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Healthier diets, more resilient livelihoods

# The Applications of TAsVI Germplasm

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# The nutritional power of vegetables

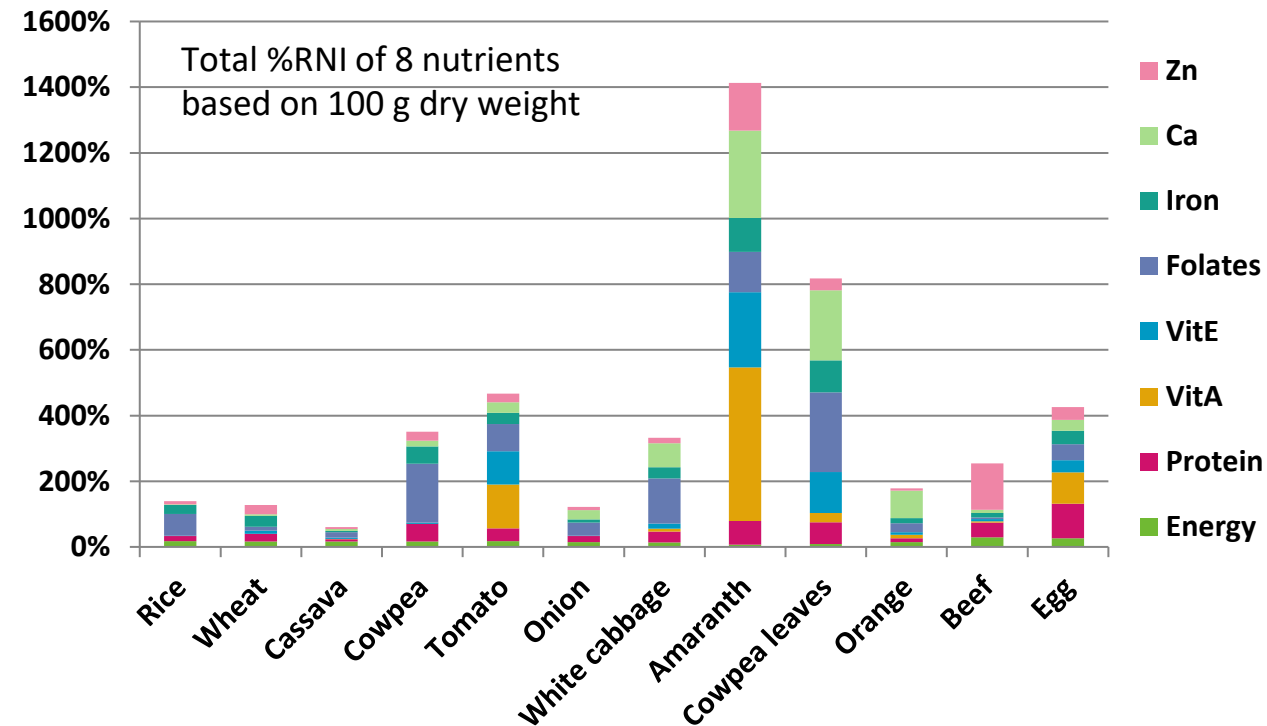


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- Human diets are mainly based on three crops - rice, maize and wheat that provide 60% of the world's food energy intake and 15 crops make up 90% of the energy supply
- Vegetables are highly diverse in terms of species and varieties as well as phytonutrients (essential nutrients, dietary fibers and bioactive phytochemicals) in them
- Vegetables to ameliorate micronutrient deficiencies

## Nutrient values of food groups



# The Impacts and Importance of Vegetables



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“Transformation to healthy diets by 2050 will require substantial dietary shifts. Global consumption of **fruits, vegetables, nuts and legumes will have to double**, and consumption of foods such as red meat and sugar will have to be reduced by more than 50%.” EAT-Lancet Commission report, 2018

“Shift the weight of funding toward a **new generation of “staple” foods**—which today the system treats as specialty or alternative, but really are staples of a healthy diet. **Fruits, vegetables, and legumes** need a greater share of public and private research dollars as well as risk protection”. Rajiv Shah – Rockefeller Foundation, 2018.

“The vast majority of current subsidies are focused on staple grains such as wheat, rice and maize, with very little investment in **fruits, vegetables and nuts**, which should be part of a healthy diet. We keep supporting agricultural processes that pollute and mine the world’s resources, over more sustainable and resilient approaches. We can change that.” Juergen Voegelé - World Bank, 2018.

