

Crops, Descriptors, & Observations

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Today

GG requirements for Establishing Crops, Traits, and Coded Values in GG – Session 3

Examine the requisites for relating species with their descriptors

- Establishing Crops / Understanding what “Crop” means in GG
Benefits of Adding Crop Attachments
- Learn how to use the Crop and Taxonomy Crop Map tables
- Review their own crops and identify how the observation data should be displayed
(and searched) on the website
- The individual work after this session will be a review of their crops and the observation data they will want to make publicly available.

- Method
- Crop
- Crop Mapping – Taxonomy Species Map
- Trait
- Code
- Language table: Trait Language and Code Language
- Attachments tables: Crop, Trait

GG
Terminology

What is a Crop?

What is a Map?

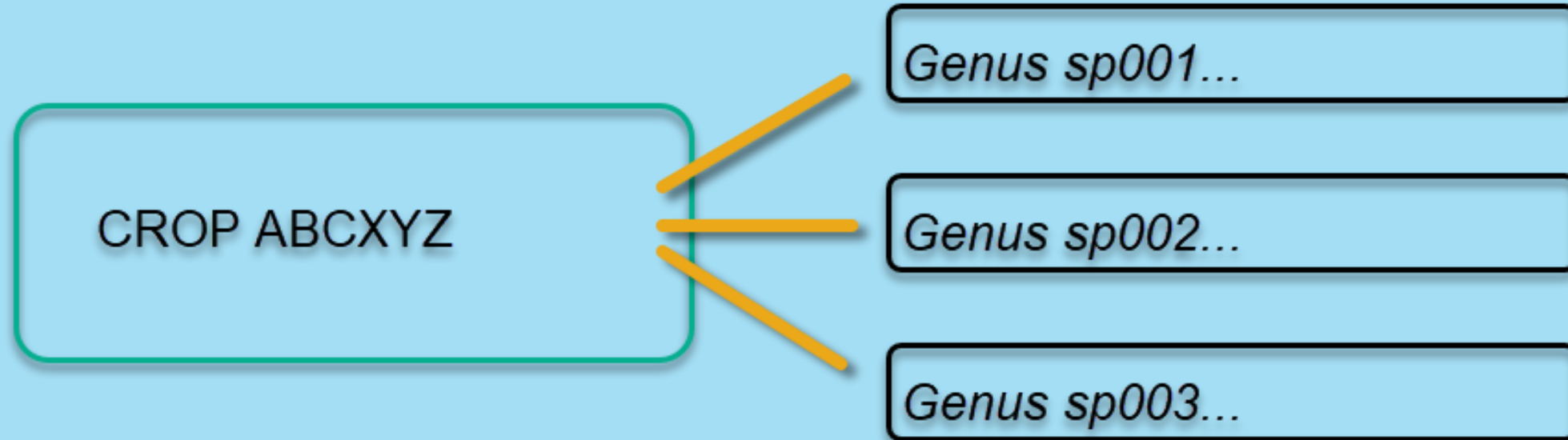
Crop

What is a Crop?

In GG, a name used to aggregate species.

Crop

Curators typically decide which species to include in a crop.



Crops

View lists from: Show All
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Include Sub-Folders

12 Invntry Crops TR

- Crops Root Folder
 - 00_empty
 - KemalColorObs-afew
 - Maize Traits-3types
 - KemelColor(Maize)
- MiscMethods
- New List (1)
- New List (3)

Inventory Orders Web Order Request Cooperators Method Method Citation Method Map **Crop** Crop Trait Crop Trait Lang

