MARKERS IN MANAGEMENT OF ROSE VARIETIES FOR THE PVP
SYSTEM

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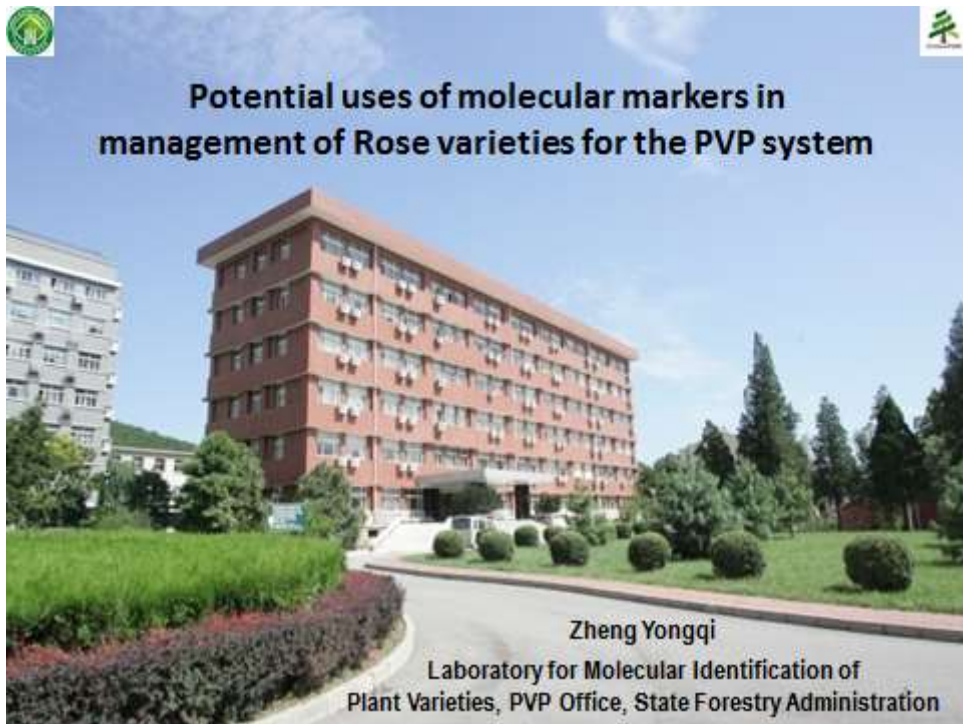
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The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation "Potential uses of Molecular Markers in Management of Rose Varieties for the PVP System" made at its fourteenth session of the Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques and DNS-Profiling in particular (BMT).

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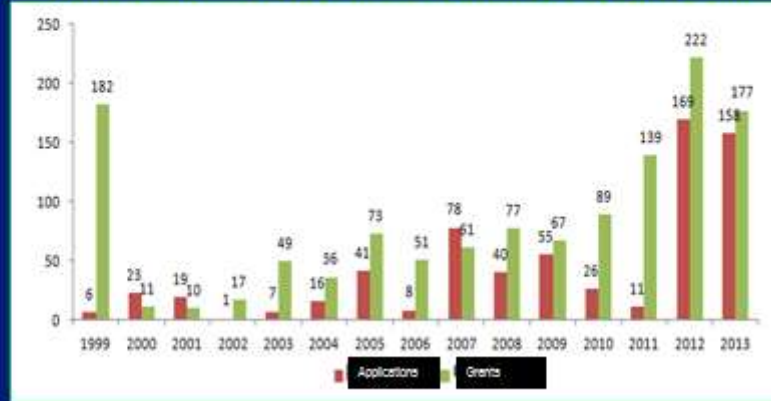
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Current status of Rose varieties

Numbers of applications and PBR grants in Forestry sector

Yearly PBR grants goes up from 6 in 1999 to 158 in 2013.
The total number of granted PBR reached 753 by July 2014.



