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Banco Português de Germoplasma Vegetal

Conservation and Valorization Of Plant Genetic Resources

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“Sementes nutritivas para um futuro sustentável” Rachel Pedder-Smith, 2004

*A Conservação da Biodiversidade
para a Alimentação e Agricultura
é uma responsabilidade global
dos povos*

*The conservation of the Biodiversity
for Food and Agriculture is a global
responsibility of People*

WHERE WE ARE...



Headquarters

- 1 **Campus Oeiras**
Quinta do Marquês - Oeiras

Decentralized Centers

- 2 **Braga Laboratory**
Portuguese Plant Gene (BPGV)

- 3 **Vairão Laboratory**
Vila do Conde

- 4 **Alcobaça Experimental Station**

- 5 **Santarém Experimental Station**
Portuguese Animal Gene Bank
Quinta da Fonte Boa - Vale de Santarém

- 6 **Dois Portos Experimental Station**

- 7 **Elvas Experimental Station**

- 8 **Agricultural Chemical Laboratory Rebelo da Silva**
Lisbon - Tapada da Ajuda

Experimental Farms

- 9 **Salvaterra Experimental Station**
Salvaterra de Magos

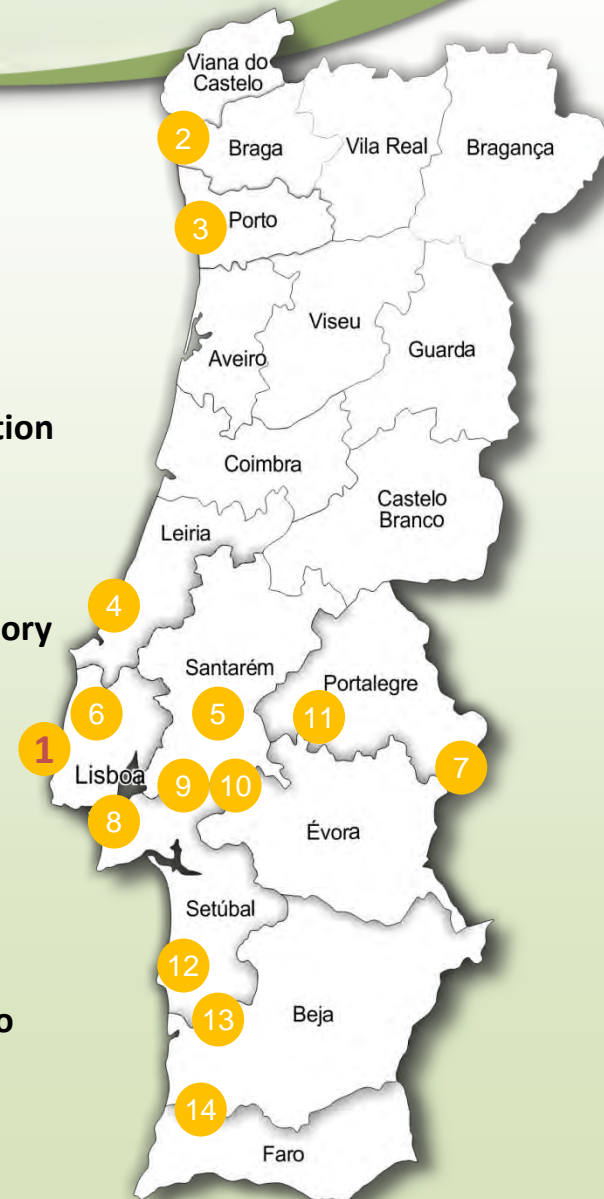
- 10 **António Teixeira Experimental Station**
Coruche

- 11 **Alter Genetic Laboratory**
Tapada do Arneiro - Coudelaria de Alter
Alter do Chão

