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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear colleagues,

Greetings from your CSHS Executive. We hope you had a wonderful summer and we look forward to an exciting and active year ahead.

Plans are now underway for upcoming CSHS meetings. Efforts are being made to have joint meetings and we will update you in our next issue.

I would like to welcome all new members and encourage our membership to become engaged in CSHS activities. Please feel free to contact me if you have any question or concern.

We wish you a safe and relaxing holiday season and A Very Happy New Year!

With best regards,

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Renew your membership for 2013 today!

Support the Canadian Society for Horticultural Science and renew your membership for 2013. Also don't forget to include your colleagues and graduate students. An application form is at the back of the newsletter.



Please remind your graduate students to join the society so they can be eligible for the Travel, Oral and Poster awards given out at the Society's scientific meeting.

People in the News

Tom Beach

Awarded the status of Honorable Fellow of Ghana Institute of Horticulturists.

Tom has been a champion of international agriculture and rural development for almost two decades. His efforts have resulted in strengthening scientific societies in Africa and Asia. One of these societies was the Ghana Institute of Horticulturists where he was able to secure and maintain funds through the International Twinning Partnership Programme.

Sources: AIC Monthly Report, October 2012

Full citation at

http://www.aic.ca/about/pdf/Honours%20and%20Awards/Beach_Ceplis_GhIH.pdf

Photo by Merv Pritchard



Dinah Ceplis

Awarded the status of Honorable Fellow of Ghana Institute of Horticulturists.

Dinah has been a champion of African horticultural extension and rural development. Her contributions to international Horticultural extension have been especially acknowledged by scientific societies and rural communities in Ghana and Tanzania. Dinah was influential in setting standards and roles of engagement for professional exchanges between the Ghana Institute of Horticulturists and the CSHS.

Sources: AIC Monthly Report, October 2012

Full citation at

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Dr. Shahrokh Khanizadeh, PhD

Best Professional and Business Award

Dr. Khanizadeh recently received the best professional and business award received during the FEZANA annual meeting in NY in July 2012.

Dr. Khanizadeh is a research scientist who was working at AAFC, CRDH, QC., affiliated also with University of Guelph and McGill as assistant and adjunct professor. He recently accepted a position as Spring Wheat Breeder at ECORC after 22 years of research on fruit crops genetics and breeding. He has released 11 new strawberry lines and 2 red flowering day neutral for home gardeners. He also released 10 new apple cultivars including 'Eden' a non-browning apple and 'Diva' for ice-cider production and 16 dwarf rootstocks.



Dr. Mary Ruth McDonald, PhD

Distinguished Extension Award

Dr. McDonald is the Research Program Director –Plant Production Systems, Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph.

Dr. McDonald was recently recognized with an award: The Ontario Agricultural College Distinguished Extension Award. The award was “in recognition of effective extension efforts used successfully in extension outside the University classroom”.

Dr. McDonald’s extension duties include work with vegetable growers in Ontario and other parts of the world. In Ontario, she organizes the annual Muck Vegetable Growers Conference (at the Muck Crops Research Station in Bradford Ontario) and the integrated pest management program for muck vegetable crops.



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Editor's report to SJC, Ottawa, 16 November 2012

By Shahrokh Khanizadeh

My sincere thanks to all Associate Editors of CJPS and the AIC team, Laurie Scott and Tim Fenton, who provided support and help to the CJPS Editorial Board.

