

AMBASSADORS OF BIODIVERSITY

A PARTICIPATORY PROJECT TO VALORIZE TRADITIONAL SEEDS

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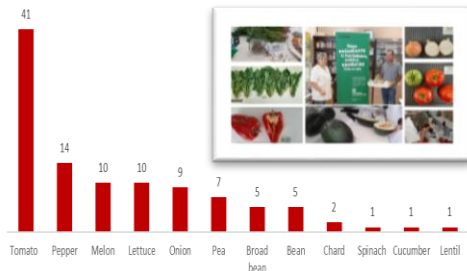
“Ambassadors of Biodiversity” is a project of citizen science, which involves growers and educational communities, who have a key role in this research, growing traditional seeds and collecting accurate data.



Local non-professional growers

The amateur farmers grew in their orchards the seeds in the original area where they were collected for the *ex-situ* conservation in the seed bank:

- To transmit their traditional knowledge
- To study the varieties in their traditional growing area
- To recover *in-situ* valuable local vegetable seeds



Networks of “Ambassadors of Seeds”

43 local growers “Ambassadors of seeds” have studied 104 landraces of 12 crops from the Vegetable Germplasm Bank of CITA – Aragón.



Educational community

Teachers and students grew the traditional seeds in their scholar orchards, of two leguminous crops from the *ex-situ* collection of the seed bank: Broad beans (*Vicia faba* L.) and Pea type “bisaltos” (*Pisum sativum* L.)

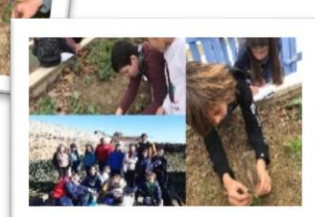
- To learn about the crops throughout the production cycle (from sowing to harvest)
- To collect the accurate data following a Teaching Guide and processing the information for the project

31 school centers “Ambassadors of seeds” have studied 59 seed samples of 30 accessions from the Vegetable Germplasm Bank of CITA – Aragón:
14 broad beans and 16 “bisaltos”

Local non-professional growers

I want to be an ambassador!

Educational Community



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