

# **Country Report on Plant Variety Protection by Japan**

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# 1. Cooperation Activities

## (1) Capacity building and Awareness raising

### 1) Training courses in Japan

Study Tour on DUS Growing Test : Oct 25 – 31, 2015

### 2) Participation of experts in in-country training

Meeting of Test Guidelines Harmonization on ACACIA *in Malaysia* : Sep 7 - 11

Workshop of DUS Test of Rice *in Malaysia* : Nov 24 – 27

Workshop of DUS Test of Tomato *in Vietnam* : Nov 30 – Dec 3, 2015

### 3) Awareness raising seminar

Workshop on Awareness of Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV

Convention *in Brunei, Lao PDR and Cambodia* : Dec 5, 7-8, 9, 2015



# 1. Cooperation Activities

## (2) Development and harmonization of PVP System

### 1) Regionally harmonized Test Guidelines (TGs)

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Test Guidelines Harmonization on ACACIA in Malaysia

: Sep 7 – 11, 2015

### 2) Support for participation of PVP officials from EAPVP Forum Members in Technical Working Parties of UPOV

## (3) Information sharing website : <http://eapvp.org>

## (4) High-Level Study Tour on PVP in Japan organized by UPOV with the cooperation of MAFF (addressed later)



# 1. Cooperation Activities

The East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

## (4) High-Level Study Tour on PVP in Japan (July 25-28, 2016)

To demonstrate the use of the UPOV system of PVP to add value for farmers and growers, including the use of branding strategies.



### Participating countries

Cambodia, Lao  
PDR,  
Malaysia,  
Myanmar  
Thailand, Viet



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## (4) High-Level Study Tour on PVP in Japan (July 25-28, 2016)

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- Seminar in MAFF
- Visiting supermarket, seed company, wholesale market, breeding institute (around Tokyo)
- Visiting farm

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### Results

- Raising awareness of the importance of PVP
- Understanding the concrete benefits of PVP through branding strategies





## 2. JICA training course

### “Plant Variety Protection and Quality Control System of Seeds to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds” (2016-2019)

3-month-course ; Jun 13 – Sep 29, 2016

lectures and practical training

- ✓ Inception report on national situation
- ✓ Lecture by UPOV, MAFF, NCSS
- ✓ Visit to seed company, breeders
- ✓ Practice– seed testing, DUS growing test
- ✓ Develop test guidelines
- ✓ Action plan report
- ✓ Training in Vietnam



Participants

11 participants from 10 countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Kirghiz, Lao PDR , Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Timor-  
Leste, Viet Nam, Zambia)