Editorial Committee:

The 2011 Editorial committee consisted of the Editor (Shahrokh Khanizadeh), the Special Issues Editor (Elroy Cober), who was previously an Associate Editor for eight years, and 32 Associate Editors, AE (Dr. Jacquie Bede, Dr. Rosalind Bueckert, Dr. Patrick M. Carr, Dr. Yves Castonguay, Dr. Marie Therese Charles, Dr. Mihai Costea, Dr. Samir Debnath, Dr. Martine Dorais, Dr. Christos Dordas, Dr. Stephen Fox, Dr. Yan Gan, Dr. Cheryl R. Hampson, Dr. Y. Han, Dr. Rigas E. Karamanos, Dr. J.-H. Liu, Dr. Peter G. Mason, Dr. Alan W. McKeown, Dr. Jennifer Mitchell Fetch, Dr. Alireza Navabi, Dr. Robert E. Nurse, Dr. K. Peter Pauls, Dr. Curtis J. Pozniak, Dr. Mirwais M. Qaderi, Dr. Marie-Josée Simard, Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Dr. S. Wegulo, Dr. Y. Xu, Dr. Kangfu Yu and Dr. Tiequan Zhang).

Two AEs completed their terms in 2011 (Dr. Cheryl Hampson (2006-2011), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Summerland, BC and Dr. Curtis Pozniak (2006-2011), University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK) and one AE (Dr. Yantai Gan) requested to step down due his long-term involvement as an AE and for personal reasons.

The following nine new Associate Editors were nominated by sponsoring societies (CSA, CSHS and CWSS) and will serve for 2011-2013 period.

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The Journal and I again thank the three retired AEs for their exemplary service to the journal and to science.

2011 Outstanding Reviewers and Associate Editors

It is a pleasure to present the following outstanding reviewers for 2011 who responded with genuine interest and enthusiasm in reviewing manuscripts. They performed thorough and accurate reviews and responded in a timely manner to improve the quality of both the style and content of the submitted manuscripts. The list of outstanding reviewers are posted on AIC-CJPS site

2011 Outstanding Reviewers

Dr. Michael Blanke, University of Bonn, Germany

Dr. Javier Urzay, Stanford University, California, USA

Dr. Tom Warkentin, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Dr. Mirwais Qaderi, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS

Dr. Mihai Costea, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON

Dr. Jacqueline Bede, McGill University, Montreal, QC

2011 Outstanding Associate Editors

Dr. Yves Castonguay, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Québec City, QC

Dr. Yuepeng Han, Wuhan Botanical Garden, Wuhan, China

Dr. Alireza Navabi, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Journal Statistics, 2011 (Volume 91, number 1-6)

The following tables (1-6) give an overview of CJPS during 2011. During 2011 a total of 285 manuscripts were submitted to CJPS, which is more than previous years (247, 194, 231, 209 and 238), for 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006 respectively).

It is anticipated that the number of submissions will be similar to or slightly higher in 2012, compared to 2011.

To date (Nov 5 2012) we have processed about 261 MS of which 33 were submitted under the Plant Canada 2011 special issue, 16 were cultivar descriptions, 13 were Reviews and 16 were Short communications.

Information is based on original manuscripts whose submission date is on or after Jan 1, 2012 to date.

Manuscript Type	Original	Revised	Total
Cultivar description	16	0	16
Full Paper	212	0	212
Letter to the Editor	1	0	1
Review	13	0	13
Short Communication	16	0	16
Special Issue Paper (Please select below)	3	0	3
Total	261	0	261

Out of 10 review papers, 8 were accepted in 2011 which is slightly lower compared to 2010 (10).

The rejection rate for all submissions in 2011 (45%) was slightly lower compared to previous years (49%).

The processing time in 2011 for individual AE varies from 75 to 225 days for accepted MS and from 19 to 231 for those rejected by AEs (Table 4). In 2011, the EIC took the liberty to make decisions for those AEs who were late (Table 4) and an email was sent to those AEs reminding them of their responsibility and possible replacement by a new AE if they are not able to fulfill their duty.

Sixty-nine MS were rejected by the EIC without review, which accounts for 21% of submitted MS (Table 3).

Average processing time for accepted MS with final decision was 132, and 54 days for rejected MS, which is much lower than 2010 (171 days for accepted and 98 days for rejected).

Forty-two percent (42%) of the MS were from Canada compared to 45% in 2011, and 4% were from USA which is the same as 2010 (4%). (Table 2)

Fifty-four percent (54%) of the MS came from outside North America, which is slightly higher than 2010 (50%).