1999-2013 yearly statistics of PBR applications and grants in forestry sector

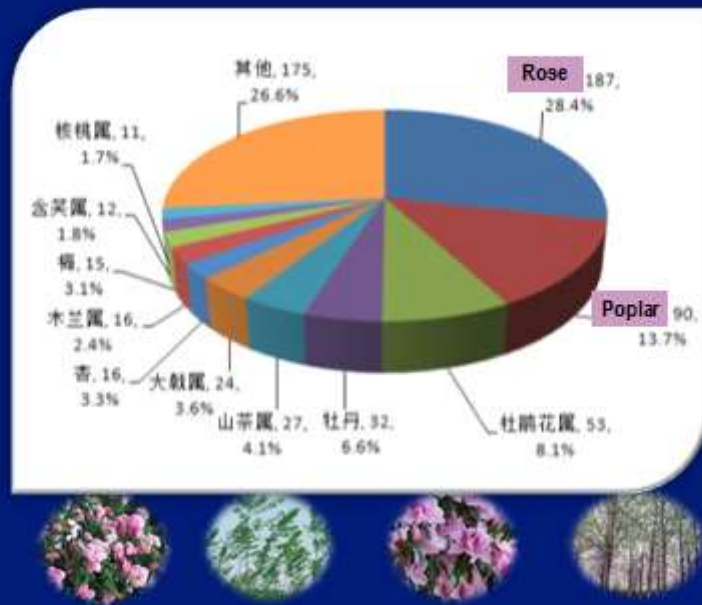
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Statistics on categories of plants up to the end of 2013

Applicants Plants	Researchers	Education	Individuals	Company	Forest farm	Other	Total	%
Tree	83	61	12	27	0	2	185	14.7%
Fruit	35	17	13	11	4	2	82	6.5%
Ornamental	123	98	149	429	71	67	937	74.3%
Bamboo	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.3%
Vine	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2%
Other	15	11	4	19	2	0	51	4.0%
Total	261	188	178	486	77	71	1261	
%	20.7%	14.9%	14.1%	38.5%	6.1%	5.6%		100%