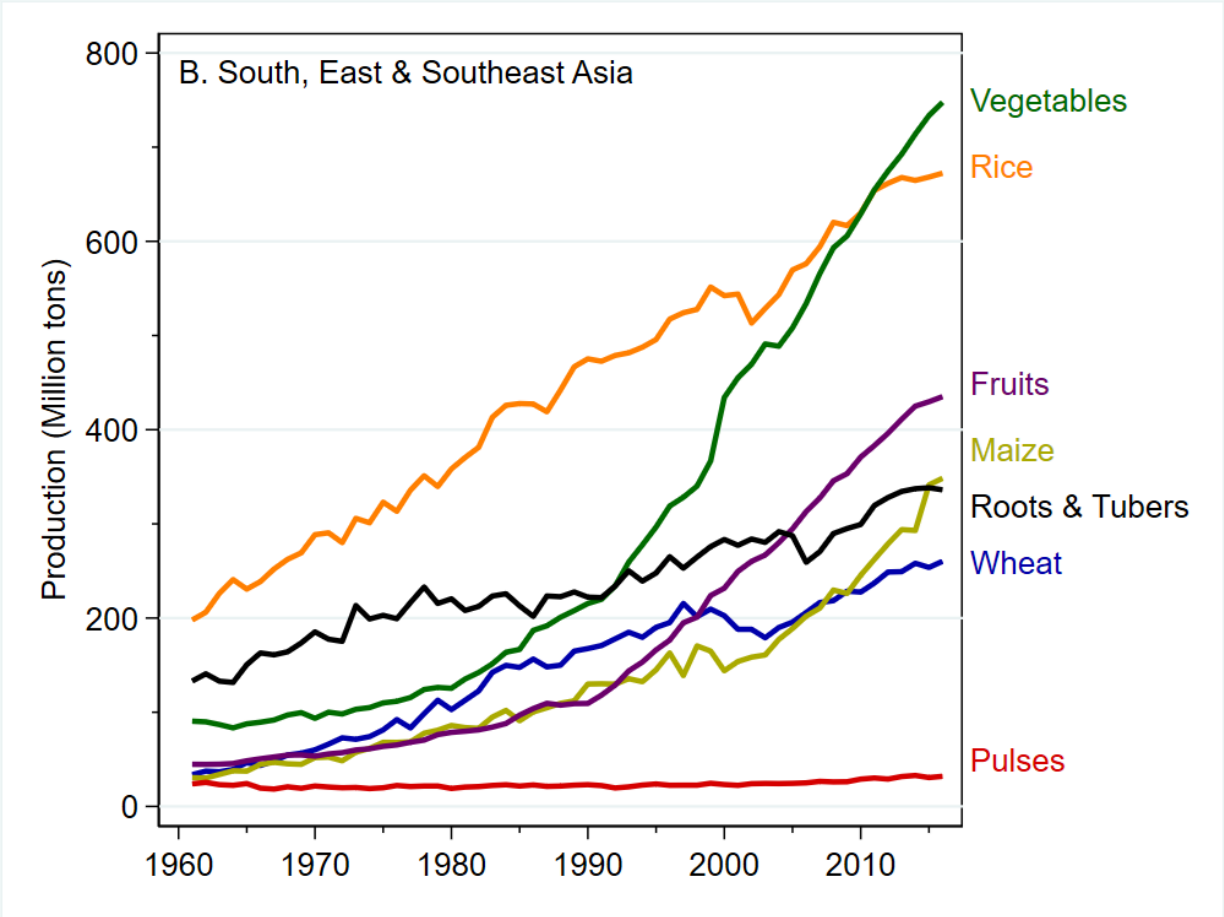


# Green Revolution in Asia



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Fields



Improved varieties



Improved & Safer Production practices



Post-harvest & Processing



Marketing



Tables



# Food security: 15 crops...or 2,000 crops?!



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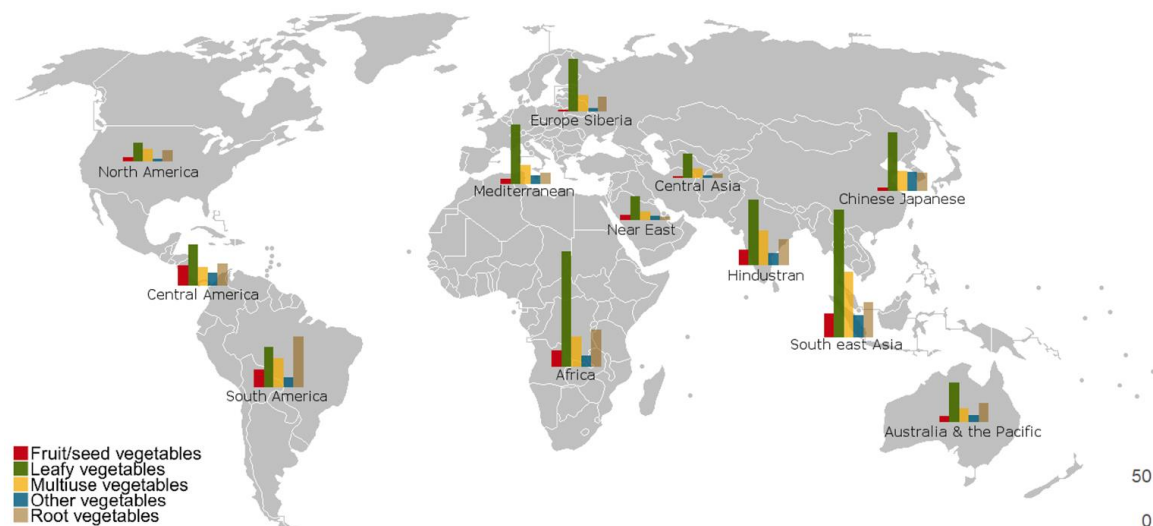


# South Asia and South East Asia is the hotspot of vegetable diversity



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Meldrum et al. (2018)

- **Resilience to climate**
  - ✓ heat tolerance
  - ✓ drought tolerance
  - ✓ flooding tolerance
- **Resilience to pest and pathogen**
  - ✓ Resistance to tropical and sub-tropical pests and pathogen
- **Traditional Crops**
  - ✓ special nutritions
  - ✓ Traditional application
  - ✓ Traditional culture related

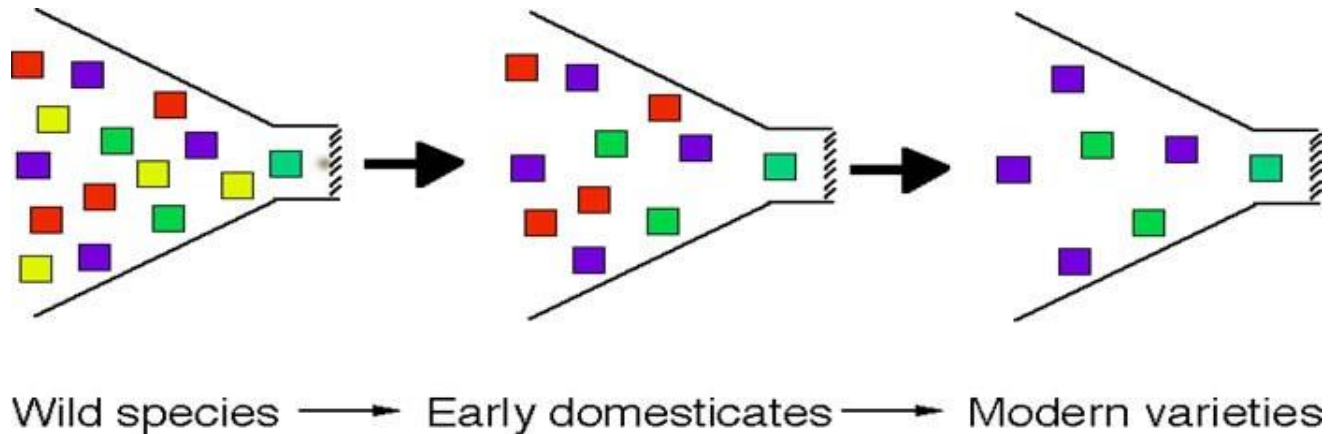




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## Vegetable Diversity in the old varieties (landrace)



