

Material Transfer Agreement
for WorldVeg-developed Genetic Material (AVRDC-MTA)

Genetic Resources Center, NARO (“GB-NARO”), Japan transfers genetic material (“Material”) and related information as specified in Annex 1 to this agreement to the Recipient, subject to the terms and conditions set forth by this Material Transfer Agreement for WorldVeg-developed Genetic Material (“Agreement”):

1. The Recipient undertakes that the Material shall be used or conserved only for the purposes of research, breeding and training for food and agriculture. Such purposes shall not include chemical, pharmaceutical and/or other non-food/feed industrial uses. Notwithstanding this, the Recipient may release the Material to farmers for the purposes of cultivation.
2. If the Recipient transfers the Material and related information supplied under this Agreement to a third party, the Recipient shall do so under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, through a new material transfer agreement; and shall send a signed copy of the new material transfer agreement to WorldVeg.
3. The Recipient shall not claim any intellectual property or other rights that limit the access to and use of the Material provided under this Agreement, or its genetic parts or components, in the form received from GB-NARO.
4. The Recipient shall deliver to WorldVeg a statement showing new varieties developed by the Recipient using the Material within a year after variety release.
5. The Recipient is encouraged to acknowledge WorldVeg as the source of the Material and quote the crop code specified in Annex 1 in any publication where the Material has been used as a part of the research, breeding and training. WorldVeg further encourages the Recipient to provide acknowledgment to WorldVeg in the form stated in Annex 2.
6. The Recipient shall send WorldVeg a copy of any non-confidential data, report or publication which describes work carried out using the Material and WorldVeg shall be entitled to use all such data, report and publication for research, breeding and training.
7. GB-NARO and WorldVeg do not warrant the title, safety, quality, viability or purity of the Material nor the accuracy of passport or other data provided with it. The phytosanitary condition of the Material is only warranted as described in the attached phytosanitary certificate.
8. The Recipient assumes full responsibility for complying with the Recipient nation’s quarantine and biosafety rules and regulations as applicable to the import and release of the Material.
9. The Material and related information will be supplied by GB-NARO to the Recipient after receipt of the signed MTA.

Name of Recipient:

Institution:

Mailing Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Date:

Signature: _____

Please use the following address to send non-confidential data and/or a new material transfer agreement:

Genetic Resources and Seed Unit

World Vegetable Center

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Annex 1
List of Material Provided

Acknowledging the use of germplasm accessions and breeding materials from the World Vegetable Center

The germplasm accessions and breeding materials made available to you come from the generous donation of our partners and collaborators from all around the world, the dedication of our breeders and scientists in continuously improving their traits and quality, and our donors that provide funding for our work in germplasm improvement and conservation of the world's largest collection of publicly-available vegetable germplasm.

For these reasons, our visibility and your feedback to the use of our materials are critical to ensure that your requests for materials from our genebank and breeding programs will be met, now and in the future. We thank you in advance for acknowledging our contribution in seed catalogues* (printed/on-line), as follows:-

1. Acknowledgment signage (preferred)



Our logo, full name and credit line as shown above should be included. Camera-ready and web-ready copies of the above signage in various formats are available for download at http://avrdc.org/?page_id=219.

The actual size of the above signage is 2.5 cm x 9.5 cm. It may be enlarged but should not be reduced. Please also leave 3 mm space around all sides of the logo.

2. Acknowledgment statement

World Vegetable Center
Contribution of WorldVeg-developed genetic material and selected accessions

Font type: Helvetica or Arial

Font size:

- (a) First line : 12 pt, bold
- (b) Second line : 9 pt, italics

Please note the correct spelling of "Center"

* For displays in seed catalogues, we recommend that the above acknowledgment signage or acknowledgment statement be printed/displayed either:-

- (a) next to all varieties developed using WorldVeg materials; or
- (b) at the beginning of the catalogue with an asterisk, with all varieties using WorldVeg materials marked with an asterisk.