

# Contribution of the Spanish Vegetable Genebank BGHZ-CITA to crop diversification

**CROP DIVERSIFICATION IN A CHANGING WORLD**  
Mobilizing the green gold of plant genetic resources  
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The Spanish genebank BGHZ was founded in 1981 and holds a collection of 17425 accessions belonging to more than 300 vegetable species, mainly of Spanish landraces/farmers' varieties, but also crop wild relatives and neglected and underutilized species. Information about stored accessions is available in the Spanish National Inventory and EURISCO databases (FAO code: ESP027).

## Plant Genetic Resources Use System

The BGHZ is an active bank that contributes to crop diversification by attending to genetic resources requests from researchers, plant breeders and farmers, as well as carrying out specific projects for studying and promoting the use of interesting landraces.

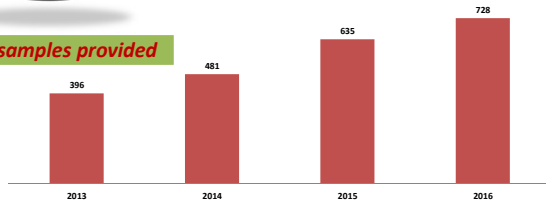
### Seed distribution

### Valorization of landraces

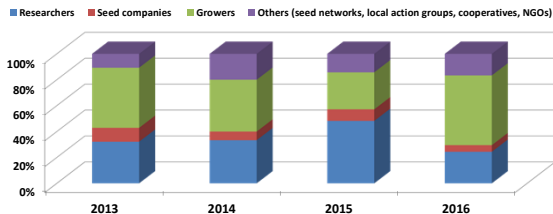


The BGHZ provides seeds to researchers, breeders and growers interested in vegetable crops

#### Seed samples provided



#### Germplasm users



#### Main distributed species

