

**Material Transfer Agreement
for Germplasm Accessions (MTA₁)**

AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center (“**AVRDC**”) transfers germplasm accessions (“**Material**”) and related information as specified in Annex 1 to this agreement from its genebank to the **Recipient**, subject to the terms and conditions set forth by this Material Transfer Agreement for Germplasm Accessions (“**Agreement**”):

1. The **Recipient** undertakes that the **Material** shall be used or conserved only for the purposes of research, breeding and training for food and agriculture. Such purposes shall not include chemical, pharmaceutical and/or other non-food/feed industrial uses. Notwithstanding this, the **Recipient** may release the **Material** to farmers for the purposes of cultivation.
2. The **Recipient** shall not claim any intellectual property or other rights that limit the access to and use of the **Material** provided under this **Agreement**, or its genetic parts or components, in the form received from **AVRDC**.
3. If the **Recipient** transfers the **Material** and related information supplied under this **Agreement** to a third party, the **Recipient** shall do so under the terms and conditions of this **Agreement**, through a new material transfer agreement; and shall send a signed copy of the new material transfer agreement to **AVRDC**.
4. The **Recipient** is encouraged to acknowledge **AVRDC** as the source of the **Material** and quote the accession number specified in Annex 1 in any publication where the **Material** has been used as a part of the research, breeding and training. **AVRDC** further encourages the **Recipient** to provide acknowledgment to **AVRDC** in the form stated in Annex 2.
5. The **Recipient** shall send **AVRDC** a copy of any non-confidential data, report or publication which describes work carried out using the **Material** and **AVRDC** shall be entitled to use all such data, report and publication for research, breeding and training.
6. **AVRDC** does not warrant the title, safety, quality, viability or purity of the **Material** nor the accuracy of passport or other data provided with it. The phytosanitary condition of the **Material** is only warranted as described in the attached phytosanitary certificate.
7. The **Recipient** assumes full responsibility for complying with the **Recipient** nation's quarantine and biosafety rules and regulations as applicable to the import and release of the **Material**.
8. A processing and shipping fee will be charged for the **Material**.
9. The **Material** and related information will be supplied by **AVRDC** to the **Recipient** after receipt of the signed MTA and payment of the processing and shipping fee.

Name of Recipient: _____
 Title: _____
 Institution: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

 Tel: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email: _____
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____

Please return the signed MTA promptly to the following address:

Genetic Resources and Seed Unit
 AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center
 P.O. Box 42
 Shanhua, Tainan 74199
 TAIWAN
 E-mail: seedrequest@worldveg.org
 Fax: (+886-6) 583-0009

GRSU No. _____
 QI No. _____
 Date _____

Annex 1
List of **Material** Provided

Acknowledging the use of germplasm accessions and breeding materials from AVRDC - The World Vegetable Center

The germplasm accessions and breeding materials made available to you come from the generous donation of our partners and collaborators from all around the world, the dedication of our breeders and scientists in continuously improving their traits and quality, and our donors that provide funding for our work in germplasm improvement and conservation of the world's largest collection of publicly-available vegetable germplasm.

For these reasons, our visibility and your feedback to the use of our materials are critical to ensure that your requests for materials from our genebank and breeding programs will be met, now and in the future. We thank you in advance for acknowledging our contribution in seed catalogues* (printed/on-line), as follows:-

1. Acknowledgment signage (preferred)



Our logo, full name and credit line as shown above should be included. Camera-ready and web-ready copies of the above signage in various formats are available for download at http://avrdc.org/?page_id=219.

The actual size of the above signage is 2.5 cm x 9.5 cm. It may be enlarged but should not be reduced. Please also leave 3 mm space around all sides of the logo.

2. Acknowledgment statement

AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center
Contribution of AVRDC-developed genetic material and selected accessions

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Font size:

- (a) First line : 12 pt, bold
- (b) Second line : 9 pt, italics

Please note the correct spelling of "Center"

* For displays in seed catalogues, we recommend that the above acknowledgment signage or acknowledgment statement be printed/displayed either:-

- (a) next to all varieties developed using AVRDC materials; or
- (b) at the beginning of the catalogue with an asterisk, with all varieties using AVRDC materials marked with an asterisk.