- 12 **Monte dos Alhos**
S. Domingos da Serra

- 13 **Watered Cultures D. Manoel de Castello Branco**
Alvalade do Sado

- 14 **Fataga**
Odemira



INIAV'S MISSION



▶ **Scientific and Technical Support**

▶ **Laboratorial Services**

▶ **State Functions:**

- **National Reference Laboratories (NRLs)**

- **Genetic Resources:**

- **Portuguese Plant Gene (BPGV)**

- **Portuguese Animal Gene Bank (BPGA)**

- **National Collections of Reference**

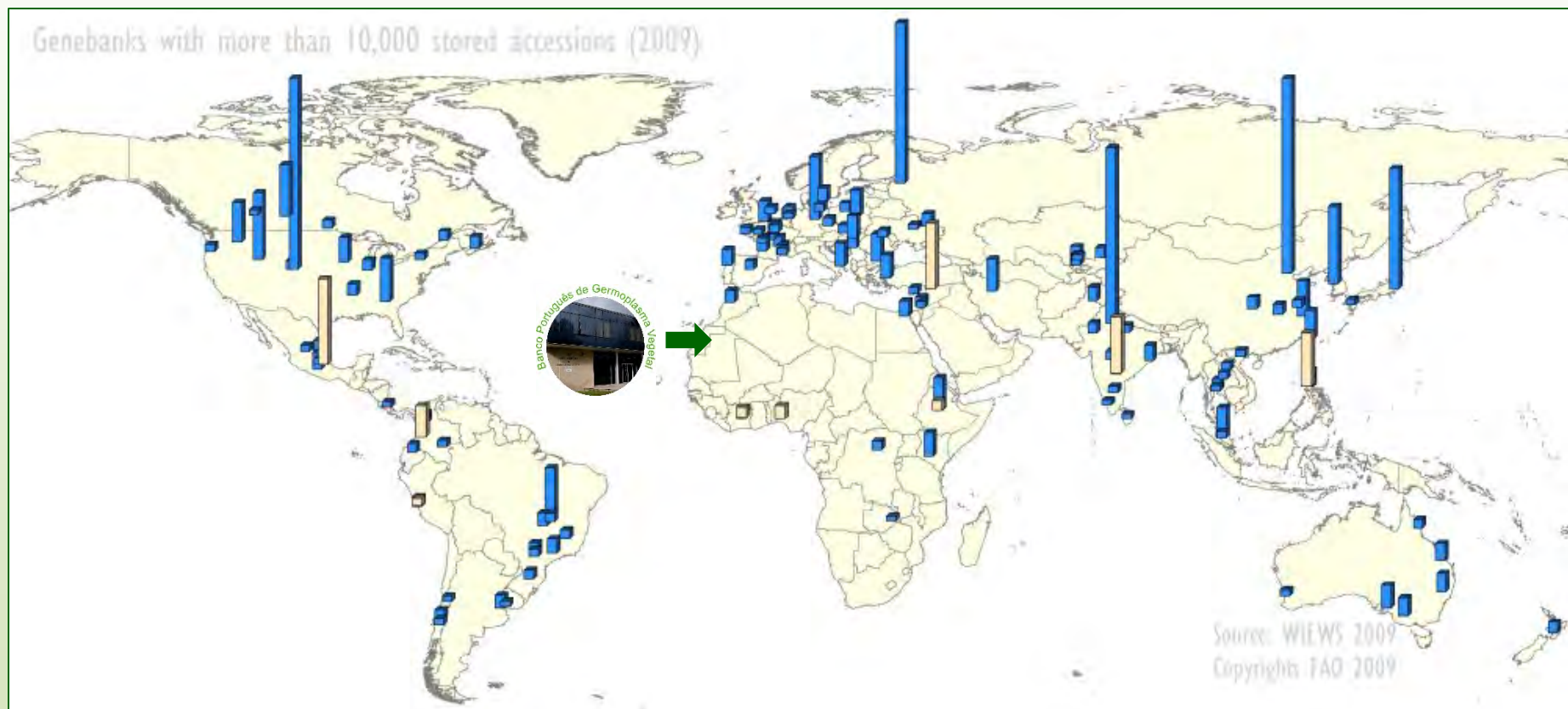


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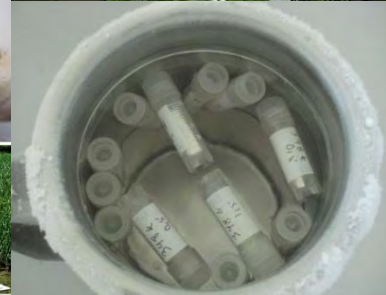


Geographical Distribution of Genebanks with more than 10000 accessions

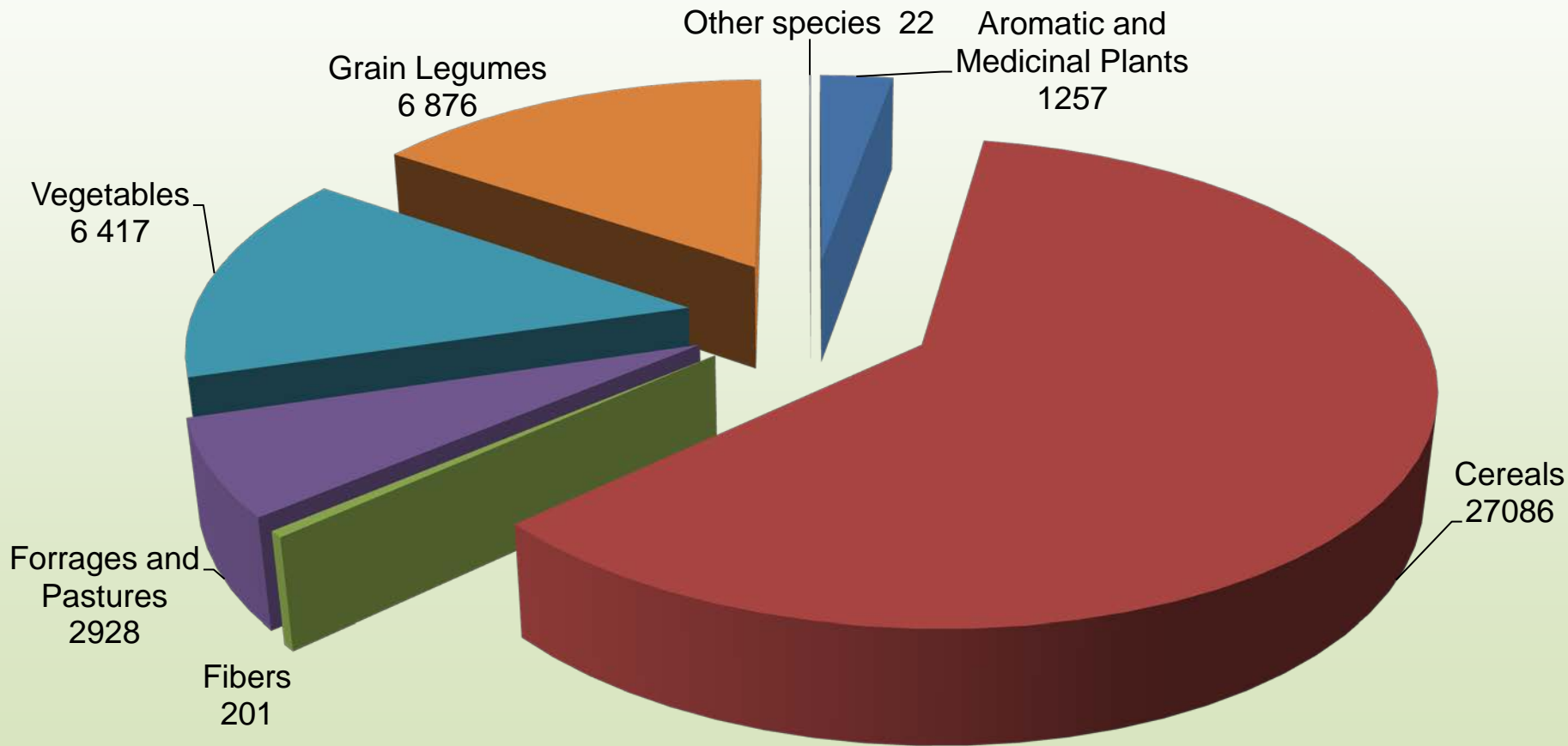


Total collection conserved at BPGV

Group of species	Total
Aromatic and Medicinal Plants	1 257
Cereals	27 086
Fiber	201
Forrages and pastures	2 928
Vegetables	6 417
Grain legumes	6 876
Other species	22
Total	44 752