# 3. PVP System in Japan

## (1) History

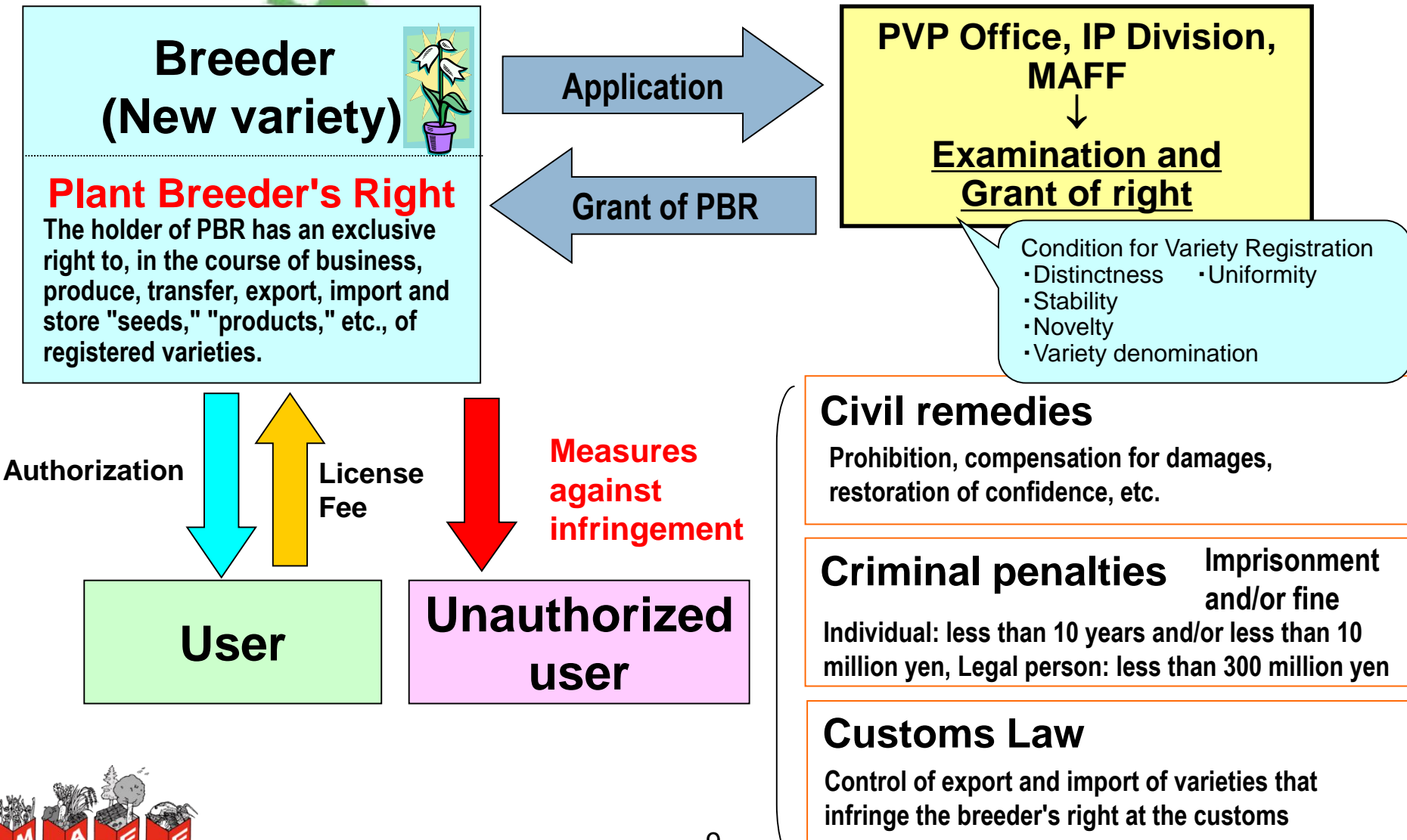
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1972		1961/1972 Act
1978	PVP and Seed Act	1978 Act
1982	Acceded to the UPOV 1978 Act	
1991		1991 Act
1998	Amendment of the Act Acceded to the UPOV 1991 Act	
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2005	Amendment of the Act	
2007	Amendment of the Act	





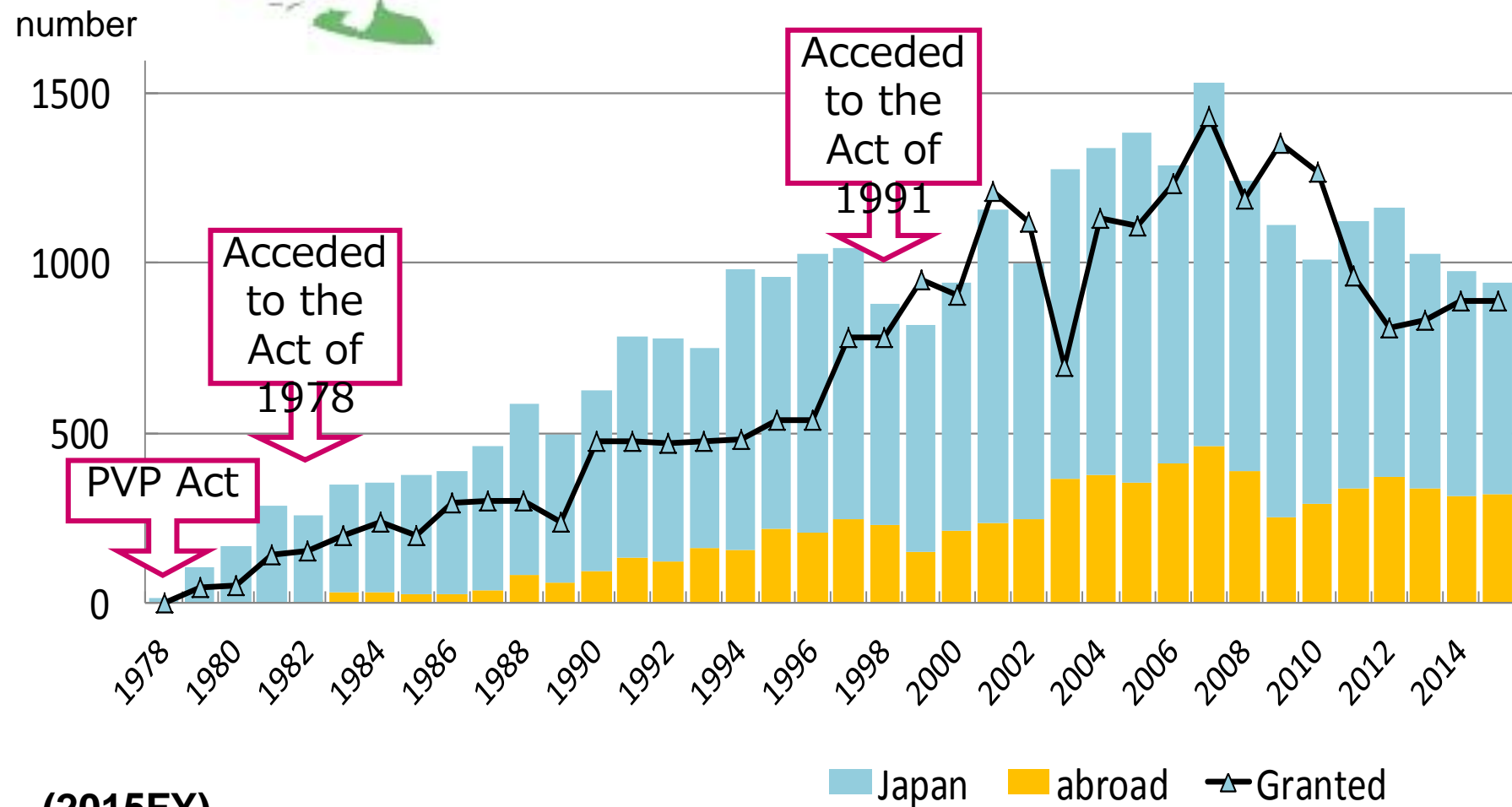
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## (2) Outline



