



Novel characterization of crop wild relative and landrace resources as a basis for improved crop breeding



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*Borago officinalis* L., one of the priority crop wild relative species of Spain. Cultivated forms are grown along the Ebro Valley in the northeast. Its basal leaf petioles are used as a vegetable. Borage is also a valuable medicinal plant with a high content of gamma linolenic acid.

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