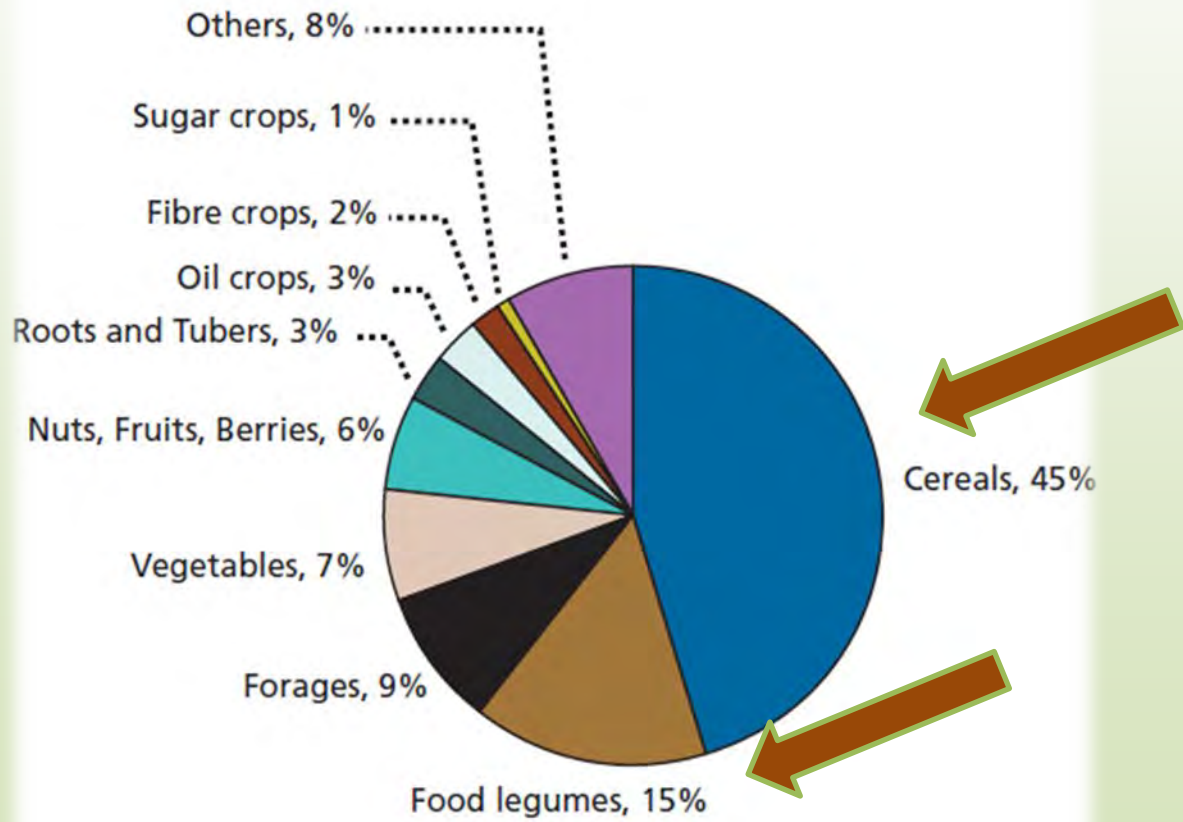
Total collection conserved at BPGV





Ex situ Conservation in the world

Collection contribution



Biodiversity Conservation and Valorization



Strategies

Collecting

Conservation

Evaluation

Documentation

Access

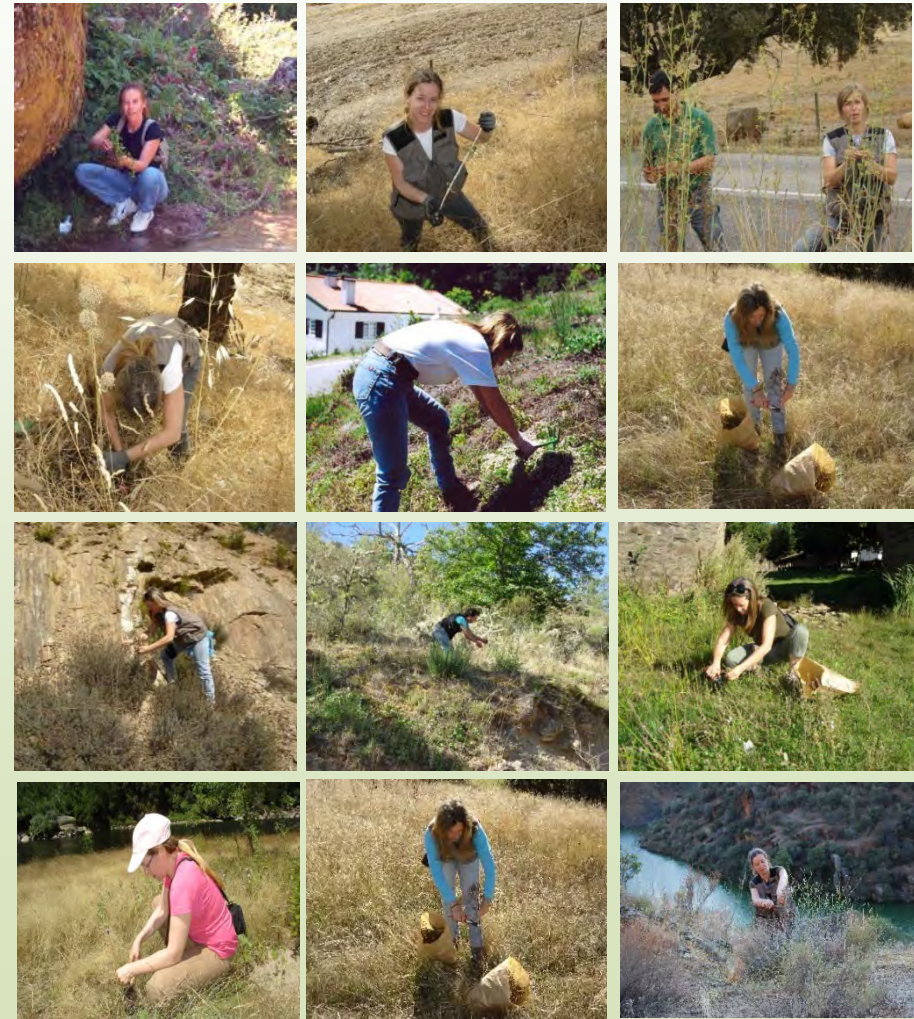
Collecting Missions



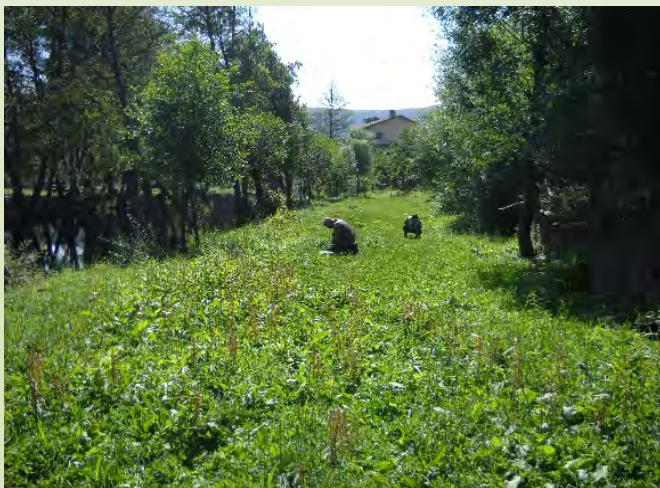
