

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

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## Part 1 Cooperate Activities

### 1. Capacity building and Awareness raising

#### 1-1 Training courses in Japan

Basic Training jointly operated with JICA : July 21 – Oct 19

Training on DUS Growing Test : Feb 24 – 28, 2014

#### 1-2 Participation of experts in in-country training

PVP Basic Training *in Indonesia* : Sep 23 - 25

Workshop on PVP under the UPOV Convention *in Lao PDR* : Dec 9 – 10

Workshop on PVP under the UPOV Convention *in Cambodia* : Dec 12 – 13

Technical Activities for PVP system *in Myanmar* : Jan 4 – 11, 2014

#### 1-3 Awareness raising seminar

Awareness Session on International Harmonized PVP System : Feb 27, 2014



## 2. Development and harmonization of PVP System

### 2-1 Regionally harmonized Test Guidelines (TGs)

Orchid Subcommittee on harmonization and

1st Technical Meeting on Dendrobium TG revision : Feb 25 – 27, 2014

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

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



## 4. JICA Projects in relation with PVP

4-1 Strengthening the Capacities for Field of Management of Vietnam's Crop Production Sector for Improving the Productivity and Quality of Crop's Products 2010/7/1 – 2013/12/31

4-2 Enhancement of Production System of Certified Vegetable Seed

(Sri Lanka) 2012/2/1 – 2017/1/31

4-3 Promotion of Exportable Vegetable Seed Production

(Kyrgyz Republic) 2013/5/15 – 2018/5/14

4-4 Quality Seed Promotion Project for Smallholder Farmers

(Ethiopia) 2010/2/1 – 2014/1/31



## Basic Training jointly operated with JICA (at National Center for Seeds and Seedlings (NCSS))






## Training on DUS Growing Test at NCSS in Japan



# Part 2 Data of PVP System in Japan

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## 1. History of PVP System in Japan



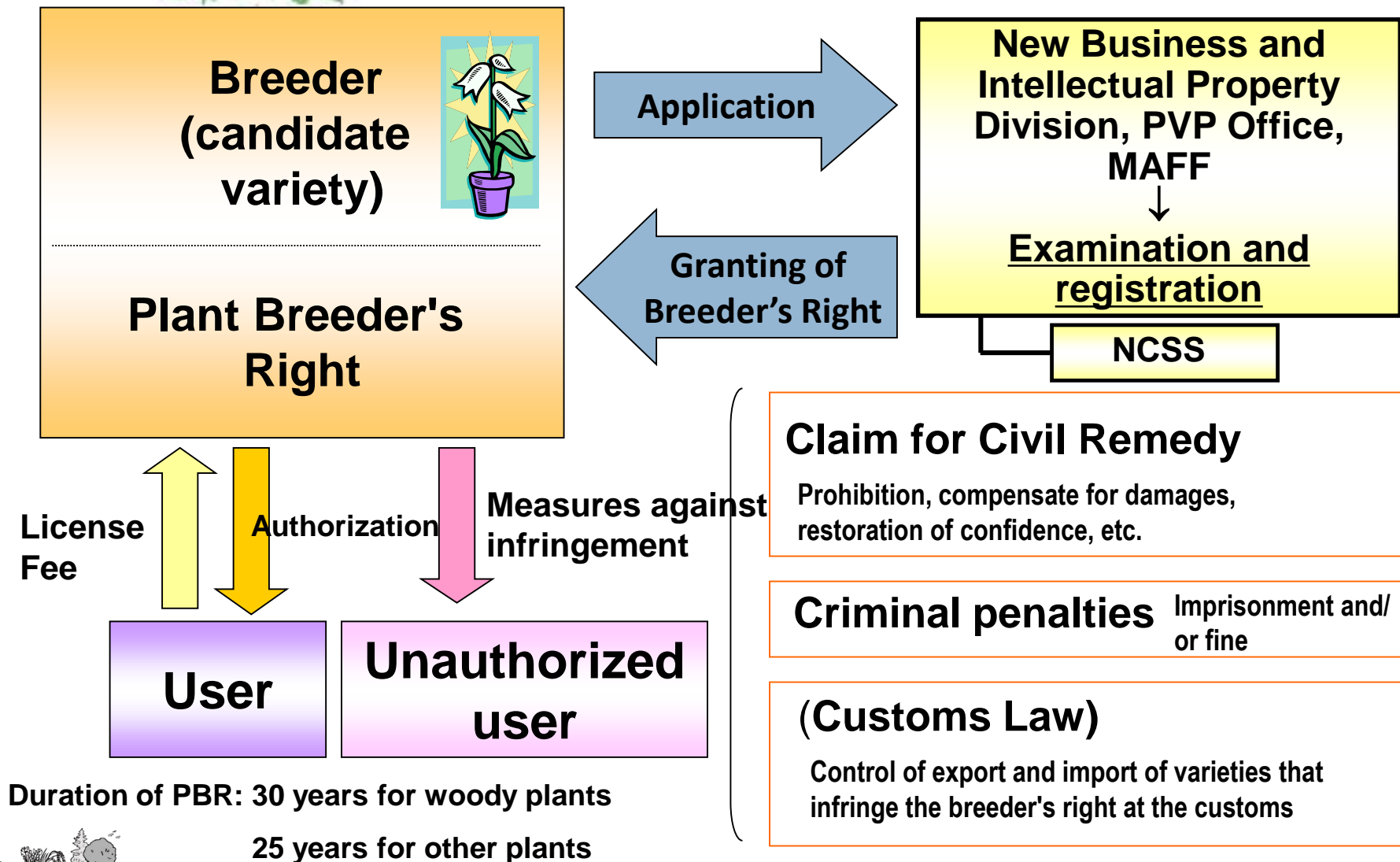
	<u>Japan</u>	<u>UPOV</u>
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1972		1961/1972 Act
1978	PVP and Seed Act	1978 Act
1982	Join the UPOV 1978 Act	
1991		1991 Act
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2003	Amendment of the Act	
2005	Amendment of the Act	
2007	Amendment of the Act	