Along with this report, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the executives of the CSA, CSHS, CWSS and AIC for their support and assistance and last but not the least, I sincerely thank Tim Fenton and Laurie Scott for their help throughout 2011.

It was a pleasure working with them.

It is also my pleasure to acknowledge the outstanding, dedicated and volunteer contribution of Dr. Ali Navabi and Dr. K. Peter Pauls as Guest Editors during 2011 to date who reviewed the submitted MS for the Special issue 'Plant Adaptation to Environmental Change' (Vol 92, Number 6) with genuine interest and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted
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Fascination of
Plants Day
May 18th 2013



Second International

<http://www.plantday12.eu/canada.htm>

Plants are unique organisms. They can produce sugars just from sunlight, carbon dioxide and water. This ability to directly synthesize their own food has enabled plants to successfully colonise, adapt to, and diversify within almost every niche on the planet and biologists estimate the total number of plant species to be about 250,000. These abilities make plants the primary producers of biomass providing animals and mankind with food, feed, paper, medicine, chemicals, energy, and an enjoyable landscape.

Brussels, 16 November 2012: Now the **fascinating world of plants** will be in the spotlight. Launched under the umbrella of the [European Plant Science Organisation](http://www.epsoweb.org) (EPSO; www.epsoweb.org), Brussels, the second international 'Fascination of Plants Day' will be held on May 18th 2013. This follows up on the success of the first 'Fascination of Plants Day' which took place in 2012 for which over 580 institutions from more than 39 countries world-wide organized events attracting many thousands people. This coordinated activity will plant virtual and constantly germinating seeds in the collective mind of the European and World Public recalling that plant science is of critical significance to the social, environmental and economic landscape now and into the future.

The "Fascination of Plants Day" has been already adopted by more than 39 countries worldwide and the number is growing. All information about this initiative can be accessed at www.plantday12.eu and is supported by a network of national coordinators who voluntarily promote and disseminate the activities within their countries. Scientific institutions, universities, botanical gardens, and museums, together with farmers and companies organised events in 2012 and will open their doors again or first time, with a variety of plant-based events for all interested people from toddlers to grandparents.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the FoPD is welcome to join in. For practical reasons, events may be organized as well around the 18 May. Just contact **Shahrokh Khanizadeh** (Shahrokh.Khanizadeh@AGR.GC.CA) our National Coordinator or the EPSO Coordinator (see below) to discuss and get access to all the supporting materials for the Fascination of Plants Day. The media are also invited to get involved and discuss with scientists, farmers, politicians and industrialists the latest state-of-the-art breakthroughs in the plant science world and explore all of the new potential applications plant sciences can offer. The FoPD covers all plant related topics including basic plant science, agriculture, horticulture & gardening, forestry, plant breeding, plant protection, food & nutrition, environmental conservation, climate change mitigation, smart bioproducts, biodiversity, sustainability, renewable resources, plant science education & art.

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Images available at <http://www.plantday12.eu/pr-toolbox.htm>

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Feature - Northern Horticulture

Northern Food Security – The Greenhouse Solution

On November 7-8, 2012 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, the University of Saskatchewan's International Centre for Northern Governance and Development, in collaboration with the UArctic Thematic Network on Food Security and the Vineland Research and Innovation Centre hosted a conference on Improving Food Security in the North: A Workshop on Sustainable Northern Greenhouses.



Greenhouses located way up at Alexandria Fjord.

Photo by Prof. emeritus, Josef Svoboda.

The conference was initiated by Dr. Karen Tanino, a plant abiotic stress physiologist in the Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan.

Increasing local food production is a global movement and it is particularly of interest in Northern Canada. In the north, food prices are very high, with an unreliable supply and a reliance on processed rather than fresh food. Locally grown food would increase the food security of these communities, may decrease reliance on government subsidies and provide local jobs. Outcomes of the workshop were: the need for training and education in food production, community involvement and ownership, implementation of sustainable energy sources and a network database. As food prices are already so extraordinarily high local food production using sustainable production methods may be viable.