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## (3) Applications and Granted Plant Breeder's Right (PBRs)



(2015FY)

Application (Total) : 941 (100%)

// (from abroad) : 325 ( 35%)

Granted (Total) : 891 (100%)

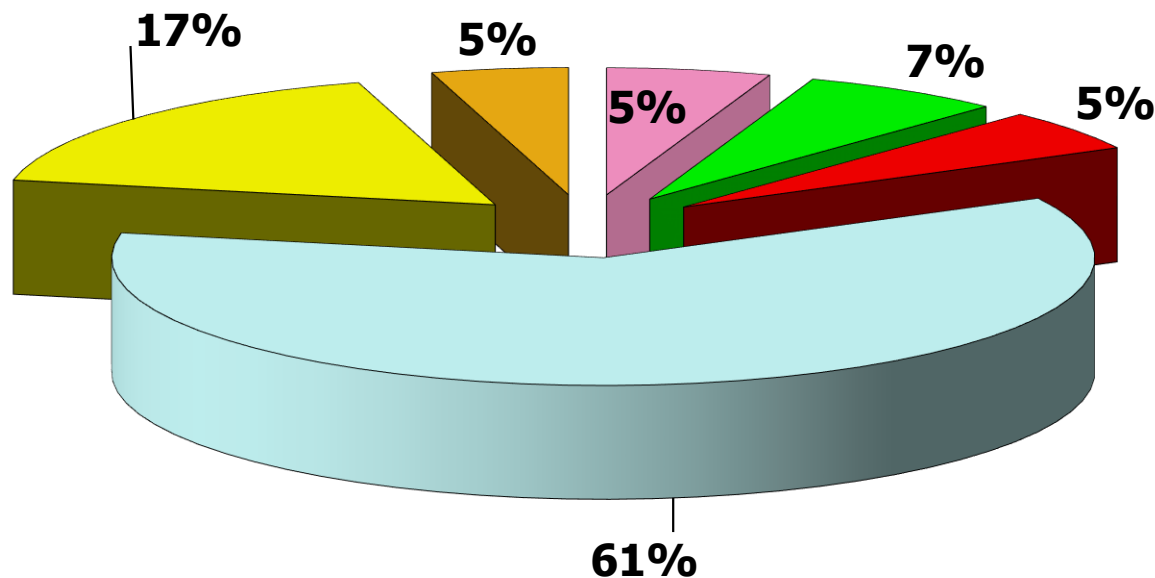
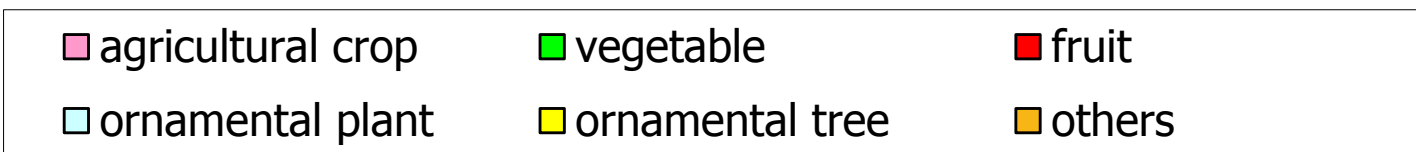
// (from abroad) : 271 ( 30%)