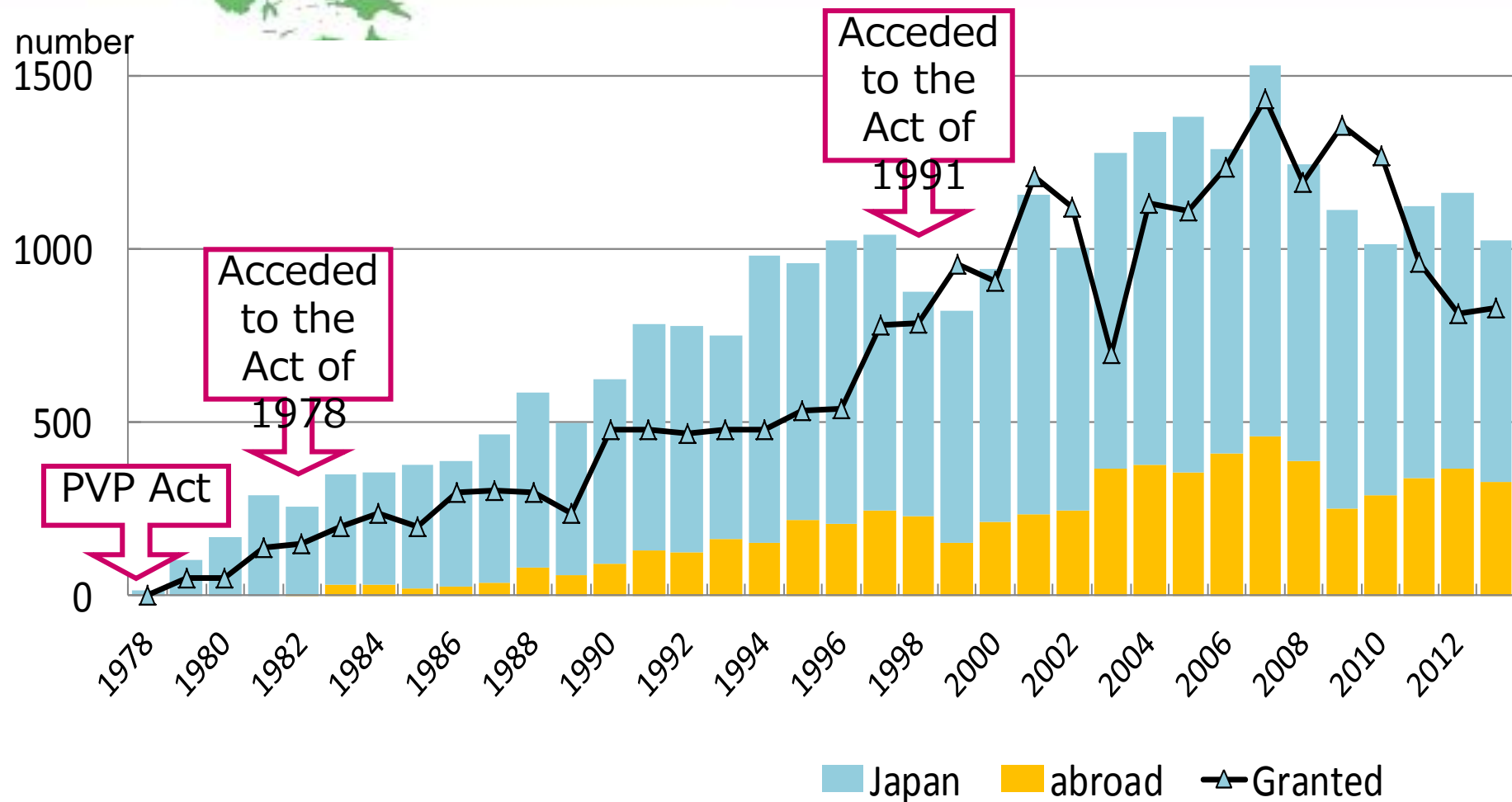


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## 2. Outline of the PVP System in Japan