The workshop was sold out with about 100 attendees from every province and territory plus Alaska.



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Featured Conferences

The First International Symposium on Elderberry



June 9-14, 2013 | Stoney Creek Inn | Columbia, Missouri, USA

First International Symposium on Elderberry (*Sambucus*)

We are pleased to announce the organization of the First International Symposium on Elderberry (*Sambucus*), to be held in Columbia, Missouri, USA, **June 9–14, 2013**. This will be the world's first gathering of international scientists from multiple disciplines studying all aspects of the elderberry plant and fruit, and its use as a food and dietary supplement. Horticulturists, Botanists, Biochemists, Food Scientists, Economists, and others will gather in Missouri, USA during peak elderberry flowering season for several days of scientific exchange and fellowship. Together, we will raise elderberry to the scientific level it deserves. The Symposium is being organized under the auspices of the International Society for Horticultural Science, and research papers resulting from the Symposium will be published in a peer-reviewed stand-alone volume of *Acta Horticulturae*. More information will be available soon, so check back (<http://muconf.missouri.edu/elderberrysymposium/>) often for abstract and registration information as the Symposium unfolds.

If you have questions regarding Symposium program content, please contact:

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Policy Effects on Shaping a Sustainable Food System**

**Designing a Sustainable Food System - What are the
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the 21st Century?**

**Global Perspectives in Advancing Food Security
Around the World**

Building Food Secure Communities

**Distribution - Building a Start-up Distribution
System for Small Producers**

**Institutional Food Service and Food Safety -
Addressing the Regulatory Barriers**

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Upcoming Meetings / Conferences (2013/2014)

- January 3-4, 2013, **ASHS Northeast Regional Meeting**. Info Nicholas Polanin, Email: polanin@njaes.rutgers.edu. The Rutgers University Inn and Conference Centre, New Brunswick, NJ, USA.
- January 7-11, 2013, Dharwad (India): **V International Symposium on Human Health Effects of Fruits and Vegetables**. Info: Dr. Mahadev Chetti, University of Agric. Sciences, College of Agriculture, 58005 Dharwad, India. Phone: (91)9448495309, Fax: (91)8362445288, E-mail: mbchetti_uas@rediffmail.com Web: <http://favhealth2012.org>
- February 24-26, 2013, Muscat (Oman): **International Conference on Agricultural Engineering: New Technologies for Sustainable Agricultural Production and Food Security**. Info: Dr. Yaseen Al-Mulla, P.O. Box 34, 123 Muscat Al-Khoud, Oman. Phone: (968)24-141201, Fax: (968)24-413418, E-mail: yalmula@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.agengineeringconf.com/>
- March 26-28, 2013, Chiang Mai (Thailand): **IX International Symposium on Temperate Zone Fruits in the Tropics and Subtropics**. Info: Dr. Jirakorn Kosaisawe, Director General, Department of Agriculture, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900, Thailand. Phone: (66)25799636, Fax: (66)29405412 E-mail symposium: tzfts2013@yahoo.com Web: <http://www.ishs.org/calendar/TZFTS.pdf>
- March 26, 2013, Dubai International Exhibition Centre (United Arab Emirates): **Middle East Horticultural Summit**. Info: Mr. Richard Pavitt, Informa Inc., Office 20:01, Level 20, Sheikh Rashid Tower, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Phone: (971)4 407 2606, E-mail: richard.pavitt@informa.com or Dr. Elke Gabriel Neumann, Assistant Professor, Chair, Department of Aridland Agriculture, College of Food and Agriculture, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates. Phone: (971)3713-4566, E-mail: elke_neumann@uaeu.ac.ae or Associate Professor Dr. David Aldous, 37 McCartney Street, Ormiston, QLD 4160, Australia. Phone: (61)07 3821 2082, E-mail: dealdous@gmail.com E-mail symposium: richard.pavitt@informa.com
- April 21-26, 2013, Santiago (Chile): **IX International Symposium on Grapevine Physiology and Biotechnology**. Info: Dr. Manuel Pinto, Instituto de Investigaciones Agropecuarias, Centro La Platina, Santa Rosa 11610, Santiago, Chile. Phone: (56) 27575164, Fax: (56) 27575164, E-mail: mpinto@inia.cl Web: <http://www.grapevinechile2013.cl/en/>
- April 29 - May 2, 2013, Kusadasi (Turkey): **II International Symposium on Discovery and Development of Innovative Strategies for Postharvest Disease Management**. Info: Dr. Pervin Kinay, Ege University Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Plant Protection, 35100 Bornova IZMIR, Turkey. Phone: (90)232-388 4000, Fax: (90)232-374 48 48, E-mail: pervin.kinay@ege.edu.tr or Dr. Samir Droby, Aro, The Volcani Center, P.O.Box 6, 50250 Bet Dagan, Israel. E-mail: samird@volcani.agri.gov.il or Dr. Michael Wisniewski, Usda-Ars, 2217

