



UK Vegetable Genebank Update

VeGIN Stakeholder Meeting 1/12/2021



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About the UK Vegetable Genebank

Conserving and using vegetable crop genetic diversity

14,000 seed samples

47 vegetable and herb crops

520 million seeds



Seed originates from 108 countries

Total number of Accessions	14022
<i>Brassica</i> (cabbage and related crops)	5273
<i>Allium</i> (onions, leeks)	1754
<i>Daucus</i> (carrot)	1481
<i>Lactuca</i> (lettuce)	1483
<i>Raphanus</i> (radish)	803



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Improving access to UKVGB Collections via GRIN-Global



Welcome

This site is in test mode. Please note no seed requests can be made at this time.

GRIN-Global

UK Vegetable Genebank

Log in

New User

Version: 2.0.5.2

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Select the tab for the type of search. Each tab has everything you need to do to perform that type of search.

Return up to

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This search will show only accessions that have material that may be requested today.



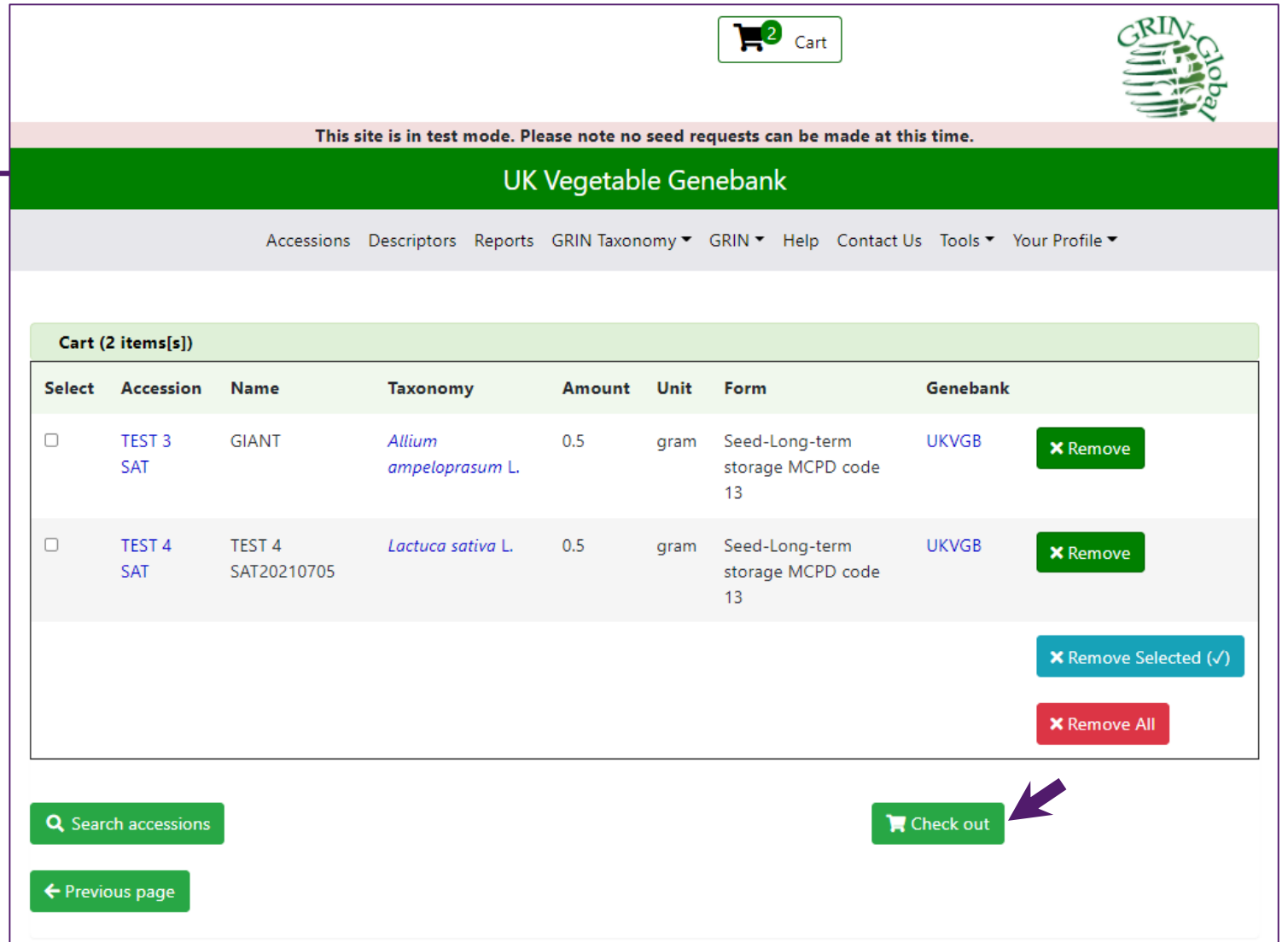
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User Accessibility

