The Current Situation of Orchids' PVP in Taiwan

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Plant Breeding and Variety Protection Section, Taiwan Seed Improvement and Propagation Station (TSIPS)

Introduction of TSIPS-1

OBJECTIVES

- Taiwan Seed Improvement and Propagation Station (TSIPS) is a institute for research and production on seeds / seedlings of plant.
- In order to fulfill the government's policies for propagation and providing seeds /seedlings, to assist the development of seeds / seedlings industry and to elevate the competitive capacity of seeds / seedlings industry, TSIPS is responsible for studying on related seeds / seedlings technologies.

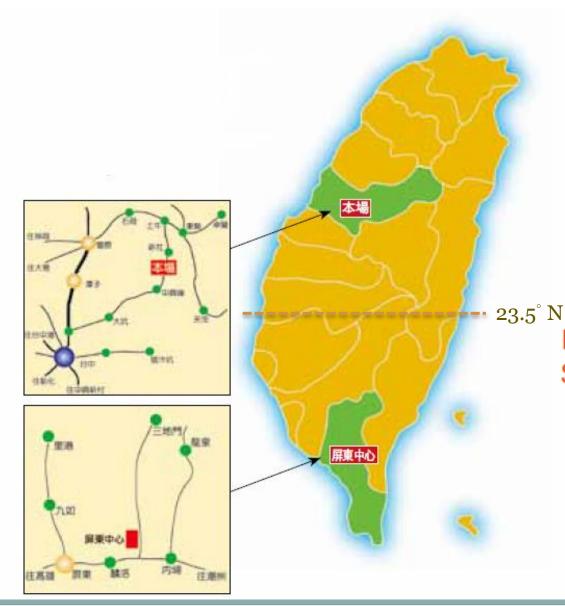




The Sea of Flowers in Xinshe Festival, held every year in TSIPS.



Location & Climatic condition of TSIPS



Headquarters

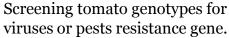
(Xinshe, Taichung) Elevation: 500m Average annual temperature: 21.1°C Highest: 30.5°C (July & August) Lowest: 9.6°C (January & December) Annual precipitation: 2,432mm Area: 105ha Pingtung Seed and Seedling Research Center (Linluo, Pingtung) Average annual temperature: 25.1°C Highest: 29.1°C (July) Lowest: 18.7°C (January) Annual precipitation: 2,289mm Area: 12.77ha

Introduction of TSIPS

Main functions:

- 1. **Breeding** for new plant varieties with high quality and disease resistances.
- 2. Studies on efficient propagation technologies and systems of seeds / seedlings to increase the competitive capacity of seeds / seedlings industry.
- 3. Researches on biotechnologies and bio-safety tests to keep the leading advantages of seeds / seedlings industry.
- 4. Establishment and implementation of plant varieties protection to protect the breeders' rights.
- 5. Providing novel information and technical services of seeds / seedlings to implement techniques innovated by research in industry.
- 6. Mass propagation and providing high quality and healthy seeds / seedlings to implement government's policies.







∩進行ISTA出口種子取樣與種子批封籤。 Sampling and sealing of exporting seed lot for ISTA certificate.



○組織培養用塑膠培養瓶之開發。 Plastic vessel for tissue culture.



∩馬鈴薯種苗4號 Potato- 'TSS No.4'

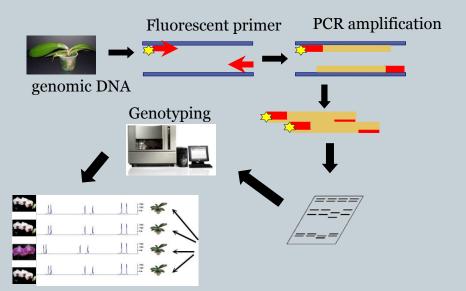
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• TSIPS has been assigned as the coordinator of the DUS organizations since May 1, 2008. The main tasks, including conducting DUS test, establishing variety databases and developing variety identification techniques for infringement.



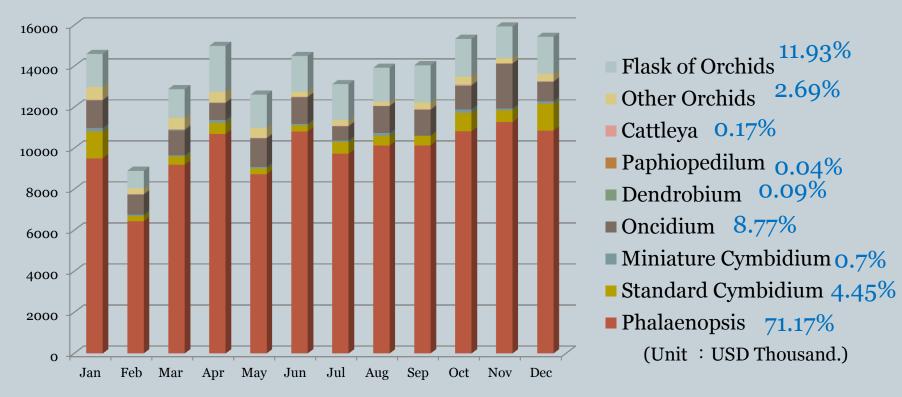




Development of genotype identification system using SSR markers.