Domestication reduced the genetic diversity of crops compared to their wild ancestors

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Reduced diversity limits ability of crops to adapt to new environments and stresses



# Trait characterization



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# Taiwan-Southeast Asia Vegetable Germplasm Initiative (TAsVI)





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# Malaysia's unique and lost vegetable varieties



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Accessions:  
VI033475 、 VI055050



Accessions:  
VI033489  
  
Species:  
*Amaranthus*



Accessions:  
VI055220  
  
Species:  
*Abelmoschus  
esculentus*

# Traditional Knowledges of Indigenous People



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▶ 阿美族常食用的野菜



▶ 阿美族部落的菜園



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# Micronutrients



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## Micronutrient content of common and traditional vegetables



	Ranges	Chinese cabbage	African nightshade*	Amaranth	Vegetable cowpea leaves	Jute mallow
$\beta$ -Carotene,mg	0.0 – 25	0.00	4.84	9.23	9.39	9.46
Vit C, mg	1 - 1983	22	119	113	76	128
Vit E, mg	0 – 71	0.05	2.62	3.44	9.21	2.81
Iron, mg	0.1 - 26	0.30	2.61	5.54	2.03	3.64
Folates, $\mu$ g	0 – 349	ND	81	78	167	53
Antioxidant activity, TE	71 - 82,000	496	1722	394	1925	2048

Per 100 g fresh weight

\**Solanum scabrum*

Source: WorldVeg Nutrition Lab

# Functional Characterizations



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Chinese Name	Scientific name	AI	AC	AO	AM	AD	Others
秋葵	<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	v		v	v		v
火蔥	<i>Allium ascalonicum</i>	v	v	v			v
蒜薹	<i>Allium chinense</i>	v	v				
月桃	<i>Alpinia zerumbet</i> (Pers.) Burt & Smith = <i>Alpinia speciosa</i> (Windl.) K. Schum.			v			v
莧菜	<i>Amaranthus mangostanus</i> L.	v	v	v	v	v	v
青莧	<i>Amaranthus patulus</i> Betoloni			v	v		v
刺莧	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	v		v	v	v	v
野莧	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	v		v			v
檳榔花	<i>Areca catechu</i>	v		v		v	v
艾草	<i>Artemisia argyi</i> <i>Artemisia princeps</i> Pamp. var. <i>orientalis</i> (Pamp.) Hara	v	v	v			v
麵包果	<i>Artocarpus incisus</i>						v
山蘇花	<i>Asplenium antiquum</i> Makino			v			
山蘇	<i>Asplenium australasicum</i>						v
台灣山蘇花	<i>Asplenium nidus</i> L.		v	v		v	
山芥菜	<i>Barbarea orthoceras</i> Ledeb.	v		v			v
落葵	<i>Basella alba</i> L.	v			v		v
水鴨腳	<i>Begonia formosana</i> (Hayata) Masam.	v		v			
鬼針草	<i>Bidens pilosa</i> var. <i>pilosa</i>				v		
咸豐草	<i>Bidens pilosa</i> L. var. <i>minor</i> (Blume) Sherff		v		v		
茄苳	<i>Bischofia javanica</i> Blume	v		v		v	v
青苧麻	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	v		v		v	
構樹雄蕊	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>		v	v	v		
樹豆	<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp.	v		v			
藤心	<i>Calamus margaritae</i> Hance						v
濱刀豆	<i>Canavalia rosea</i> (Sw.) DC.					v	
美人蕉	<i>Canna indica</i>	v		v			v
辣椒葉	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	v					
小米辣椒	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	v		v		v	
細葉碎米薺	<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>			v			
紅果薺	<i>Carex baccans</i> Nees			v	v	v	
蕺菜草	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i> L.						v
山柚	<i>Champereia mamillana</i> (Blume) Merr.						v
小葉灰藨	<i>Chenopodium serotinum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
海州常山	<i>Clerodendrum trichotomum</i> Thunb.						v
芋梗	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>		v	v	v	v	
黃麻	<i>Corchorus capsularis</i>	v	v	v		v	v
破布子	<i>Cordia dichotoma</i> Forst. f.		v	v			v
大葉貞蕨	<i>Cornopteris furvialis</i> (Hayata) Tagawa	-	-	-	-	-	-
昭和草	<i>Crassocephalum crepidioides</i>		v		v		
鴨兒芹	<i>Cryptotaenia japonica</i> Hassk.			v		v	v
南瓜心	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>						v
鬱金(薑黃)	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	v	v	v		v	v
刺柄碗蕨	<i>Demstaedia scandens</i> (Blume) Moore	-	-	-	-	-	-
茯苓菜	<i>Dichrocephala integrifolia</i> (L.f.) Kuntze	v					v
山藥-紫	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	v	v	v		v	v
廣葉鋸齒雙蓋蕨	<i>Diplazium dilatatum</i> Blume						v
過貓	<i>Diplazium esculentum</i>				v		