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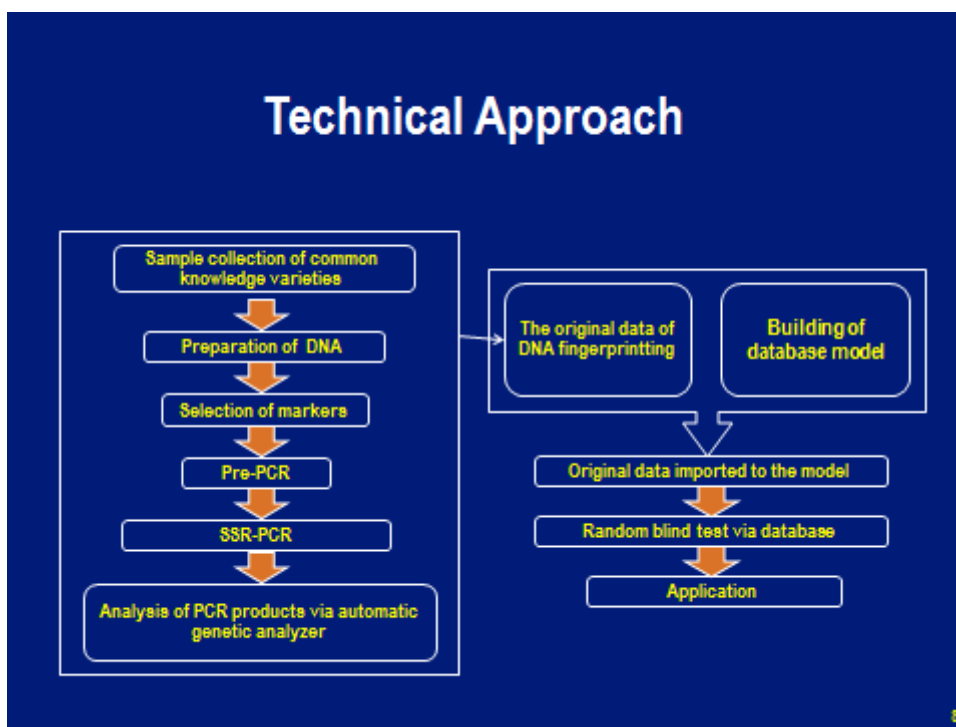
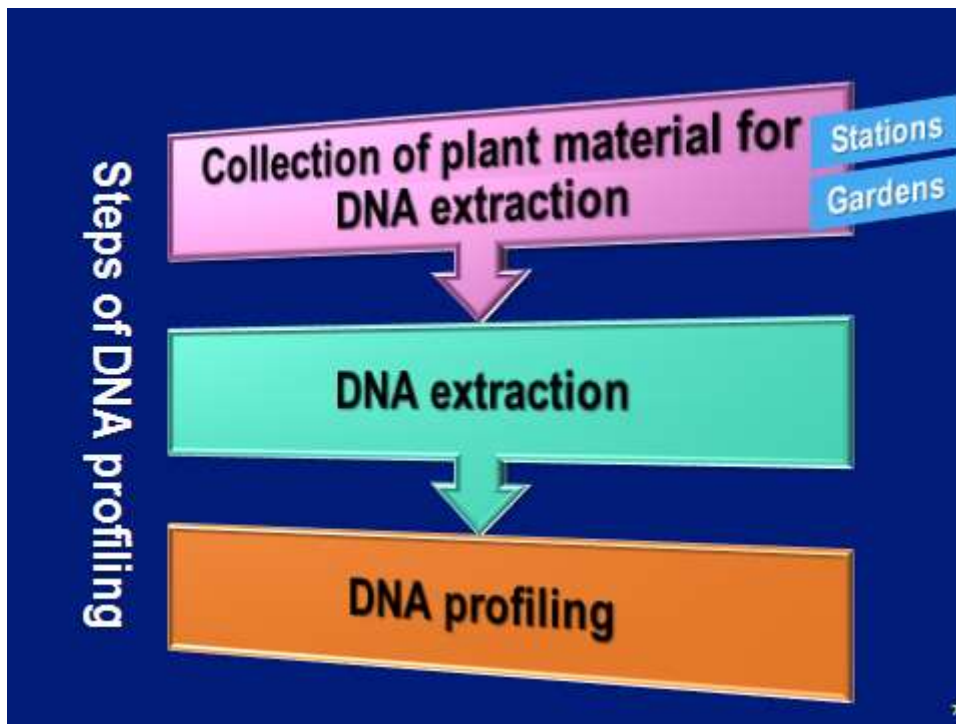
Statistics on plant gnus/species



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Methodologies used

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Plant material

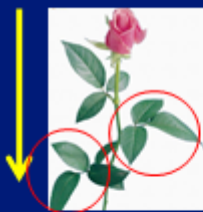


Collection of 787 rose varieties from test station +108 from Beijing botanic garden

DNA profiles of 152+96 varieties

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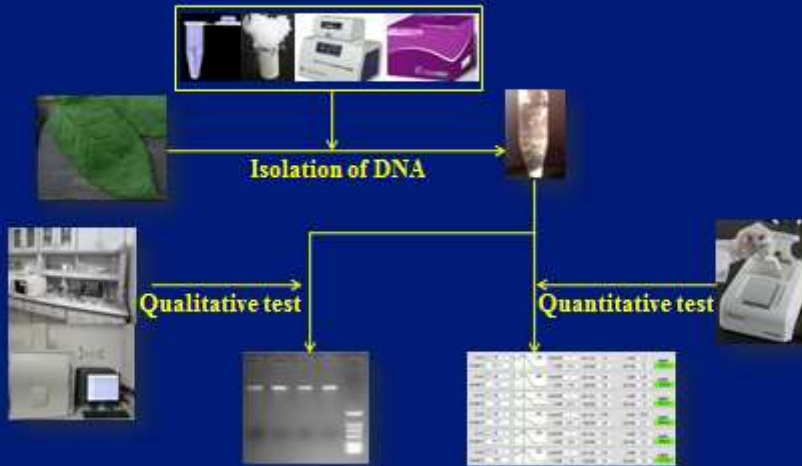
Collection of leaf samples of Rose varieties