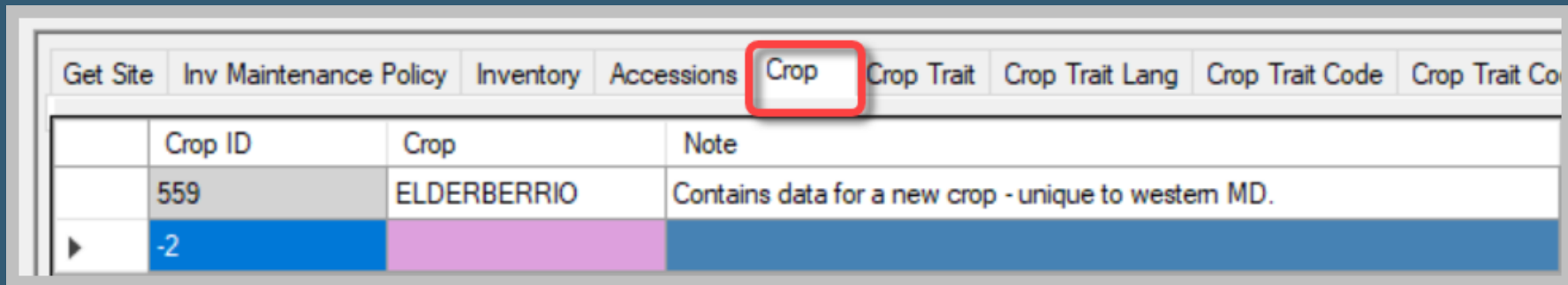
Crop ID	Crop	Note	Created Date	Created By
536	WHITE SAPOTE	Contains characteristic/evaluation data on	4/16/2020 3:01 ...	Sanchez, Ale
537	CAIMITO	Contains characteristic/evaluation data on	4/30/2020 3:31 ...	Sanchez, Ale
538	ELDERBERRY	Contains characteristic data on Sambucus	5/18/2020 2:06 ...	Hummer, Kim
540	BLUE HONEYSUCKLE	Contains characteristic data on Lonicera	5/18/2020 2:06 ...	Hummer, Kim
542	GOJI-BERRY	. For additional information contact Kim Hummer	5/21/2020 6:35 ...	Hummer, Kim
543	PAWPAW	Contains characteristic data on Asimina	5/22/2020 12:49	Hummer, Kim
551	ARONIA	Contains evaluation data on Aronia accessions.	2/11/2022 3:37 ...	Sherwood, A
552	GYMNOCLADUS	Contains evaluation data on Gymnocladus	3/8/2022 3:22 PM	Sherwood, A
553	ULMUS	Contains characteristic data on Ulmus	12/14/2022 3:46	Sherwood, A

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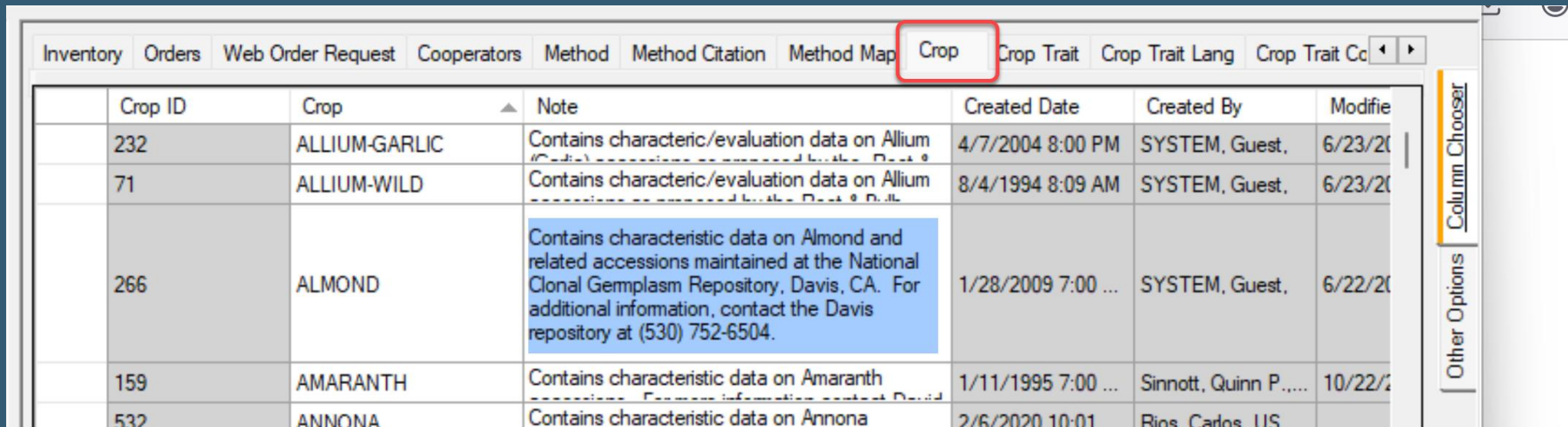
Add a Crop