Cultivated species



CWR species



International Collecting Missions



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Cold



Conservation

In vitro



field



Conservation in cold conditions



Medium
Term
Collection



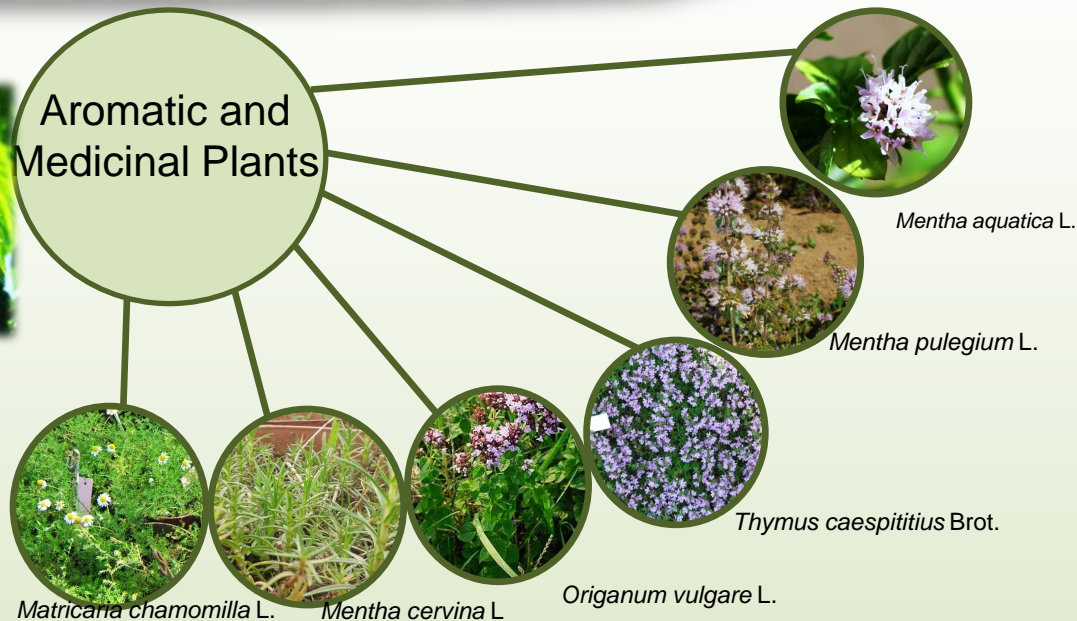
Long Term
Collection



Conservation in field collections



Humulus lupulus L.



