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Dear Recipient,

This letter is to confirm that you received CGN material, as specified in the attached seed list with passport data, from the Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN), under the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA) of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, signed by the authorized person in your organization. You can find more information about the received accessions on [www.cgn.wur.nl](http://www.cgn.wur.nl).

**Please confirm the receipt of the material with the attached Acknowledgement Card or on the CGN webpage:** [**http://www.wur.eu/cgn-feedback**](http://www.wur.eu/cgn-feedback)

**Obligations of the recipient**

When requesting the material the authorized person in your organization accepted the conditions of the SMTA. We would like to remind you of some conditions (but obviously all apply!):

* In the case you transfer the material that you received under this agreement to another person or entity, you should do that under the terms and conditions of the SMTA, and notify the Governing Body about this transfer (Article 5e of this SMTA).
* In order to improve the value of the germplasm data we kindly request you to provide us in due time with the relevant performance data arising from the evaluation of the germplasm as specified in the SMTA (Article 6.9 ).

In the event your organization wishes to publish results obtained from research on the received material, we request that CGN will be acknowledged and properly referred to in all publications.

**Identity and seed health**

The appended seed list with passport data provides the most recent updated information about the accession, which thus might differ from the information on the seed bag. However, this information could not always be verified. You are advised to consider that the information provided by CGN may contain mistakes, or differ from interpretations of some taxonomic schools.

To avoid any doubt, it is herewith confirmed that Article 9.1 of the SMTA is also applicable to the phytosanitary certificate, if added.

Seeds supplied by CGN meet all legal phytosanitary requirements of the EU. CGN has done its utmost to guarantee the health of the seeds, but cannot give 100% warranty for the health of the seeds. Alertness and the correct phytosanitary precautions on the part of the requestor remain important at all times. CGN does not accept liability in case something is wrong with the phytosanitary condition of the requested material.

**Seed treatment**

CGN does not apply seed treatment chemicals to any seed grown at CGN’s premises. However, we occasionally receive and distribute seed from other sources that may have been treated. Be aware of this possibility and use proper caution in handling. Do not use the seeds for food or feed purposes.

**Sowing instructions**

The seeds provided are dried to low moisture content and require rehydration prior to sowing. We recommend opening the seed package under room conditions at least 24 hours before sowing, to permit uptake of atmospheric moisture. Please read the recommendations for better germination results on the accompanying seed list in case of suspected or potential seed dormancy. Also consider that it will take relatively more time for seeds of wild species to germinate.

Should you have any remarks regarding the shipment and/or quality of the seeds please do not hesitate to contact us. Our quality depends on your feedback!

With kind regards,

Theo van Hintum

Head CGN-PGR

Enclosures: Seed samples, seed list and acknowledgement card