	Crop ID	Crop	Note
	559	ELDERBERRIO	Contains data for a new crop - unique to western MD.
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crop_note

Displays on the PW “Crop Detail Page”



Crop ID	Crop	Note	Created Date	Created By	Modified
232	ALLIUM-GARLIC	Contains characteristic/evaluation data on Allium (Garlic) accessions maintained by the Davis	4/7/2004 8:00 PM	SYSTEM, Guest,	6/23/20
71	ALLIUM-WILD	Contains characteristic/evaluation data on Allium	8/4/1994 8:09 AM	SYSTEM, Guest,	6/23/20
266	ALMOND	Contains characteristic data on Almond and related accessions maintained at the National Clonal Germplasm Repository, Davis, CA. For additional information, contact the Davis repository at (530) 752-6504.	1/28/2009 7:00 ...	SYSTEM, Guest,	6/22/20
159	AMARANTH	Contains characteristic data on Amaranth	1/11/1995 7:00 ...	Sinnott, Quinn P.,...	10/22/2
532	ANNONA	Contains characteristic data on Annona	2/6/2020 10:01	Bios, Carlos, US	

crop_note

Displays on the PW “Crop Detail Page”

Step 1 – Choose Crop

- ALLIUM
- ALLIUM-GARLIC
- ALLIUM-WILD
- ALMOND**

[Click for crop detail page.](#)

ALMOND

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Formatting crop_note

ALFALFA

Contains characteristic/evaluation data on Alfalfa (Medicago) accessions as proposed by the Alfalfa Crop Germplasm Committee (CGC).

For additional information contact the curator:

Brian M. Irish, Ph.D.
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Temperate-adapted Forage Legumes
24106 N. Bunn Road
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Phone: (509) 786-9316
Email: brian.irish@usda.gov

Crop ID	Crop	Note
527	AEGILOPS	Contains evaluation/characterization data on Aegilops spp. accessions in the National Small Grains Collection (NSGC). The descriptor list was developed in conjunction with the
68	ALFALFA	Contains characteristic/evaluation data on Alfalfa (Medicago) accessions as proposed by the Alfalfa Crop Germplasm Committee (CGC). For additional information contact the curator: Brian M. Irish, Ph.D. USDA-ARS, PGITRU Temperate-adapted Forage Legumes 24106 N. Bunn Road Prosser, WA 99350-9687 Phone: (509)

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Can a species be included in more than one crop?



Yes, because of GG's ability to map multiple species to multiple crops

Can a species be in more than one crop?

Step 1 – Choose Crop

New Search

Step 1 – Choose Crop

New Search

Filter dropdown



Search by crop

Filter dropdown by genus, species or part of a taxon.



vitis vinifera

Find Crop

Search

Reset Crops

Example

GRAPE-DAVIS

Species

- *Ampelopsis* spp.
- *Ampelopsis delavayana* Planch. var. *delavayana*
- *Ampelopsis delavayana* Planch. var. *glabra* (Diels & Gilg) C. L. Li
- *Ampelopsis glandulosa* (Wall.) Momiy. var. *brevipedunculata* (Maxim.) Momiy.
- *Ampelopsis vitifolia* Planch.
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (L.) Planch.
- *Vitis* hybr.
- *Vitis* spp.
- *Vitis ×andersonii* Rehder
- *Vitis ×bourquiniana* W. A. Taylor
- *Vitis rupestris* Scheele
- *Vitis shuttleworthii* House
- *Vitis tiliifolia* Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.
- *Vitis treleasei* Munson ex L. H. Bailey
- *Vitis vinifera* L.
- *Vitis vinifera* L. subsp. *silvestris* Hegi
- *Vitis vinifera* L. subsp. *vinifera*
- *Vitis vulpina* L.