Genus *Allium*

In vitro Conservation



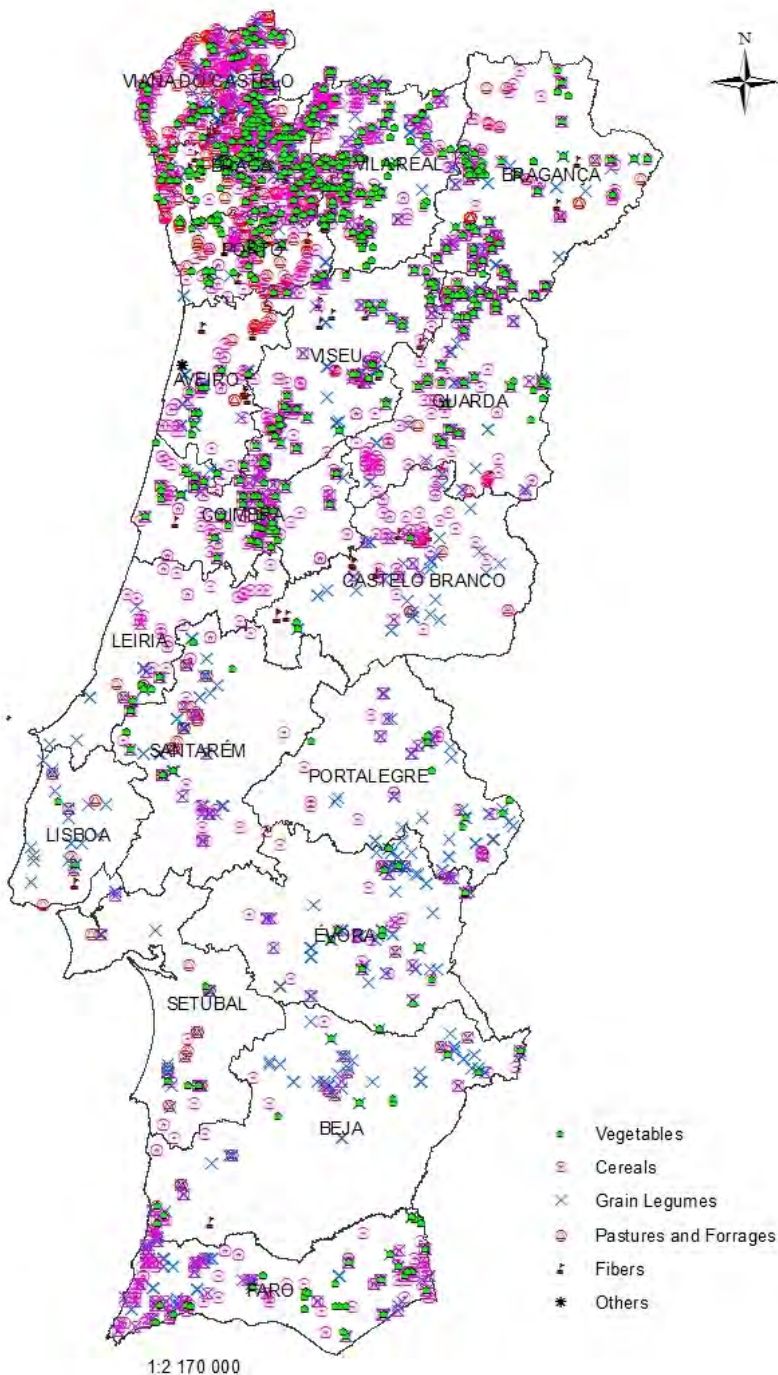
Maize Mediterranean Collection



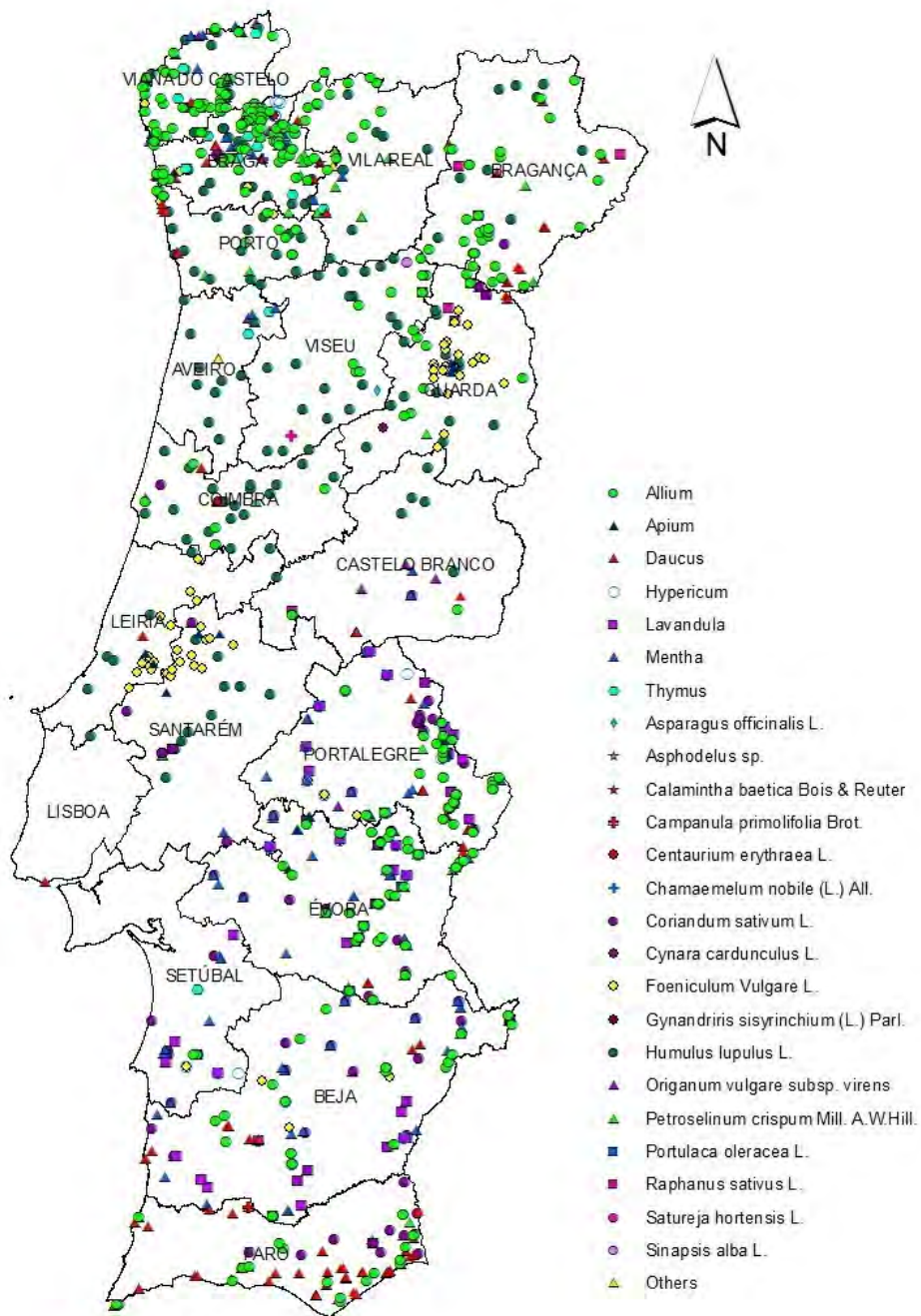
País	Nº acessos
França	16
Alemanha	8
Grécia	216
Itália	19
Marrocos	172
Portugal	1 690
Espanha	193
Yemem	43
Total	2 357

Maize European Core Collection

País	Nº acessos
França	16
Alemanha	8
Grécia	12
Itália	19
Portugal	17
Espanha	24
Total	96



National Collection conserved in BPGV



1:2 170 000

National Collection conserved in BPGV

Steps for cold conservation

Register



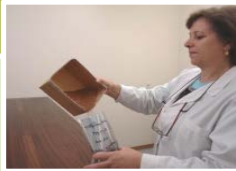
Cleaning



Germination Tests



Packing



Drying



Humidity Content



Seal



Morfological and Agronomic Characterization



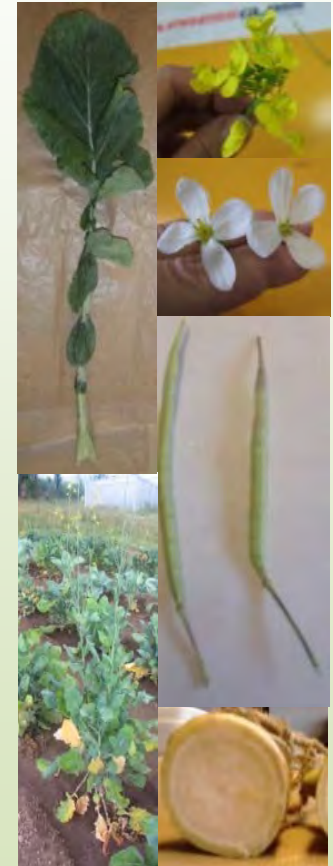
Phaseolus vulgaris L.