- The samples collected from Rose Test Station and Beijing Botanic gardens
- Each variety randomly selected 3-5 sample plants
- The second and third fresh leaves from the top of sample plants were exsiccated respectively via silica gel
- Exsiccated leaves were kept in -80°C freezer

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Preparation of DNA samples



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Preparation of primers

- **Primer selection**
 - Selected from published articles or public database
 - Developed via enrichment, sequencing and other method
- **Pre-PCR**
 - 5-8 DNA samples were random selected as templates
 - The conditions of PCR were optimized
 - Selection of the primers, which show polymorphism

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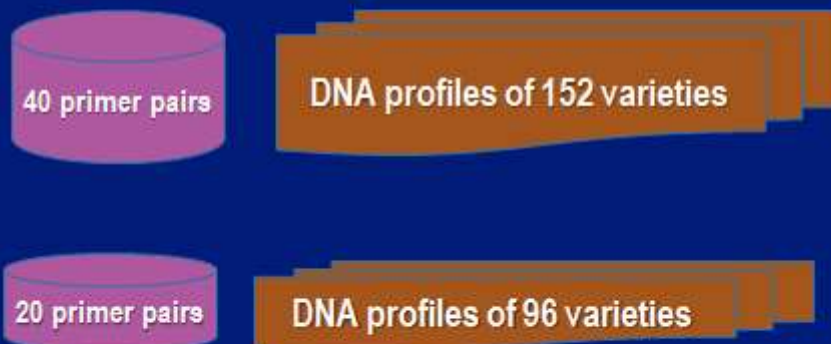
Selection of primer pairs

➤ SSR loci

- ✓ 130 selected microsatellite markers of public papers
- ✓ 41 primer pairs were amplified successfully
- ✓ 40 loci showed polymorphism
- ✓ 20 primer pairs were further selected from the 40 loci (Core primer pairs)

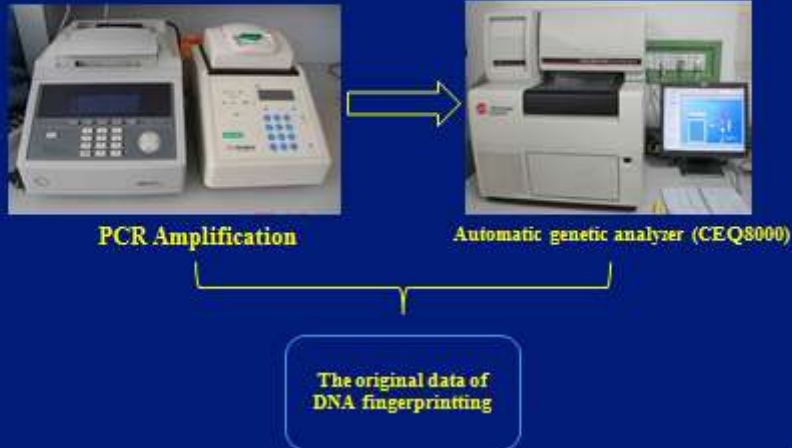
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DNA profiling



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Automatic capillary electrophoresis



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Calculation of genetic parameters

Effective number of alleles:

$$N_e = 1 / \sum p_i^2$$

Polymorphic information content :

$$PIC = 1 - \sum p_i^2$$

Ability of detecting a variety

$$D_i = 1 - C_i = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^I c_i = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^I p_i \frac{(Np_i - 1)}{N - 1}$$

Where D_i is the ability of detecting a variety at locus i , C_i is the extent of confusion of genotypes at locus i , p_i is the frequency of allelic genotypes at locus i , and N is the size of total samples. "

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Hybrid and ploidy detection

Detection of hybrid varieties and ploidy of a variety can be done by an analysis of the number of alleles at each locus.