GRAPE-GENEVA

Species

- *Ampelopsis cordata* Michx.
- *Ampelopsis glandulosa* (Wall.) Momiy. var. *brevipedunculata* (Maxim.) Momiy.
- *Parthenocissus* spp.
- *Vitis* hybr.
- *Vitis* spp.
- *Vitis ×andersonii* Rehder
- *Vitis ×champinii* Planch.
- *Vitis palmata* Vahl
- *Vitis piasezkii* Maxim. var. *pagnuccii* (Rom. Caill. ex Planch.) Rehder
- *Vitis piasezkii* Maxim. var. *piasezkii* Maxim.
- *Vitis popenoei* J. H. Fennel
- *Vitis riparia* Michx.
- *Vitis romanetii* Rom. Caill.
- *Vitis rupestris* Scheele
- *Vitis vinifera* L. subsp. *vinifera*
- *Vitis vulpina* L.

Example

COTTON-PRE2006

Species

- *Gossypium* spp.
- *Gossypium australe* F. Muell.
- *Gossypium barbadense* L.
- *Gossypium hirsutum* L.
- *Gossypium thurberi* Tod.

COTTON

Species

- *Gossypium* hybr.
- *Gossypium* spp.
- *Gossypium anapoides* J. M. Stewart et al.
- *Gossypium anomalum* Wawra
- *Gossypium anomalum* Wawra subsp. *anomalum*
- *Gossypium anomalum* Wawra subsp. *senarense* (Fenzl ex Wawra) Vollesen
- *Gossypium arboreum* L.
- *Gossypium areysianum* Deflers
- *Gossypium aridum* (Rose & Standl.) Skovst.
- *Gossypium armourianum* Kearney
- *Gossypium australe* F. Muell.
- *Gossypium barbadense* L.
- *Gossypium benedictense* Mattei
- *Gossypium harknessii* Brandegee
- *Gossypium herbaceum* L.
- *Gossypium herbaceum* L. var. *africanum* (G. Watt) J. B. Hutch. ex S. C. Harland
- *Gossypium hirsutum* L.
- *Gossypium incanum* (O. Schwartz) Hillc.

Gossypium heterochlorum Anderson

What is a Map?

In GG, a means to connect records “many to many”

Search Results

Accession Action	Accession	Site	Cooperator	Inventory	Inventory Maintenance Policy	Crop	Taxonomy Crop Map	Crop Trait
		Vitis acerifolia		GRAPE*				
Taxonomy Crop Map ID	Taxon	Crop	Alternate Crop Name	Common Crop Name	Is Pri Gene			
19339	Vitis hybr.	GRAPE-GENEVA	N/A		N			
20265	Vitis acerifolia	GRAPE-DAVIS	N/A		N			
20834	Vitis hybr.	GRAPE-DAVIS	N/A		N			
25127	Vitis acerifolia	GRAPE-GENEVA	N/A		N			

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Adding Taxonomy Crop Map records

1. Add Taxon and Crop fields
2. Always insert N/A in the Alternate Crop Name field

Crop	Taxonomy Crop Map	Crop Trait	Crop Trait Lang	Crop Trait Code	Crop Trait Code Lang	Crop Trait Observ
	Taxonomy Crop Map ID	Taxon		Crop		Alternate Crop Name
	26119	Humulus lupulus var. lupulus		MAR-ELDERBERRY		N/A
	26120	Humulus japonicus		MAR-ELDERBERRY		N/A
	26136	Sambucus nigra		MAR-ELDERBERRY		N/A
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Adding Crop Attachments

Attachment links display on the PW Crop Page:
Excellent way to provide details on the crop

APPLE

Contains characteristic data on Apple (Malus) accessions as proposed by the Apple Crop Germplasm Committee. For more information and evaluations, contact the Plant Genetic Resources Unit, Geneva, NY 14456-0462, 315-787-2439

