



Research in the seed crops includes strategically genotyping and phenotyping (characterizing and evaluating) priority and specialty vegetable crops for molecular markers and highly heritable horticultural and morphological traits.

Distribution

PGRU distributes seed germplasm of tomato and tomatillo, members of the squash family, buckwheat, onion, celery, radish, asparagus, and members of the cabbage family (cole crops). It also distributes dormant and green cuttings of apple, grape, and tart cherry, as well as pollen to these crops. All germplasm is distributed at no charge to qualified individuals and groups worldwide. Germplasm sent internationally must pass through USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Crop Curator for (name of crop)
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