Solanum lycopersicum L.



Brassicas spp.



Capsicum spp.



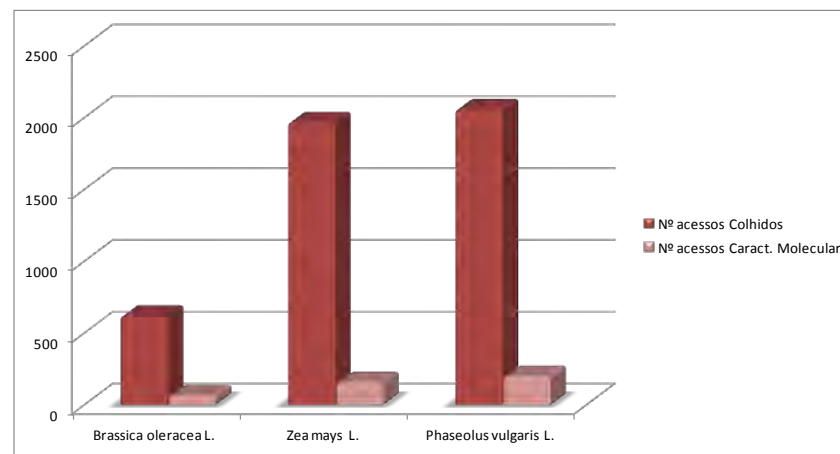
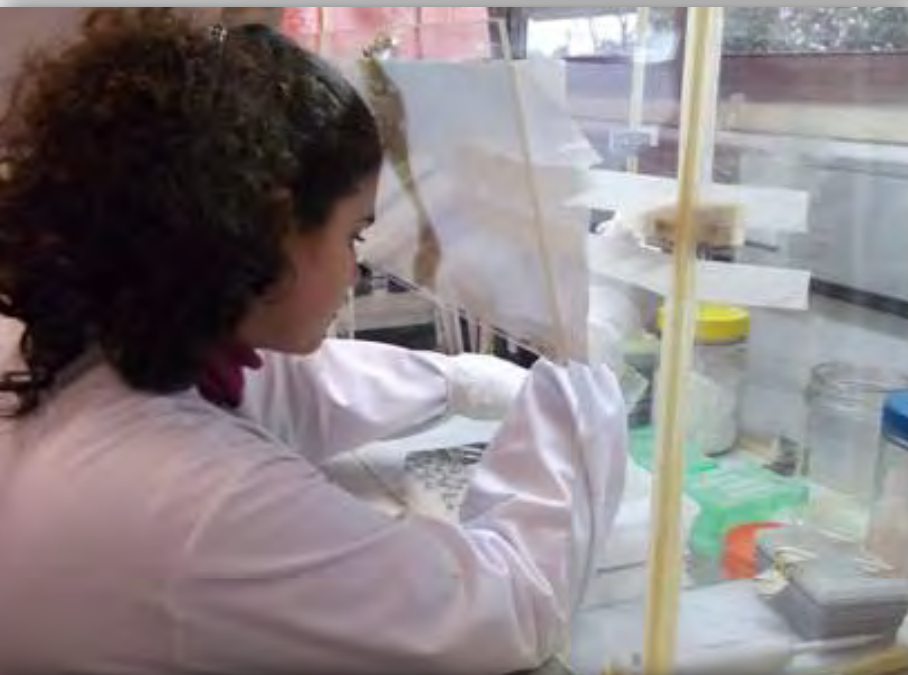
Zea mays L.



Secale cereale L.

