

Warwick GRU Germplasm Request Form

SMTA No: _WGRU _____ (To be inserted by Warwick GRU)

Warwick Genetic Resources Unit (WGRU) maintains a collection of vegetable germplasm as a public good resource. The collections are maintained under a project funded by the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Some of the material was acquired prior to the entry into force of the Convention on Biological Diversity; or if it was acquired after the entering into force of the Convention on Biological Diversity, it was obtained with the understanding that it was conserved and could be made available for any research, breeding and training purposes. The United Kingdom Government is a signatory to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (the Treaty), such that these collections of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (PGRFA) are placed within the purview of the Treaty.

In accordance with this Agreement, all shipments of PGRFA of crops listed in Annex 1 to the Treaty (shipments of PGRFA under the Multilateral System) will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA). In the event that the SMTA (attached) is used for the transfer of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture other than those listed in Annex 1 of the Treaty:

- i) References in the SMTA to the "Multilateral System" shall not be interpreted as limiting the application of the SMTA to Annex 1 Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, and in the case of Article 6.2 of the SMTA shall mean "under this Agreement".
- ii) Reference in Article 6.11 and Annex 3 of the SMTA to "Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture belonging to the same crop, as set out in Annex 1 to the Treaty" shall be taken to mean "Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture belonging to the same crop".

The recipient may utilize and conserve the material for research, breeding and training and may distribute it to other parties provided such parties accept the terms and conditions of the SMTA¹. The recipient has no rights to obtain Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) on the material or related information.

WGRU will provide seeds in small experimental quantities (0.5 or 1 grams) of up to 50 accessions per crop without charge from the germplasm collection under the SMTA as appropriate for the crop as part of its policy of maximizing the utilization of material for research, breeding and training.

WGRU makes no warranties as to the safety or title of the material, nor as to the accuracy or correctness of any passport or other data provided with the material. Neither does it make any warranties as to the quality, viability, or purity (genetic or mechanical) of the material being furnished. The recipient assumes full responsibility for complying with the recipient nation's quarantine and biosafety regulations and rules as to import or release of genetic material.

Upon request, WGRU will furnish information that may be available in addition to that furnished with the material. Recipients are requested to provide WGRU with related data and information collected during utilization.

The material is supplied expressly conditional on acceptance of the terms of the SMTA. Your acceptance and use of the Material will constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the SMTA.

I have read and understood the conditions in the attached SMTA and agree to receive in trust materials pursuant to the terms and conditions of the SMTA:

Name: _____ Date _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Address seed is to be dispatched to: _____

Signature on behalf of **Recipient**: _____ Contact email or telephone number in case of queries: _____

¹ This does not prevent the recipients from releasing the material for purposes of making it directly available to farmers or consumers for cultivation, provided that the other conditions set out in this SMTA are complied with.

STANDARD MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT
Annex 1

List of Materials Provided for

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The material requested will be used for “research, breeding and training for food and agriculture” according to Section 6.1 of the sMTA	YES NO (please circle)
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This Annex contains the list of the **Material** provided under **this SMTA Agreement**.

The associated passport information referred to in Article 5b of the MTA can be obtained directly from:

The Warwick Genetic Resources Unit (Genebank@warwick.ac.uk)

or by referring to the Warwick Genetic Resources Unit NICODE = GBR006 in the following databases.

The EURISCO database (<http://eurisco.ecpgr.org/>)

The relevant ECPGR Central Crop Database (<http://www.ecpgr.cgiar.org/index.htm>)

Please sign and return this form by mail to:

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