Genetic similarity: $S=1-b/a$

S is the genetic similarity, a is the average number of bands and b is the number of different bands.

Number of Different Loci (DL)

If $DL > 2$, the two varieties are considered distinct from each other.

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Results

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Genetic diversity parameters of selected SSR markers

No.	Size(bp)	No. of alleles	No. of unique alleles	Sh	DI	FIC	
1	58	155-172	7	7	2.354	0.933	0.934
2	56	219-248	11	15	4.279	0.918	0.77
3	56	284-291	9	12	1.89	0.935	0.676
4	54	221-271	14	25	4.801	0.889	0.75
5	59	186-219	10	17	5.121	0.956	0.934
6	59	136-154	8	12	4.574	0.925	0.771
7	56	228-286	17	59	7.587	0.988	0.864
8	59	227-261	14	45	7.512	0.984	0.866
9	59	262-265	2	8	1.994	0.515	0.498
10	59	224-268	14	23	6.256	0.965	0.842
11	59	227-275	11	26	5.295	0.949	0.814
12	55	235-264	4	2	2.481	0.826	0.706
13	59	248-274	12	26	2.997	0.935	0.749
14	59	221-259	12	24	4.886	0.922	0.795
15	59	229-248	5	2	2.702	0.87	0.759
16	59	171-269	16	21	4.267	0.864	0.765
17	56	189-239	10	25	2.299	0.821	0.705
18	59	216-270	11	18	4.299	0.912	0.799
19	55	192-205	15	32	8.286	0.988	0.879
20	59	221-287	17	52	7.85	0.985	0.857
21	56	246-274	12	24	4.851	0.942	0.795
22	56	224-298	7	9	2.588	0.771	0.721
23	56	149-179	14	27	5.828	0.945	0.898
24	56	149-192	10	48	6.797	0.975	0.852
25	54	184-216	9	19	5.257	0.975	0.815
26	59	232-218	14	16	4.256	0.927	0.77
27	59	241-226	8	18	2.654	0.871	0.724
28	59	244-257	6	2	2.884	0.772	0.623
29	59	254-227	11	20	2.561	0.875	0.719
30	59	269-281	8	6	2.745	0.677	0.625
31	59	289-325	9	25	6.496	0.958	0.846
32	59	221-249	5	2	1.551	0.746	0.644
33	59	221-241	8	7	4.884	0.914	0.75
34	56	259-289	10	20	5.3	0.957	0.811
35	59	171-229	19	21	5.513	0.954	0.818
36	56	259-287	8	7	2.254	0.831	0.692
37	56	269-310	16	67	7.192	0.986	0.86
38	56	214-246	8	16	4.122	0.895	0.763
39	59	138-145	6	5	2.625	0.885	0.724
40	59	223-276	19	44	6.676	0.977	0.85
41	54	149-192	17	41	6.745	0.975	0.851

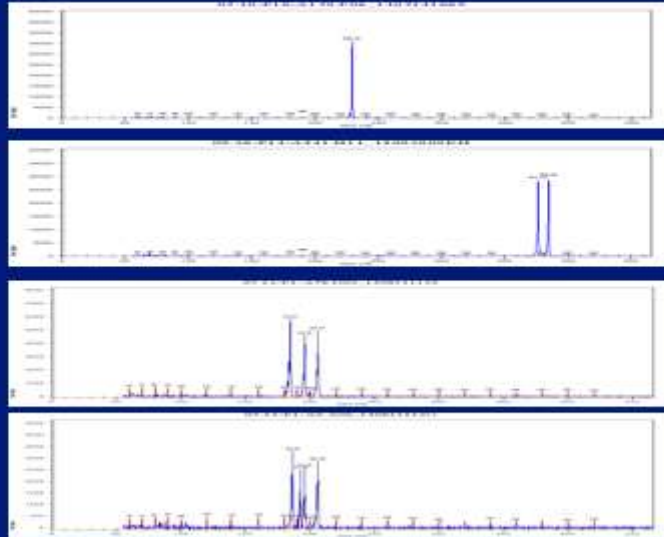
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Detection of hybrids