擬德氏雙蓋蕨	<i>Diplazium pseudo-doederleinii</i> Hayata	-	-	-	-	-	-
紫背草	<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i> (L.) DC. = <i>Emilia sonchifolia</i> (L.) DC. var. <i>javanica</i> (Burm.f.) Mattfeld	v	v				v
裂葉昭和草	<i>Erechtites valerianifolia</i>					v	
天仙果	<i>Ficus formosana</i> Maxim.	v	v	v	v	v	v
雀榕	<i>Ficus superba</i> (Miq.) Miq. var. <i>japonica</i> Miq. = <i>Ficus wightiana</i> Wallich	v	v	v	v	v	v
茴香	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	v		v	v		v
鼠麴草	<i>Gnaphalium affine</i> D. Don.	v					v
糯米糰	<i>Gonostegia hirta</i>	v					v
石蓮花	<i>Graptopetalum paraguayense</i>	v	v				
野薑花	<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>						v
箭芋	<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.				v	v	
金針	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> (L.) L.			v			
朱槿	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L.			v	v		v
魚腥草	<i>Houttuynia cordata</i>	v		v	v	v	v
燈桐花	<i>Ilex asprella</i> (Hook. & Arn.) Champ.	v		v	v	v	v
馬鞍藤	<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i> (L.) Sweet subsp. <i>brasiliensis</i> (L.) Oostst.						v
地瓜葉	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	v		v			
刀傷草	<i>Ixeridium laevigatum</i> (Blume) J. H. Pak & Kawano. <i>Ixeridium laevigatum</i> (Blume) J. H. Pak & Kawano	-	-	-	-	-	-
鬼兒草	<i>Ixeris chinensis</i>			v			
克蘭樹	<i>Kleinhovia hospita</i> L.			v		v	v
鵝豆	<i>Lablab purpureus</i> (L.) Sweet				v		v
山萵苣	<i>Lactuca indica</i> L.						v
結球萵苣	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
山萵苣	<i>Lactuca sororia</i> Miq.	-	-	-	-	-	-
扁蒲	<i>Lagenaria leucantha</i> (Duchesne) Rusby						v
大葉楠	<i>Machilus javanica</i> Steb. & Zucc. var. <i>kusanoi</i> (Hayata) Liao = <i>Machilus kusanoi</i> Hayata	v		v			
豬腳楠	<i>Machilus thunbergii</i> Steb. & Zucc.			v			v
台灣牛欄菜	<i>Marsdenia formosana</i> Masam.	-	-	-	-	-	-
山豬肉	<i>Meliosma rhoifolia</i> Maxim.	-	-	-	-	-	-
苦瓜	<i>Momordica charantia</i>	v		v	v	v	v
野苦瓜	<i>Momordica charantia</i> L.	v		v	v	v	v
木鱉菜	<i>Momordica cochinchinensis</i>			v			v
西洋菜	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	v	v	v	v	v	v
蓮子	<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	v		v			
腎蕨	<i>Nephrolepis auriculata</i> (L.) Trimen = <i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i> Presl					v	v
葛仙米藻	<i>Nostoc commune</i>	v				v	
羅勒	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.				v		v
水芹菜	<i>Oenanthe javanica</i>	v			v		v
巴葉菜(假人蔘)	<i>Talium paniculatum</i>				v		v
林投	<i>Pandanus odoratissimus</i> L. f.				v		v
山苦蕒	<i>Paraprenanthes sororia</i> (Miq.) C. Shih	-	-	-	-	-	-
紫蘇	<i>Perilla frutescens</i> (L.) Britt.	v					v
菜豆	<i>Phaseolus limensis</i>	v		v		v	
蘆薈心	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

表三. 台灣原生蔬菜功能潛力 (AI:抗發炎; AC:抗癌; AO:抗氧化; AM:抗菌; AD:抗糖尿)

車前草	<i>Plantago asiatica</i> L.					v		v
火炭母草	<i>Polygonum chinense</i>	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
馬齒莧	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	v		v				v
山蕨	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> (L.) Kuhn subsp. <i>latiusculum</i> (Desv.) Shieh							v
瓦氏鳳尾蕨	<i>Pteris wallichiana</i> Ag.							v
羅氏鹽膚木	<i>Rhus javanica</i> L. var. <i>roxburghiana</i> (DC.) Rehd. & Wilson = <i>Rhus semialata</i> Murr. var. <i>roxburghiana</i> DC = <i>Rhus chinensis</i> Mill. var. <i>roxburghiana</i> (DC.) Rehd	v	v					
野漆樹	<i>Rhus sylvestris</i> siebold & zucc.	v						
龍鬚菜	<i>Sechium edule</i>							v
光果龍葵	<i>Solanum americanum</i>							v
龍葵	<i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.	v	v	v			v	v
茅瓜	<i>Solena amplexicaulis</i> (Lam.) Gandhi							v
苦苣菜	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L.					v		
苦蕒菜	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> L.					v		
筆筒樹	<i>Sphaeropteris lepifera</i> (Hook.) Tryon = <i>Cyathea lepifera</i> (J. Sm.) Copel							v
車輪茄	<i>Solanum integrifolium</i> Poir	v						
鴨兒腸	<i>Artemisia lactiflora</i>					v		
香椿	<i>Toona sinensis</i> (Juss.) M. Roem.							v
蛇瓜	<i>Trichosanthes anguina</i> L.							v
豇豆	<i>Vigna sinensis</i> (L.) Endl. ex Hassk. = <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (Linn.) Walp.						v	v
黃鵪菜	<i>Youngia japonica</i> (L.) DC.							v
食茱萸	<i>Zanthoxylum ailanthoides</i> Sieb. & Zucc.					v		



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## All About the Good Stuff in Vegetables

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# Micronutrient database



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## Ethiopian mustard



Year : 2006 [non-specified]

Local Name :	非洲芥藍
Common Name :	Ethiopian mustard
Scientific Name :	<i>Brassica carinata</i>
Part :	Leaf
Color :	Green <span style="color: green;">●</span>