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## (4) Granted PBRs by Crop

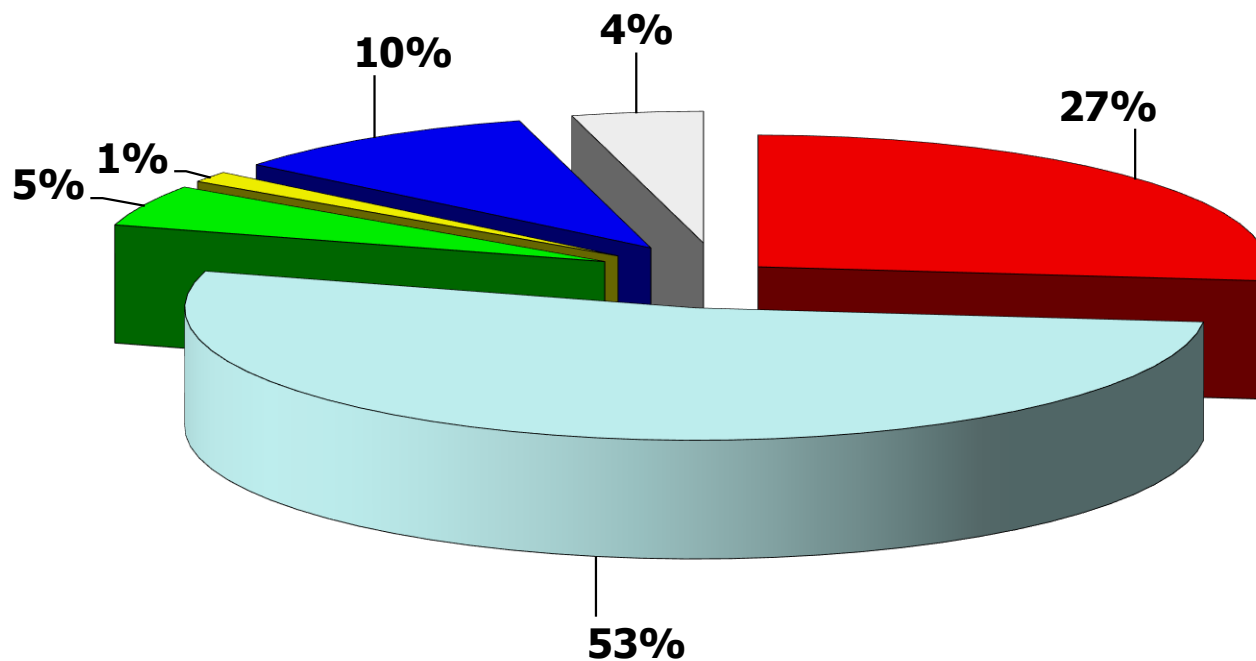
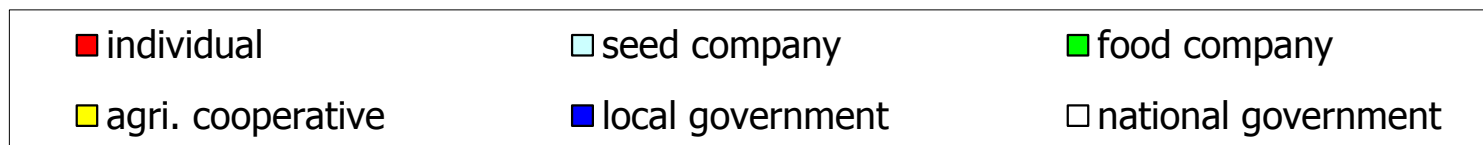
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## (5) Granted PBRs by Type of Breeder