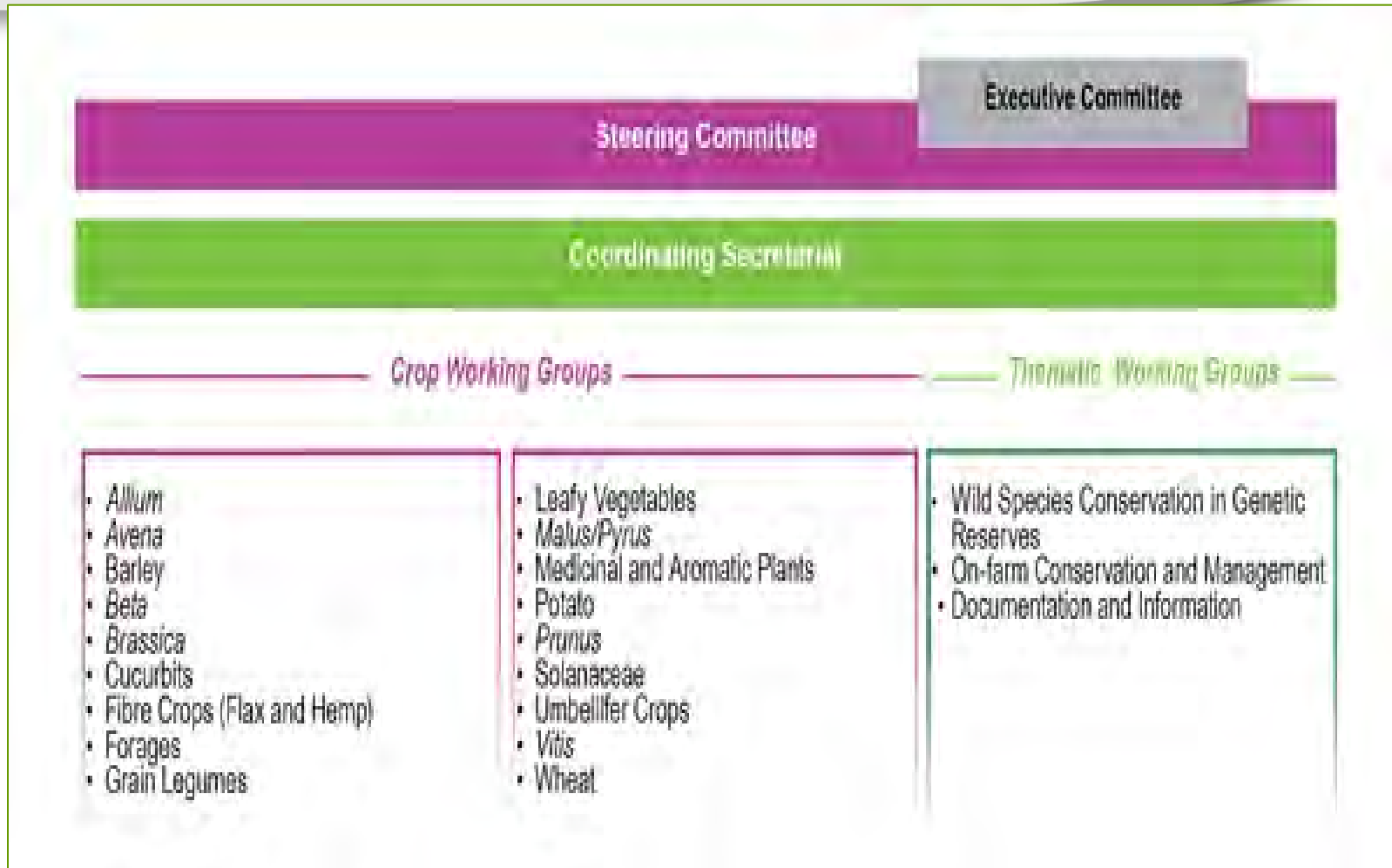


Molecular Evaluation



Multiplication and Regeneration





Apresentação

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RECURSOS GENÉTICOS VEGETAIS-PLATAFORMA ON-LINE

No âmbito das estratégias definidas no "[Plano Nacional para os Recursos Genéticos Vegetais](#)", o Banco Português de Germoplasma Vegetal (BPGV) disponibiliza o acesso à informação de conservação dos Recursos Genéticos Vegetais no País.



A informação está disponível no endereço <http://bpgv.iniav.pt>, estando suportado na plataforma internacional **GRIN-Global** enquanto ferramenta de organização, gestão e disponibilização de informação em Recursos Genéticos.

A informação agora disponibilizada resulta dum processo contínuo de atualização e incremento de conhecimento da conservação nacional de recursos genéticos vegetais.



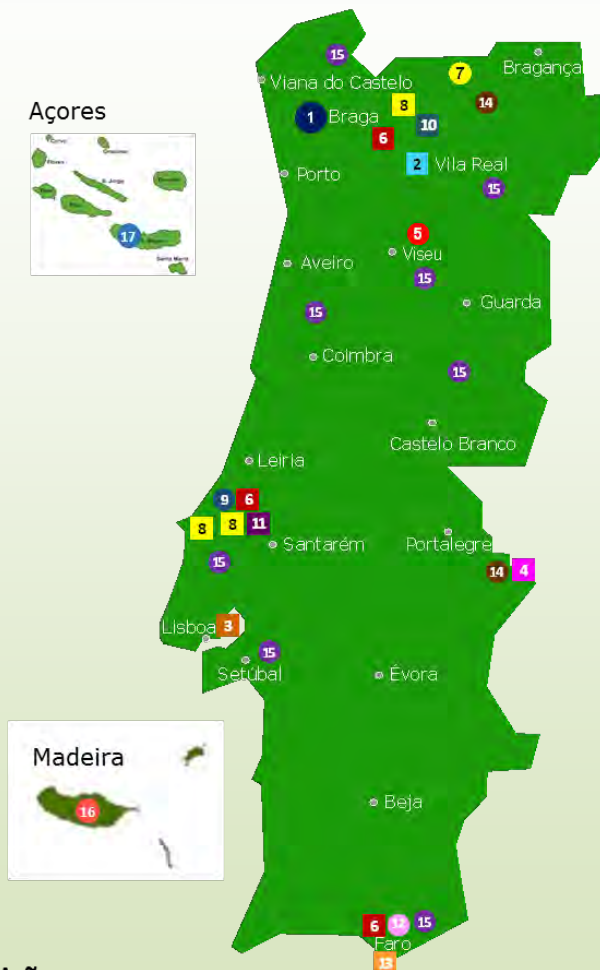
The screenshot shows the website interface for the Banco Português de Germoplasma Vegetal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Login for returning member', 'Don't have an online account? Register Now', 'No items in cart', and 'Contact Us'. The main header features the 'iniav' logo and the title 'Banco Português de Germoplasma Vegetal' with the 'GRIN-Global' logo. Below the header is a banner with various agricultural products. A search bar is prominently displayed with a 'Search' button and options for 'Search Accessions', 'Search Taxonomy', 'View Cart', 'Reports', 'My Account', and 'Help'. A language selection dropdown is set to 'English'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'GLOBAL CROP DIVERSITY TRUST', 'Biodiversity', 'DAS', and 'USDA'.



National Plan for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

2015

National Collections



Coleções

- 1 - Aromáticas e Medicinais; Cereais; Fibras; Forragens e Pastagens; Hortícolas; Leguminosas grão, Outras Espécies
- 2 - Cucurbitáceas
- 3 - *Lupinus*
- 4 - Fibras; Forragens e Pastagens; Leguminosas grão
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- 10 - Cerejeiras, Ginjeiras – **Coleção Regional**
- 11 - Ameixeiras – **Coleção Regional**
- 12 - Figueiras – **Coleção de referência**
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- 17 - *Leguminosas grão*

Instituições

- 1 Banco Português de Germoplasma Vegetal; 2 Universidade de Trás os Montes e Alto Douro; 3 Instituto Superior de Agronomia;
- 4 INIAV – Elvas; 5 DRAPC; 6 INIAV, DRAPN, DRAPALG; 7 DRAPN; 8 INIAV, DRAPN; 9 INIAV; 10 DRAPN; 11 INIAV;
- 12 DRAPALG; 13 DRAPALG; 14 INIAV, DRAPN; 15 INIAV, PORVID; 16 ISOPLEXIS, Madeira; 17 Universidade dos Açores

Maize bread of Arcos de Valdevez

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Category: Bread and Oven-baked Salted Products

Broa de milho

Portugal



The Northern regions of Portugal have never been suitable for wheat growing, due to their high altitude and poor soil. Corn represented a valid alternative to wheat here, and in some farms of the Arcos de Valdevez municipality corn is still used – as it once was - to make *broa de milho* bread.