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Nutrient	Unit	Value per 100g
<b>Vitamins</b>		
alfa-Carotene	mg	N.D
alpha-Tocopherol	mg	1.76
Ascorbic acid	mg	183.00
beta-Carotene	mg	0.29
delta-Tocopherol	mg	N.D
Folate	mcg	107.00
gamma-Tocopherol	mg	N.D
Neoxanthin	mg	1.82
Total Tocopherol	mg	1.76
Violaxanthin	mg	3.16
Lutein	mg	4.96
<b>Minerals</b>		
Calcium	mg	153.00
Iron	mg	1.39
Zinc	mg	0.72
<b>Others</b>		
Antioxidant (ABTS)	μmol Trolox	849.00
Dry Matter	g	11.30
Fiber	g	1.48
Linoleate (18:2 n-6)	mg	42.00
Linolenate (18:3 n-3)	mg	127.00
Oil	g	2.22

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# Vegetable Powder



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## 蔬菜粉茶

- 利用茶葉乾燥與磨粉技術
- 使蔬菜加工成蔬菜片及蔬菜粉，可應用於飲料及食品
- 改變風味、使用便利、延長蔬菜保存期限



Tea Research & Extension Station (TRES), Taiwan

# The Applications of Vegetable Powders

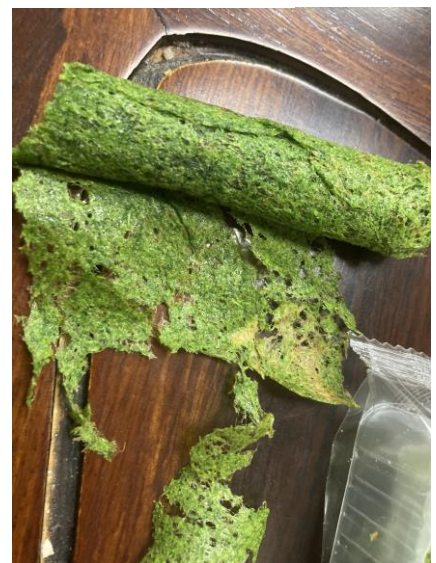


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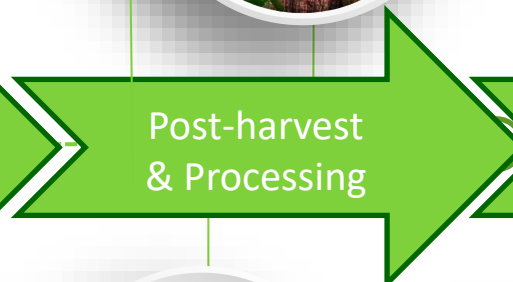
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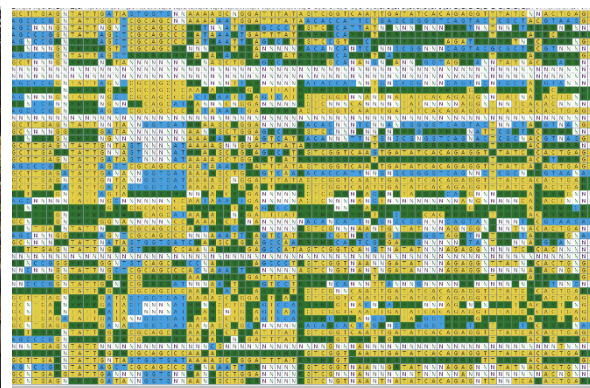
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Variety development

Breeding

~ 10 years

Pre-breeding  
Introgress trait into  
cultivated material

Genebank screening

Screening protocol  
Screening population

$$\text{Genetic gain} = \frac{\text{selection intensity} * \text{accuracy} * \text{genetic variance}}{\text{years/cycle}}$$

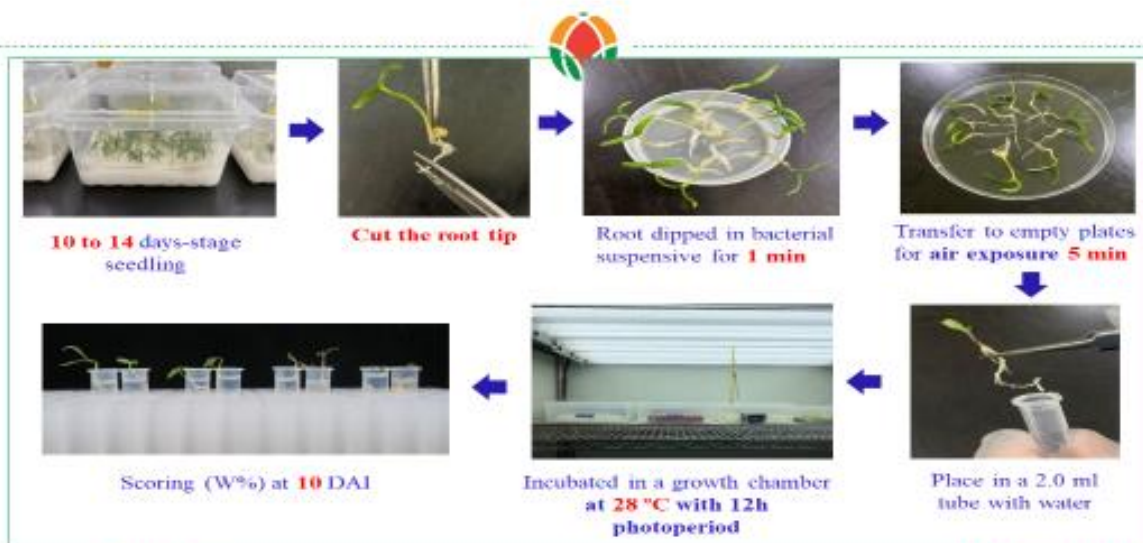
# Screening Resistance to Biotic Stresses



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## A rapid screening system to assess bacterial wilt in pepper