- SSR: Co-dominant marker
- Known both male and female parents
- Known one of the parents and offspring

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Detection of ploidy



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Screening of similar varieties and distinguish varieties

Variety	Locus 1					Locus 2				Locus 3				Locus 4					...
	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A1	A2	A3	A4	A1	A2	A3	A4	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	...
1	182		197		203	235	241				248	253	276		289		298	301	...
2	182				203	235	241				248	253	276		289		298	301	...
3	182	189	197	201			241	247	256	238			276	287	289	291		301	...
4	182	189		201			241	247	256	238			276	287	289	291			...

Variety 1 and variety 2: $S=0.94$, $DL=1$; Similar or EDV
 Variety 3 and variety 4: $S=0.88$, $DL=2$; Similar or EDV
 Variety 1 and variety 3: $S=0.31$, $DL=4$; Distinct

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Detection of identical varieties

- ✓ Three pairs of Rose varieties shared the same allelic genotype at 40 SSR loci, indicating **identical/mutation** varieties;
- ✓ The divergence of SSR DNA profiles among hybrid varieties was obvious;
- ✓ Mutation (Bud mutant) not distinguishable, AFLP markers used

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Potential uses of BMT techniques

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Potential uses of DNA profile database

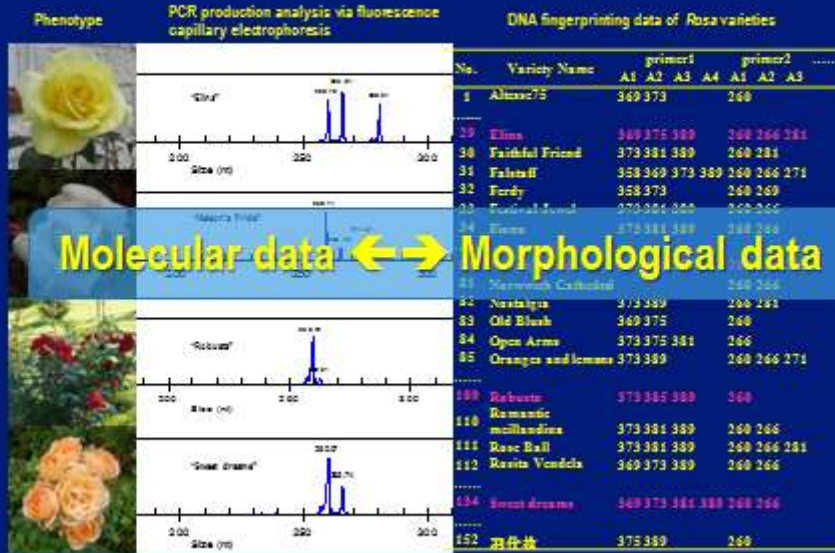
- Screening of similar varieties (S)
- Detection of hybridization
- Detection of polidy
- Distinguish varieties (DL)—Double check
- Detection of mutation varieties
- Management of virtual reference collection
- Grouping of varieties
- Genetic analyses of varieties

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Discussions

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Use of DNA profiles together with morphological data



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Applications in PVP

- Assisting selection of similar varieties to be included in DUS growing trials
- Supplementary to each other between molecular and morphological data for distinctness
- Management of reference (virtual) collections
- Providing evidences for infringement cases

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Strong demand for molecular techniques

Woody perennial plants



Herbaceous, annual plants

More powerful markers to establish reliable association between molecular and morphological characteristics

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Future plan



Complete all rose varieties



Collection of 574 Peony varieties at test station



Collection of more than 300 Rhododendron varieties



>300 Willow varieties



>100 Poplar varieties

Molecular characteristics (Description of DNA profile) on voluntary basis

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