To prepare the *broa de milho* four parts of corn and one of buckwheat must be stone milled, sifted and heaped into the wooden *masseira* (kneading trough). Water and salt is added and slowly and the corn flour is kneaded with a wooden spoon (this requires strong arms as it is very stiff). When the dough has a solid structure the *masseria* is closed and the dough is left for 30 minutes to rest. The buckwheat flour is then added together with a lump of starter, and after a short knead the dough is marked with the sign of the cross and left to rise for a couple of hours.

To bake the bread, a stone oven is fired up with pine and broom wood (occasionally, but hardly ever, also eucalyptus). When it reaches the right temperature, the loaves (which have been shaped in terracotta bowls) are turned onto the oven floor and baked. The oven iron door is sealed with two long strands of bread dough, and when they turn brown the loaves are done. The crust is brown-gold, and the bread smells of toasted corn, warm yeast and caramel. Inside the crumb is solid, crumbly and has a faint yellow-grey color. This old-fashioned heavyweight bread, typical of Arcos de Valdevez, perfectly couples with sardelle or fried stockfish.



Valorization Strategies



Common bean Tarrestre



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Category: Vegetables

Tarrestre bean of Sierra - Soajo and Peneda

Portugal

Tarrestre bean is a small, kidney-shaped bean with thin skin. It ranges between a great variety of colors, from beige (which is the predominant color) to white, yellow, chestnut, black and red. The beans can be smooth or striped. The plant is semi-climbing, with matures relatively early crop and has small tough pods.

After cooking, the bean remains intact and is creamy and velvety inside and has a strong flavor. It can be used in soups or in dishes served with pasta or rice. A selection of traditional recipes using the Tarrestre bean can be found in attachment.

This bean is rich in fiber and unsaturated fatty acids, which can help to reduce the plasmatic level of cholesterol and triglycerides.

As recent studies on Tarrestre bean report, "...The analysis of the results shows that the bean helps to reduce cholesterol and triglycerides levels... this is also due to the level of fiber and other properties", "Tarrestre bean is different from other varieties because it has a lower cholesterol level and a high level of acetate and butyrate" and "Tarrestre bean helps to increase butyrate levels, which could help to combat the oncogenesis. This interesting topic needs to be deeply analyzed in the future".

Tarrestre bean is cultivated on terraced slopes, where work continues to be done manually as the particular landscape doesn't allow mechanized methods.

The first stage of production is preparation of the soil, which can be done manually; manure is mixed into the soil, which is then leveled and made ready for sowing seeds. Seeds are sown from April to the end of May, either by hand or with a sowing machine. Usually the bean is cultivated alongside corn, but it may be raised as a monocrop. Fertilizers added to the crop are organic and manure-based, and weeding is done by hand to avoid the use of herbicides. Harvest is carried out from August to September.

After being harvested, the beans are dried, shelled and quality controlled. After being cleaned, the beans are put into storage for one year. In order to conserve the beans, they are traditionally stored in wooded boxes along with bay and eucalyptus leaves. To further increase their life, the beans are refrigerated.

Tarrestre bean is produced in the area of Arcos de Valdez, mainly in the mountain areas of Sierra of Peneda and of Soajo (hamlet of Sistelo, Cabreiro, Gavireira, Soajo, Gondoriz, Cabana Maior, Ermelo, Carralcova, Sá, Vilela, S. Cosme e S. Damião, Miranda, Rio Frio, Eiras, Sabadim, Mei, Padroso, Portela, Extremo, Alvora, Loureda, Rio Cabrão, Aboim das Choças e Rio de Moinhos).

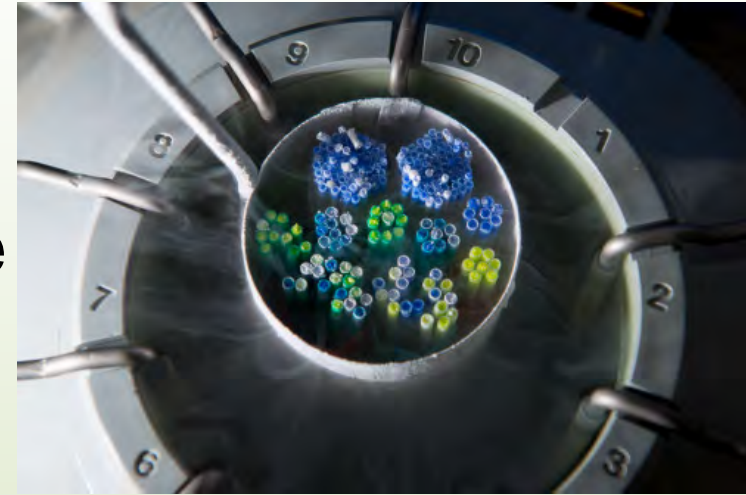
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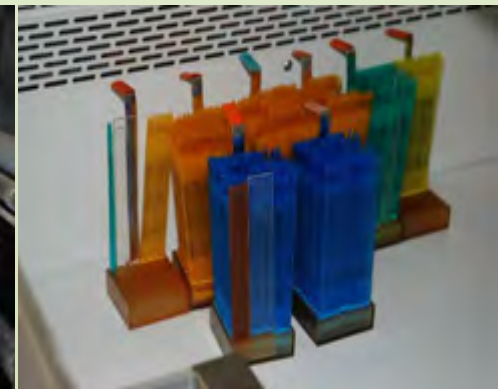


in the North

Since 2015 and in collaboration with the National Federation of the National Breed Associations, located in S. Torcato Guimarães, That we conserve bovine semen



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