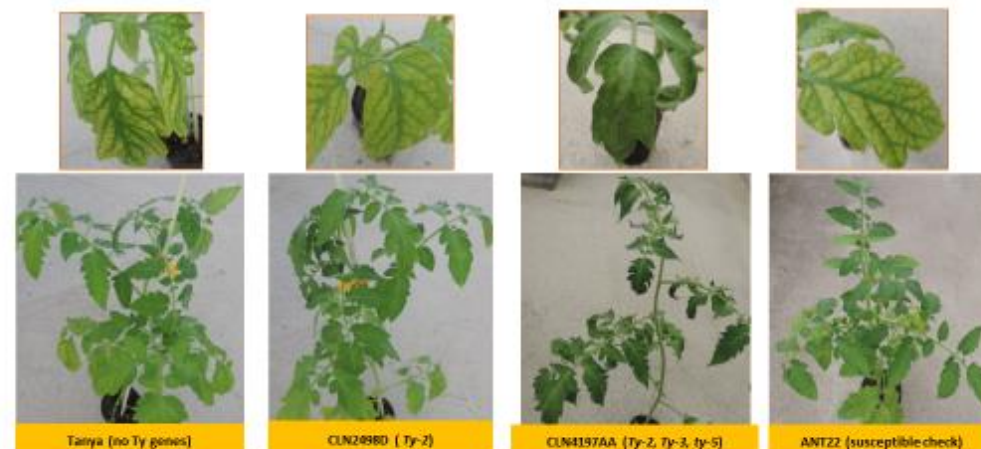
- 207 **pepper** germplasm accessions were evaluated to bacterial wilt and **30 accessions showed resistance**
- Tomato breeding lines resistance to bacterial wilt show high consistency: **82.5%** (Pss4) and **93.7%** (PSS1632)
- **247 pepper** core collections resistance to bacterial wilt are evaluated by rapid screening system

Jaw-rong, Yun-chen, Huang & Sean-yuet, Lara Brindisi, Ya-ping, Derek

## Evaluation of tomato TY genes for reaction to Tomato chlorosis virus (ToCV; Crinivirus)



- A total of 20 tomato breeding lines with various combinations of **Ty genes** were evaluated for the reaction of **ToCV** infection.
- None of the test lines were immune to ToCV; however, most of the lines harboring **Ty-2, Ty-3/Ty-3a and ty-5** appeared to **enhance the tolerance** of tomato plants to ToCV infection.



Sophia et al.

# Virus-resistant tomato germplasms screening out

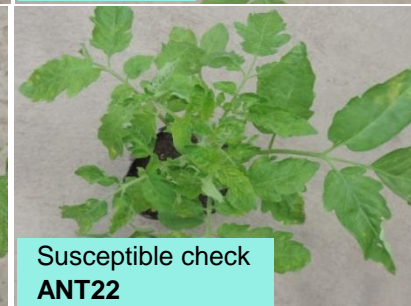


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## TSWV-resistant accessions

## ToCV-tolerance accessions



- The plants from 6 TSWV-resistant accessions showed symptomless on the newly developed leaves.
- The evaluation indicated that VI037301 and VI037331 have the potential of resistance/ tolerance to ToCV.

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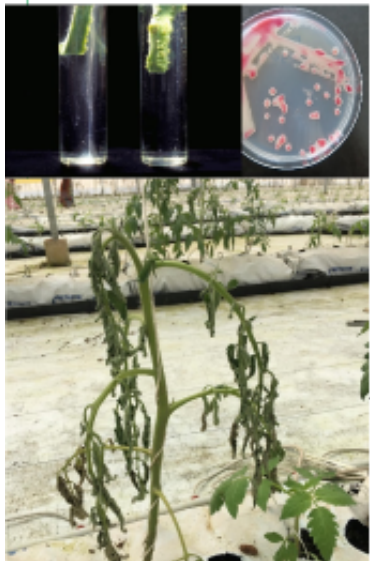


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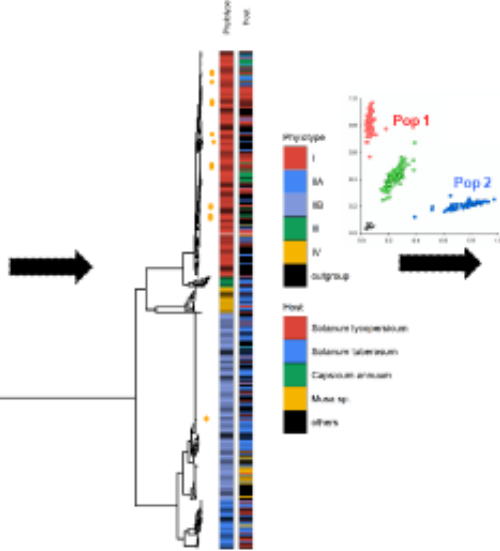
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## Developing molecular tools for disease surveillance

- 1 Collection of diversity in the vegetable-growing areas
- 2 Genome analysis and development of molecular tools
- 3 Real-time high throughput field monitoring



~2300 entries



450 Genomes



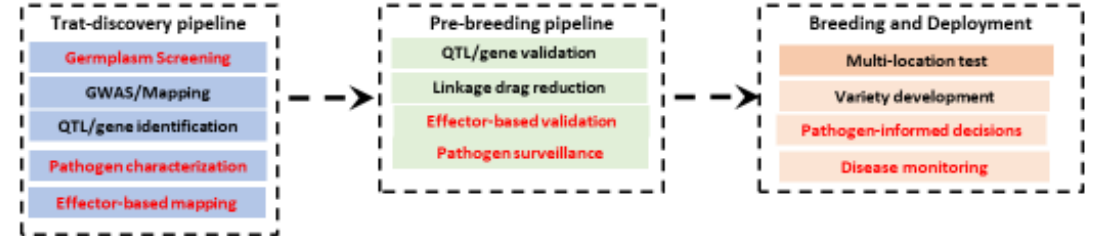
20 SNP markers

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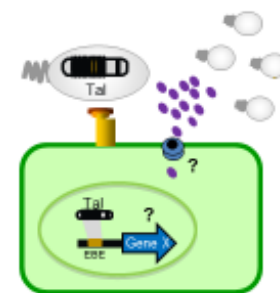
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200 accessions for tomato and chili pepper each  
Screening resistant lines

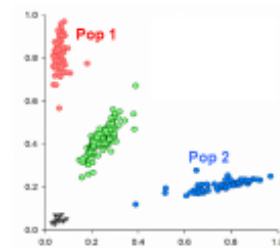
## Integrative disease resistance breeding for Vegetables



e.g. Exploiting effectors for gene discovery



e.g. Developing tools for surveillance



e.g. Developing monitoring platforms



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# Screening Resistance to for Abiotic Stresses



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- **Heat tolerance**
  - tomato
  
- **Drought tolerance**
  - Okra
  - amaranth.