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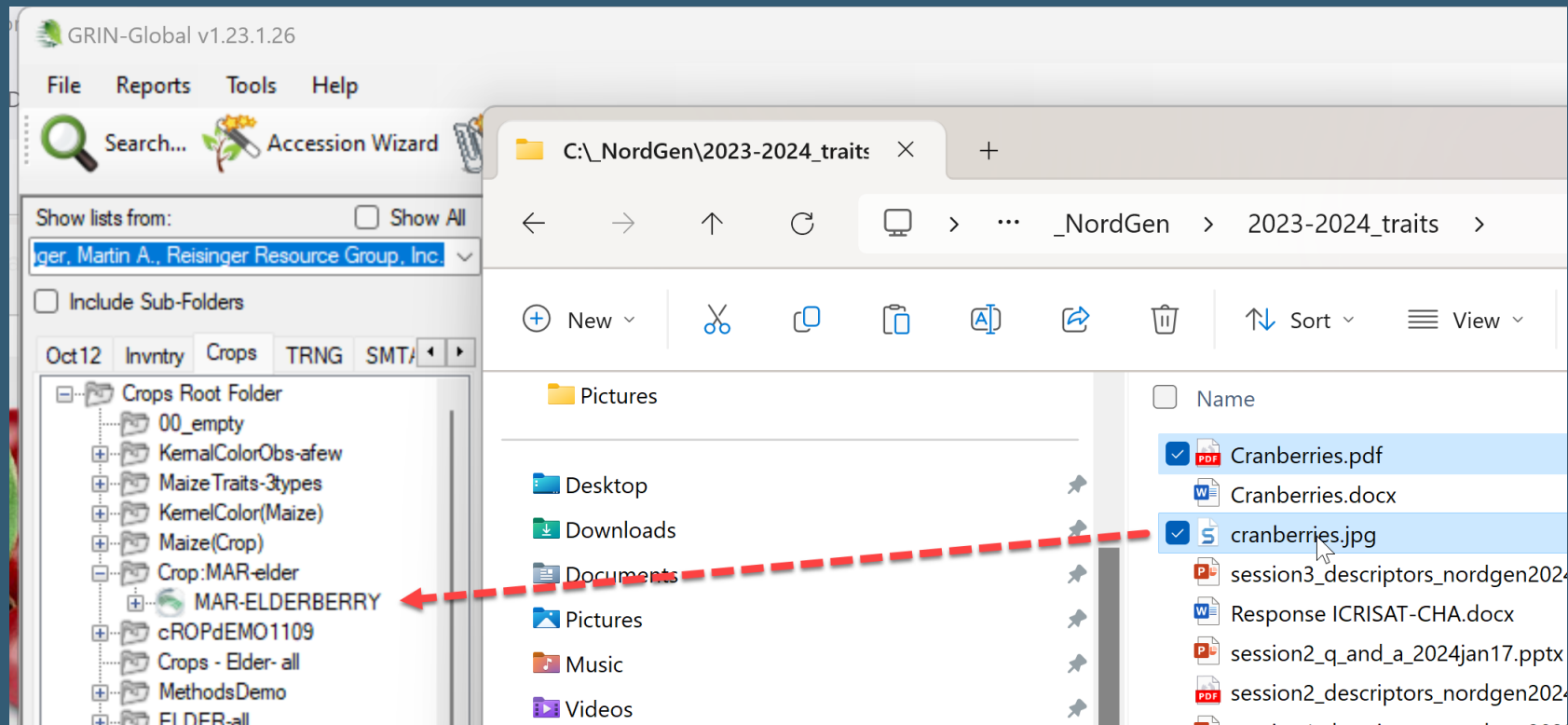
[Volatile Profiles of the Malus Core Collection article](#)

[Data generated for the above article \(Excel format\)](#)

[Classifying Cider Apple Germplasm Using Genetic Markers for Fruit Acidity](#)

Crop Attachments

Add using the Curator Tool's Attachment Wizard or drag files to the Crop Name in the CT



MAR-ELDERBERRY

Purple Sambucus

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[Good for you!](#)



Demo – Building spreadsheet templates

- Crop
- Crop Map

Review of Crops

- Your's
- USDA's?
- Questions / Examples?

Descriptors - Categories

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Descriptors

Category: CHEMICAL

1. [β-glukan content](#) (BETA_GLUKAN) Unit: %; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description:
2. [Extract in % of dry matter](#) (EXTRACT_CONT_DRY_MAT) Unit: ; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description:
3. [Protein content in kernel](#) (SEED_PROT_CONT) Unit: ; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description:
4. [Susceptibility to DDT](#) (SUSCP_DDT) Unit: ; Codes: 0= [resistence to DDT], 1= [weak reaction], 2= [medium reaction], 3= [suseptible to DDT]; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description:

Category: DISEASE

1. [Scald infection %](#) (SCALD_INF_PCT) Unit: %; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description: Percentage of leaf area infected by scald, *Rhynchosporium secalis*