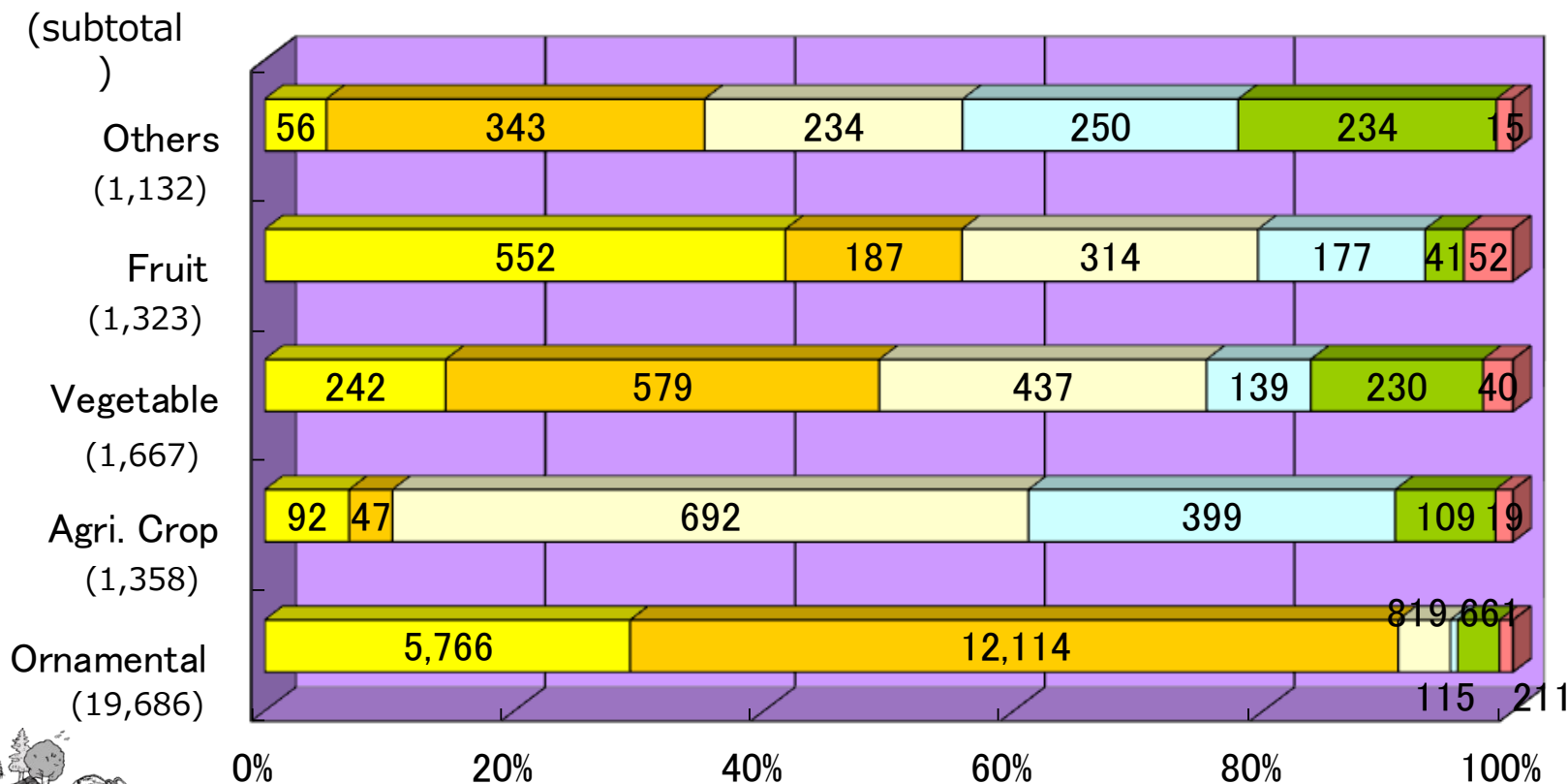
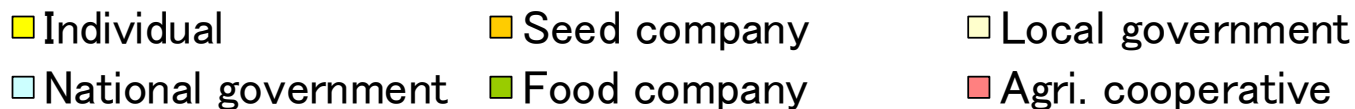
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## (6) Granted PBRs by Crop and Type of Breeder

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