# High-throughput Phenotyping germplasm

## PhenoSpex

- Pepper
- Okra
- Amaranths



## Morphological traits

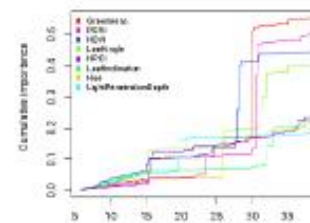
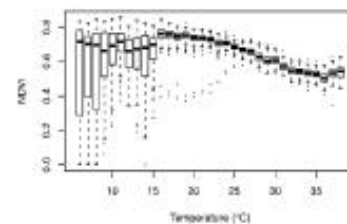
- Plant height
- Leaf area
- Biomass
- Leaf angle

## Spectral traits

- Greenness
- Hue

## Spectral vegetation index

- NDVI
- NPCI
- PSRI



The distribution of traits along the temperature gradient, ex. NDVI  
Using AI to estimate the sensitivity (cumulative R2) and response threshold (huge jump of cumulative R2) for every trait



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## International Plant Phenotyping Symposium PhenoVeg 2023

PhenoVeg 2023 invites the science community to exchange knowledge on high throughput plant phenotyping, and to strengthen collaboration and innovation in crop research and plant breeding.

**26-27**  
September



World Vegetable Center  
Shanhua, Tainan, Taiwan



10 April 2023  
Registration opens

30 July 2023  
Deadline for registration  
and receipt of abstracts

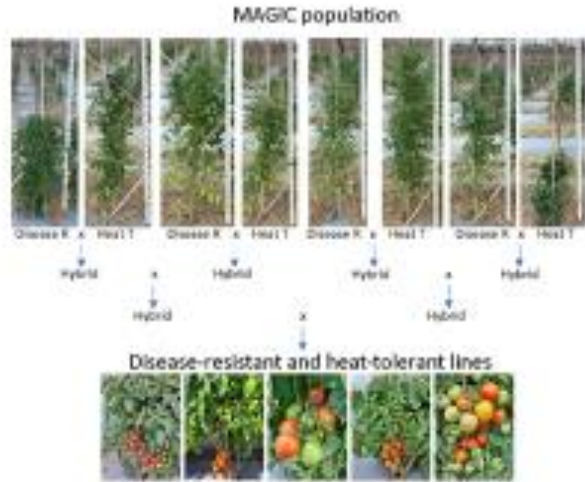


# Omic Breeding



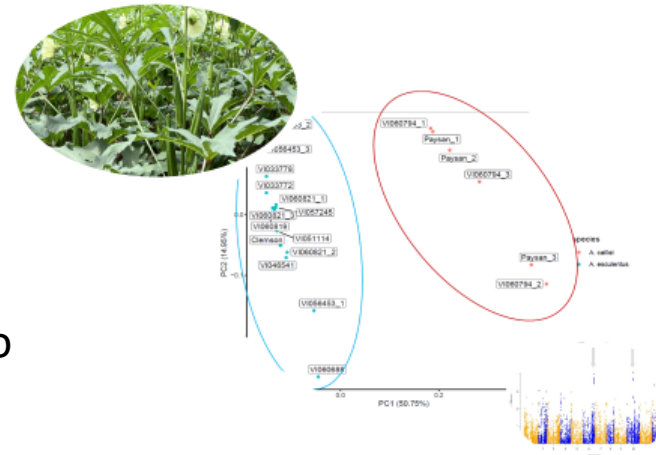
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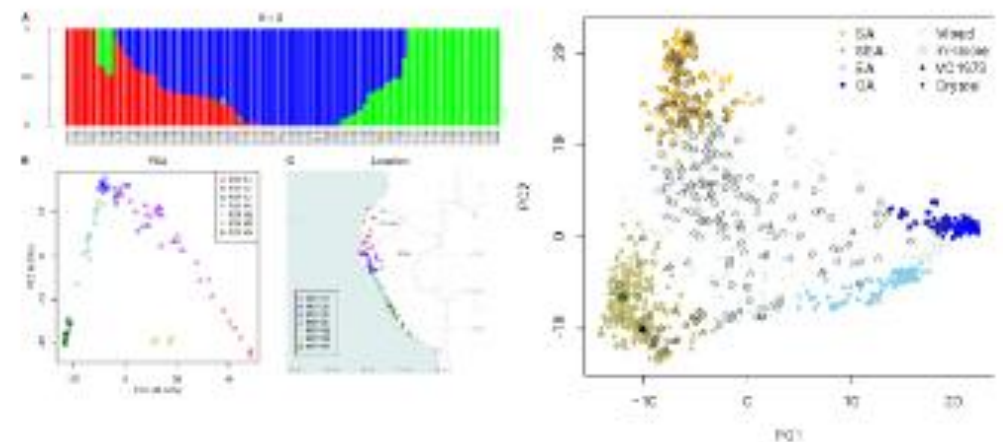
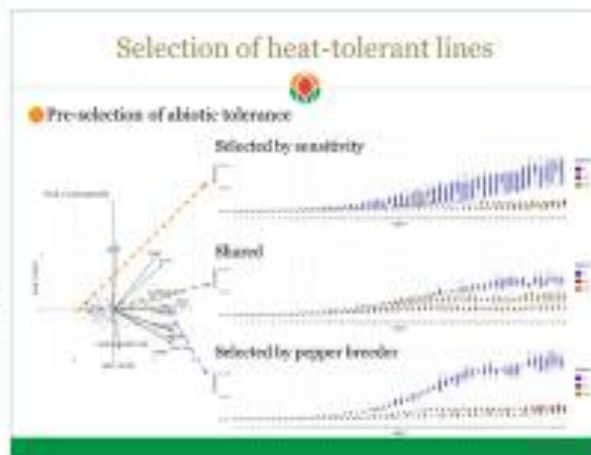
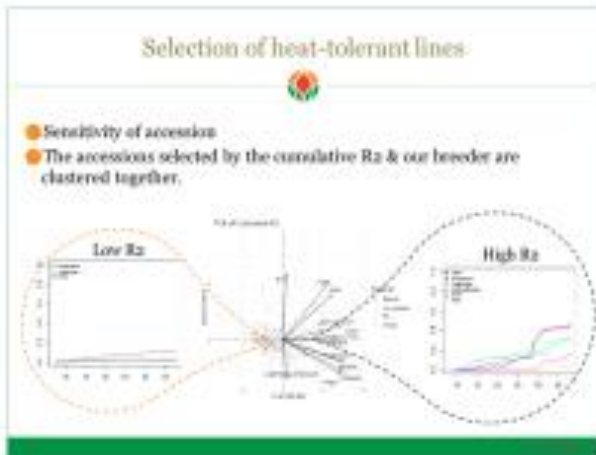