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- May 27-31, 2013, Murcia (Spain): **VI International Symposium on Almonds and Pistachios**. Info: Dr. Federico Dicenta, CEBAS-CSIC, PO Box 164, 30100 Espinardo (Murcia), Spain. Phone: (34)968 396 339, Fax: (34)968 396 213, E-mail: fdicenta@cebas.csic.es E-mail symposium: almond.pistachio.2013@cebas.csic.es Web: http://www.cebas.csic.es/almond_pistachio_2013/
- June 2-7, 2013, Coimbra (Portugal): **VIII International Symposium on In Vitro Culture and Horticultural Breeding**. Info: Prof. Dr. Jorge Canhoto, Department of Life Sciences, University of Coimbra, Arcos Do Jardim, Ap. 3046, 3001-401 Coimbra, Portugal. Phone: (351)239855210, Fax: (351)239855211, E-mail: jorgecan@ci.uc.pt E-mail symposium: IVCHB2013@uc.pt Web: <http://www.uc.pt/en/congressos/IVCHB2013/>
- June 3-7, 2013, Trani (Italy): **XI International Controlled and Modified Atmosphere Research Conference - CaMa2013**. Info: Dr. Giancarlo Colelli, Dip. Pr.I.M.E. Univ. Di Foggia, Via Napoli 25, 71100 Foggia, Italy. Phone: (39) 320 4394535, E-mail: g.colelli@unifg.it Web: <http://www.cama2013.org>
- June 9-14, 2013, Columbia, Missouri (United States of America): **I International Symposium on Elderberry**. Info: Mr. Andrew Thomas, Southwest Research Center, 14548 Highway H, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712, United States of America. Phone: (1)417-466-2148, Fax: (1)417-466-2109, E-mail: thomasal@missouri.edu Web: <http://muconf.missouri.edu/elderberrysymposium>
- June 13-16, 2013, (Turkey): **I International Mulberry Symposium**. Info: Prof. Dr. Sezai Ercisli, Ataturk University Agricultural Faculty, Department of Horticulture, 25240 Erzurum, Turkey. Phone: (90) 442-2312599, Fax: (90) 442 2360958, E-mail: sercisli@atauni.edu.tr E-mail symposium: sercisli@hotmail.com Web: <http://www.mulberry2012.org>
- June 17-19, 2013, Montreal, Quebec (Canada): **International Symposium on Medicinal Plants and Natural Products**. Info: Dr. Jalal Ghaemghami, PO Box 320172, West Roxbury, MA 02132, United States of America. Phone: (1)3393683868, Fax: (1)3393686838, E-mail: jalal@shmen.org or Prof. Dr. Alain Cuerrier, 4101, rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal Québec, Canada. E-mail: alain_cuerrier@ville.montreal.qc.ca E-mail symposium: antigua-ishs@shmen.org
- June 17-20, 2013, Matera (Italy): **VIII International Peach Symposium**. Info: Prof. Cristos Xiloyannis, Dip. Scienze dei Sistemi Colt., For., Amb., Viale dell'Ateneo Lucano, 10, 85100 Potenza, Italy. Phone: (39)3293606262, Fax: (39)0971205378, E-mail: cristos.xiloyannis@unibas.it or Prof. Dr. Paolo Inglese, Department DEMETRA, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Viale delle Scienze, ED. 4, 90142 Palermo, Italy. Phone: (39)09123861234, Fax: (39)09123860820, E-mail: paolo.inglese@unipa.it Web: <http://www.unibas.it/peach2013/home.html>
- June 17-21, 2013, Leiden (Netherlands): **International Symposium on Growing Media and Soilless Cultivation**. Info: Erik Van Os, Aan de Rijn 2, 6701 PB Wageningen, Netherlands. Phone: (31)317483335, Fax: (31)317425670, E-mail: erik.vanos@wur.nl or Wim Voogt,