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



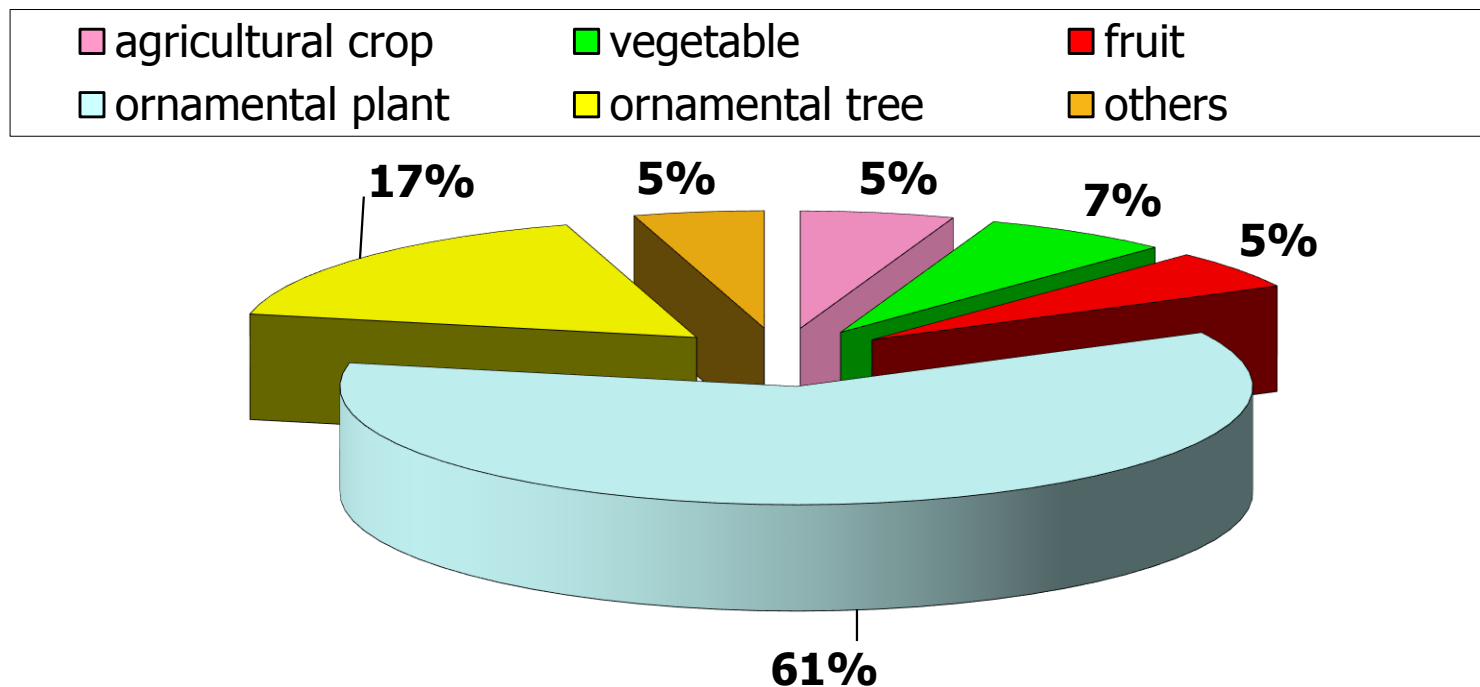
(2013FY) Application(Total): 1, 027 (100%)