- Online searching and ordering
- Collation of data
 - Images
 - Citations
 - Phenotypic data



The screenshot displays the UK Vegetable Genebank website interface. At the top right, there is a shopping cart icon with a '2' next to it, indicating two items in the cart. A notification banner states: "This site is in test mode. Please note no seed requests can be made at this time." Below this is a green header with the text "UK Vegetable Genebank". A navigation menu includes links for "Accessions", "Descriptors", "Reports", "GRIN Taxonomy", "GRIN", "Help", "Contact Us", "Tools", and "Your Profile".

The main content area shows a "Cart (2 items[s])" section with a table of items:

Select	Accession	Name	Taxonomy	Amount	Unit	Form	Genebank	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEST 3 SAT	GIANT	<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i> L.	0.5	gram	Seed-Long-term storage MCPD code 13	UKVGB	✕ Remove
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEST 4 SAT	TEST 4 SAT20210705	<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	0.5	gram	Seed-Long-term storage MCPD code 13	UKVGB	✕ Remove

Below the table, there are three buttons: "✕ Remove Selected (✓)" in blue, "✕ Remove All" in red, and "Check out" in green. A purple arrow points to the "Check out" button. At the bottom left, there are buttons for "Search accessions" and "Previous page".



Additional data

- Literature citations
 - 5285 citations relating to 1555 accessions
- Project groupings
 - Material collected for specific projects
 - Material used in specific projects

Details for: GBR006 10197, *Daucus carota* L., GAJAR

Summary	Passport	Taxonomy	Other	Pedigree	IPR	Observation
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Annotations	Pathogens
Other Links	Vouchers
Actions	

Citations

- 2012. Genetic diversity of carrot (*Daucus carota* L.) cultivars revealed by analysis of SSR loci. Baranski, 2012 **URL:** <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10722-011-9777-3>
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- 2014. Diversity, genetic mapping, and signatures of domestication in the carrot (*Daucus carota* L.) genome, as revealed by Diversity Arrays Technology (DART) markers. Grzebelus, 2014 **URL:** <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11032-013-9979-9>
- 2016. Quantifying biochemical quality parameters in carrots (*Daucus carota* L.) – FT-Raman spectroscopy as efficient tool for rapid metabolite profiling. Krähmer, 2016 **URL:** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodchem.2016.05.176>
- 2017. The Terpene Synthase Gene Family of Carrot (*Daucus carota* L.): Identification of QTLs and Candidate Genes Associated with Terpenoid Volatile Compounds. Keilwagen, 2017 **URL:** <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2017.01930>



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The screenshot shows the Warwick Crop Centre Genetic Resources Unit website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'WARWICK' and a search box. Below this, the page title is 'Warwick Crop Centre ► Genetic Resources Unit'. A secondary navigation bar includes links for 'UK Vegetable Genebank', 'Genetic Improvement Networks', 'Links', and 'Events'. A third navigation bar lists various services like 'UKVGB at 40 - anniversary event', 'Our Collections', 'Seed Requests', etc.

The main content area is titled 'The UK Vegetable Genebank' and includes an 'About us and what we do' section with a bulleted list of key points:

- Genetic diversity in crops is essential to ensure we all have access to nutritious food now and in the future
- The UK Vegetable Genebank (UKVGB) manages a collection of approximately 14,000 samples of vegetable crops such as cauliflower, carrot, kale and onions which are essential for a balanced and healthy diet
- Plant breeders, researchers and growers need to access new sources of genetic variation in order to develop and produce new crop varieties. New varieties need to have greater resilience to unfavourable environments, and a lower need for inputs such as water, fertilizer and pesticides - and they need to look and taste good
- Our conservation work means that seed from wild species related to crops, farmer-developed landraces other varieties remain available for use. This enables plant breeders and researchers to access the widest range of diversity possible

Below the text are four images: a long aisle of shelves filled with yellow seed packets; a hand holding a petri dish with seeds; a close-up of a purple cauliflower; and a bunch of purple carrots.

On the right side of the screenshot is a Twitter feed for @warwickgru. The profile picture shows a purple vegetable. The feed includes a tweet from July 22nd, 2021, discussing cold stores and a link to a tweet about cauliflower fractals. Below it is a hiring announcement for a technician to help conserve vegetable collections, dated May 24th, 2021.