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- June 22-26, 2013, Plasencia (Spain): **VII International Cherry Symposium**. Info: Dr. Margarita López Corrales, SIDT, Finca La Orden, Guadajira, 06187 Badajoz, Spain. E-mail: margarita.lopez@juntaextremadura.net or Manuel Serradilla Sanchez, Centro Invest. Finca la Orden - Valdesequera, A-V KM 372, 06187 Badajoz, Spain. E-mail: manuel.serradilla@juntaextremadura.net or Dr. Maria Josefa Bernalte García, INTAEX, Carr. de Cáceres sn, 06074 Badajoz, Spain. Phone: (34)924012699, Fax: (34)924012674, E-mail: bernalte@unex.es E-mail symposium: cherrysymposium2013@gmail.com Web: <http://www.cherry2013.com/>
- June 24-27, 2013, Orlando, Florida (United States of America): **IV International Symposium on Tomato Diseases: Economically, Environmentally, and Socially Sustainable Tomato Disease Management**. Info: Ass. Prof. Mathews L. Paret, Plant Pathology Department, North Florida Research and Education Center, University of Florida, 155 Research Road, Quincy Florida FL-32351, United States of America. E-mail: paret@ufl.edu Web: <http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/4istd/index.shtml>
- July 2-5, 2013, Zürich (Switzerland): **XIII International Workshop on Fire Blight**. Info: Dr. Brion Duffy, Agroscope Changins-Wädenswil, Schloss 1, Postfach, 8820 Wädenswil, Switzerland. Phone: (41)447836111, Fax: (41)447836341, E-mail: brion.duffy@acw.admin.ch E-mail symposium: fireblight2013@agroscope.admin.ch Web: <http://www.fireblight2013.org>
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- August 5-8, 2013, Pattaya (Thailand): **International Symposium on Quality Management of Fruit and Vegetables for Human Health**. Info: Dr. Sirichai Kanlayanarat, King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thonburi, Division of Postharvest Technology, Thungkhru, Bangkok 10140, Thailand. Phone: (66)2 470 7720, Fax: (66)2 452 3750, E-mail: sirichai.kan@kmutt.ac.th
- August 11-14, 2013, Fort Collins, Colorado (United States of America): **II International Symposium on Plant Cryopreservation**. Info: Dr. Steve Wallner, Colorado State University, Dept of Hort LA CSU, Ft. Collins CO, 80525-1173, United States of America. E-mail: swallner@colostate.edu or Dr. David Ellis, USDA-ARS, National Ctr. for Genetic Resources Preservation, 1111 South Mason St, Fort Collins, CO 80521-4500, United States of America. E-mail: david.ellis@ars.usda.gov or Dr. Maria M. Jenderek, USDA-ARS, NCGRP, 1111 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521, United States of America. Phone: (1)970 495 3256, Fax: (1)970 221 1427, E-mail: maria.jenderek@ars.usda.gov
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