// (from abroad) : 414 ( 40%)



## 4. Granted PBRs by Crop

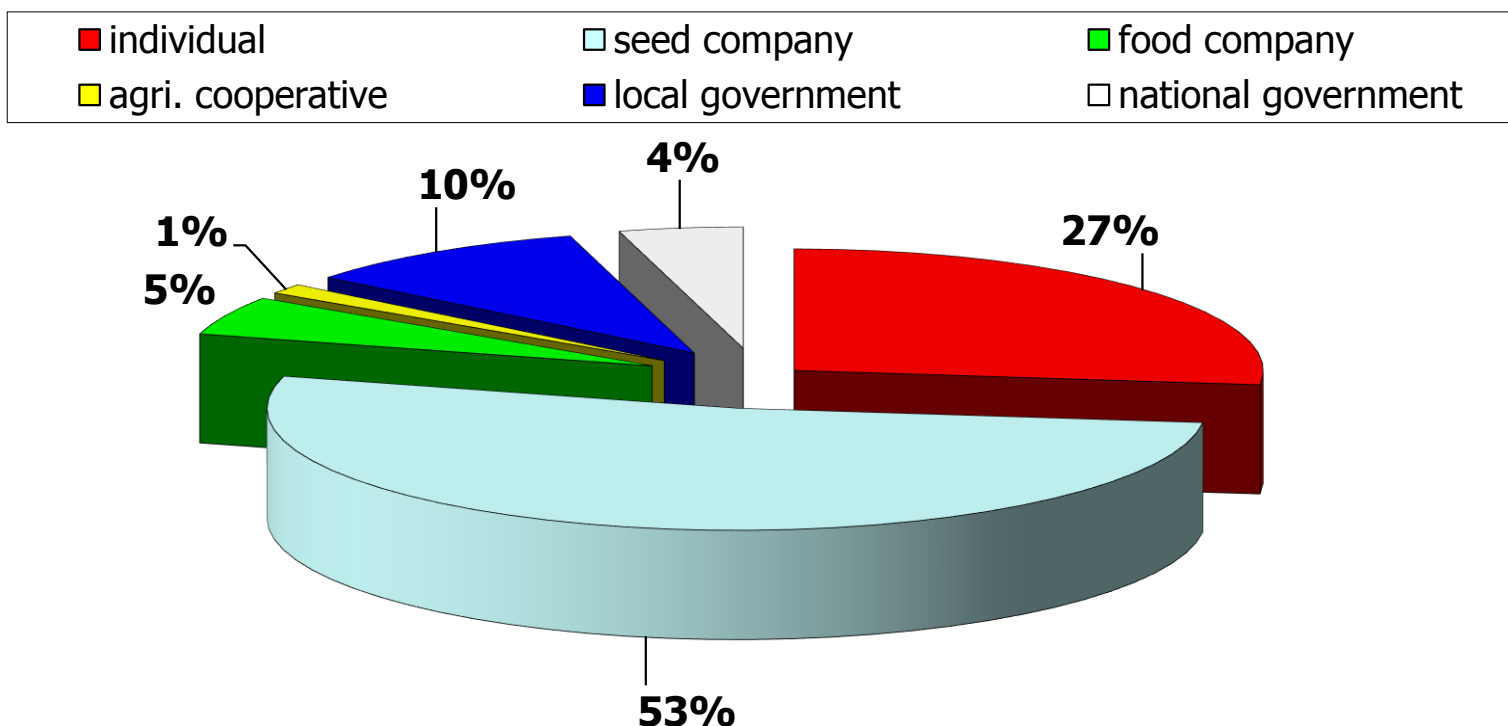
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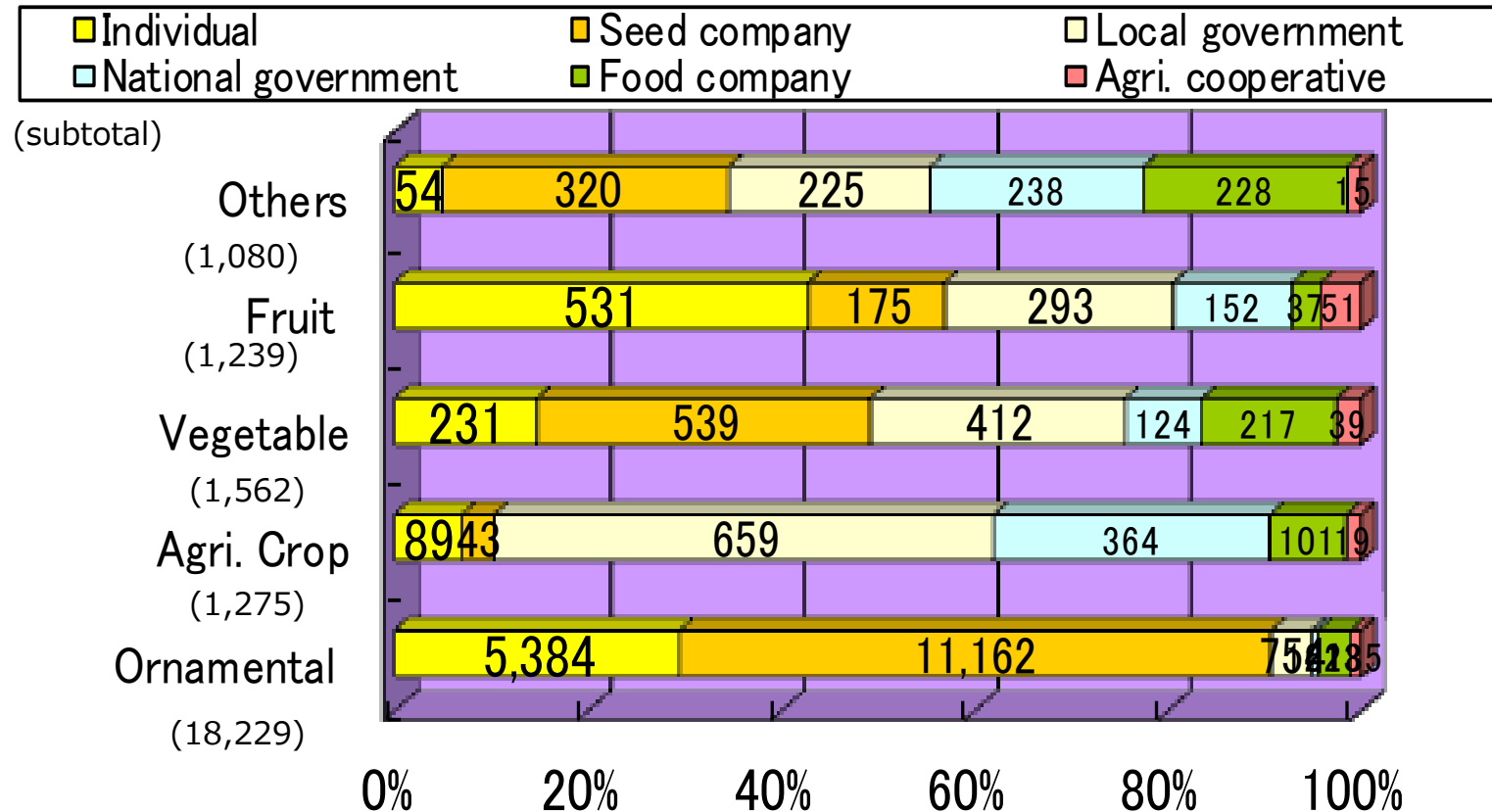
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## 6. Granted PBRs by Crop and Type of Breeder

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**Thank you for your attention!**

**Khop Chai!**