Category: MORPHOLOGY

1. [Size distribution < 2.2 mm](#) (SIEVING TEST (< 2.2 mm)) Unit: %; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description: % kernels with the given size
2. [Size distribution > 2.5 mm](#) (SIEVING TEST (> 2.5 mm)) Unit: %; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description: % kernels with the given size
3. [Size distribution > 2.8 mm](#) (SIEVING TEST (> 2.8 mm)) Unit: %; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description: % kernels with the given size
4. [Size distribution 2.2-2.5 mm](#) (SIEVING TEST (2.2 - 2.5 mm)) Unit: %; Codes: null; Scale: ; Standard: ; Description: % kernels with the given size

Category: PHYSIOLOGY

1. [Hartong index \(VZ 45°C\)](#) (Hartong index (VZ 45°C)) VZ 45° measures low-temperature extraction, but at a warmer temperature (113 °F [45 °C]) that takes into account some enzyme action.

Descriptors - Categories

Group Name	Value	Language	Title	Description
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	CHEMICAL	English	Chemical composition descriptors	Chemical composition descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	COMMENT	English	General information	General information
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	CYTOLOGIC	English	Cytological or cellular descriptors	Including chromosome no., etc.
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	DISEASE	English	Disease descriptors	Including bacteria, fungi, mycoplasmas, viruses, etc.
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	FLWR-FRUIT	English	Inflorescence and fruit descriptors	Inflorescence and fruit descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	GENSTOCK	English	Genetic stock descriptors	Genetic stock descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	GROWTH	English	Growth descriptors	(Heights, Habits, Vigor, etc.
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	INSECT	English	Insect descriptors	Insect descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	MOLECULAR	English	Molecular descriptors	Including Isozyme, RFLP, RAPD, etc.
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	MORPHOLOGY	English	Morphological descriptors	Including flower, fruit, leaf, seed and other morphological characteristics
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	NEMATODE	English	Nematode descriptors	Nematode descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	OTHER	English	Uncategorized descriptors	Uncategorized descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	PHENOLOGY	English	Phenological descriptors	Phenological descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	PHYSIOLOGY	English	Physiology descriptors	Physiology descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	PRODUCTION	English	Production descriptors	Including yield, 100 seed weight and other descriptors related to production
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	QUALITY	English	Quality descriptors	Including Beta Glucan content, etc.
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	ROOT	English	Root Descriptors	Root Descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	ROOTSTOCK	English	Rootstock descriptors	Rootstock descriptors
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	STRESS	English	Environmental stress descriptors	Including drought, salt, heat, cold, etc.
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	TAXONOMIC	English	Taxonomic descriptors (e.g. race)	Taxonomic descriptors (e.g. race)
DESCRIPTOR_CATEGORY	SUBSET	English	A subset of a collection	A subset of a collection

Descriptors – Your's?

Scales (coded)
Numeric Values
Text data

Crop

Homework

“The individual work after this session will be a review of their crops and the observation data they will want to make publicly available.”

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Homework

Prepare an Excel workbook w/ several spreadsheet tabs:

- Method
- Crop
- Traits (Descriptors)

Homework (continued)

- For each worksheet, open in the Curator Tool (CT) a corresponding dataview: Crop, Method, Crop Trait.
- These rows in Excel eventually will be dragged into the CT. For each worksheet, drag one row from the CT to Excel – to obtain the GG column headings. (These sheets will serve as templates for adding records into GG.)

Homework (continued)

- For the Crop worksheet, begin adding corresponding data for your crop(s).

When you are ready to add to the CT, do so – drag!
(The CT must be in Edit mode.)

- After you complete Crop save, the corresponding Lookup table must be updated.

Homework (continued)

- For each worksheet, begin adding corresponding data.

(Before dragging, ensure that the CT is in Edit mode. These rows in Excel will be dragged into the CT.) Do so – drag and then save the records.

- You should ultimately have at least one Crop, one Method, and some traits per crop(s).

Other References

- USDA's Descriptors on GG:
<https://npgsweb.ars-grin.gov/gringlobal/descriptors>
- Refer to http://rrginc.com/gg_training/ for links to the webinar's presentations (PDFs) and other links