Production and Marketing of Orchid

- Taiwan is the world's largest orchid exporter, export value of 2013 is 166.3 million USD.
- Although orchid planting covers only 4% of the overall flower cultivation area, the sales value covers 23 percent of the floral production value in Taiwan.

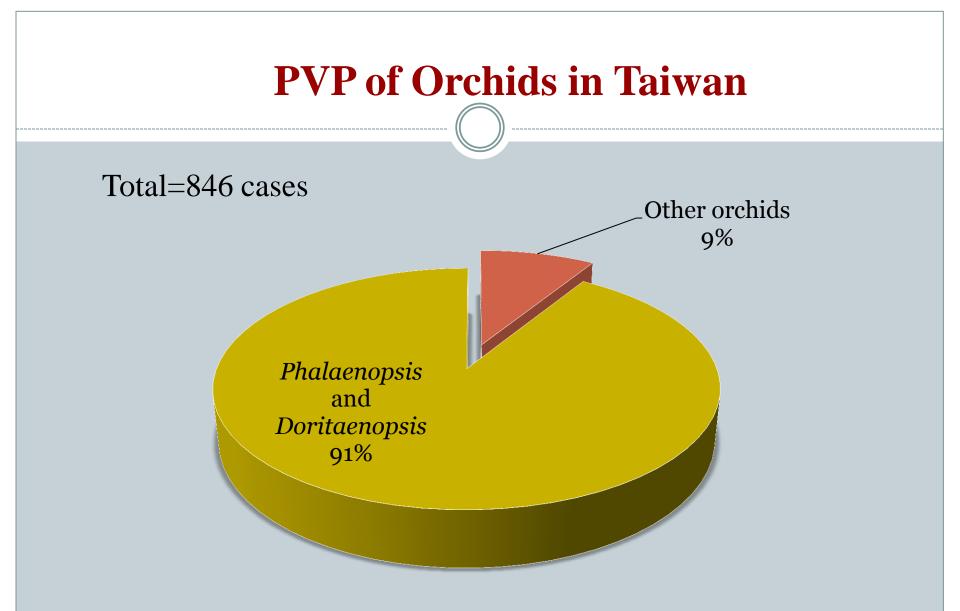


Monthly export value of Taiwan orchids in 2013.

PVP of Orchids in Taiwan

There are 14 orchid species have been public announced in Taiwan which could be applied for PBR , including *Phalaenopsis, Doritaenopsis, Oncidium, Cattleya, Dendrobium, Pleione , Cymbidium, Anoectochilus, Ludochilus, Epidendrum, Spathoglottis, Lycaste, Calanthe and Catasetinae (including Cycnoches).*

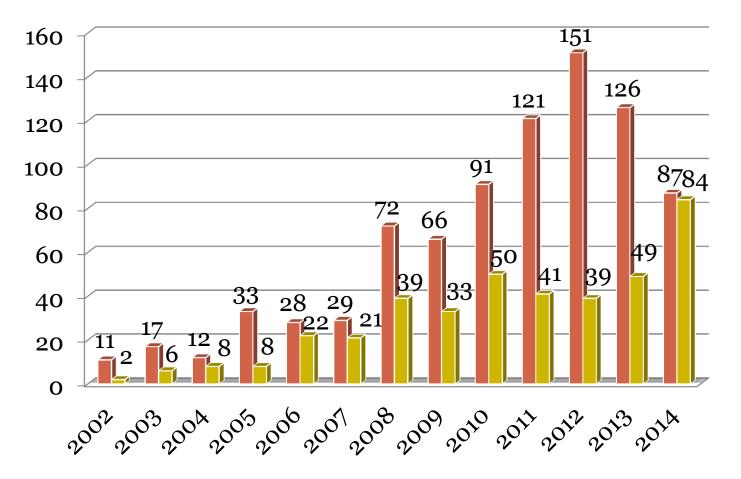




Applications of orchids for PVR in Taiwan from 1991 to 2014.12.31

Numbers of Application and Granted cases of *Phalaenopsis* and *Doritaenopsis*

Application Granted



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Types of Orchids	Application	Granted
Oncidium	61	42
Pleione	6	4
Dendrobium	5	5
Cattleya	3	2
Ludochilus	1	1
Lycaste	1	1
Cymbidium	3	1
Spathoglottis	2	2
Total	82	58





Den. Hamana Lake. 'Taichung No.1 New Dream'

▲ A new hybrid species of medicinal dendrobium from interspecific hybridization- *Dendrobium* Taiseed Tosnobile cv. Taiseed Emperor No. 1.

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4The first prize of Taiwan international orchid show (TIOS) in 2013. *Den*. Usitae' L.S.F'