Landscape genomics  
Chili pepper and tomato

## Vegetable Genomics



- k-mer mapping was successfully tested on tomato and pepper, and then on okra, a species with a complex allopolyploid genome lacking a publicly accessible reference sequence as a genomic tool for diversity analysis and mapping



# Marker-assisted Breeding



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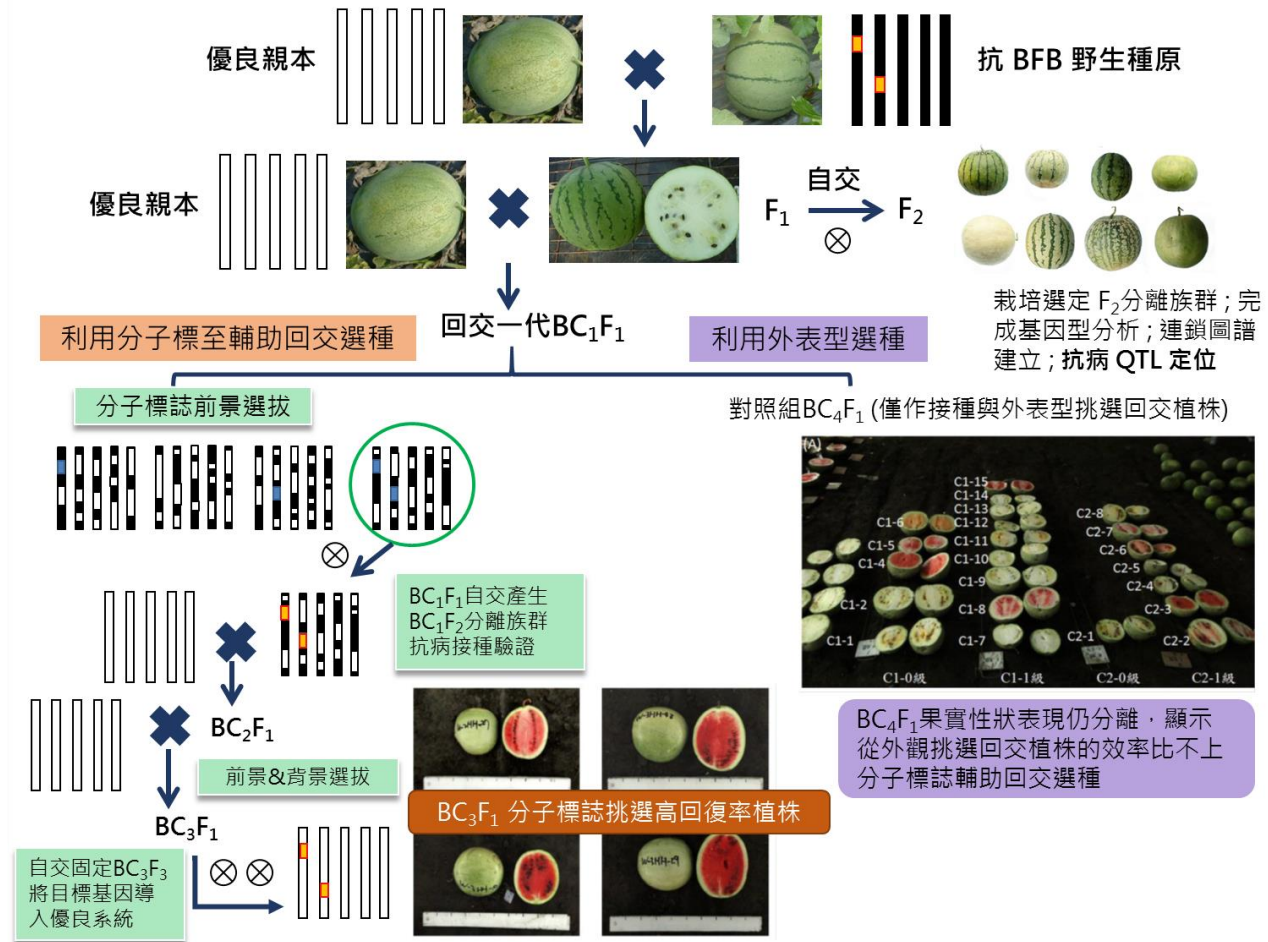
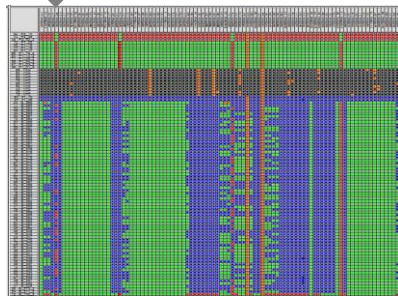
## High-throughput genotyping



晶片影像

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