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PUBLIC CALL

PUBLIC CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR TESTING ACTIVITY ON CITRUS, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, APPLE, POMEGRANATE, PEAR AND PEACH VARIETIES

CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura

Purpose

Call open to Companies working in this sector for sending expressions of interest for testing activity on citrus, strawberry, raspberry, apple, pomegranate, pear and peach varieties – already protected by plant variety rights (PVR) – hereinafter named “varieties” - in a non-exclusive way, free of charge, without right of first refusal or any other future right.

The varieties available for testing are listed in **Attachment A** together with their technical/descriptive sheets.

The varieties were obtained from the breeding activities carried out by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura (CREA-OFA), in some cases in the frame of breeding activities co-founded by Public or Private Companies external to CREA.

The Companies interested in the testing activity are called to send an expression of interest following the terms and the ways listed here below.

It is specified that:

- this Call is not an offer to the public (ex art. 1336 of the Italian Civil Code), nor an investment solicitation following the art. 94 and followings of the Legislative Decree n. 58 of 24.2.1998 and subsequent amendments or additions, but a simple market research. Therefore, CREA has no obligation in giving information on the offer results nor in negotiating or concluding an Agreement;
- being an explorative market survey, it does not constitute a contractual proposal and does not bind in any way this administration who reserves the right to interrupt, at any time, for reasons of its sole responsibility, the procedure without the applicants having the right to make any claim.

Application

The expression of interest shall be sent in writing by e-mail to the address brevetti.ofa@pec.crea.gov.it using the enclosed form together with the self-declaration certification form (**Attachment B**) **within the 31/12/2026**.

The expression of interest shall be written in Italian or English language using exclusively the form attached to this Public Call (Attachment B). It shall be signed by the legal representative of the Company and sent together with the copy of his/her valid ID card and with the self-certificate declaration filled in and signed by the legal representative.

The expression of interest shall include the following information:

- a) details of the Company with name, registered office, Tax code, VAT number, personal information of the legal representative, e-mail address and certified e-mail address (*the latter only for Italian companies*) for any further communication;
- b) the variety/ies of interest among the ones listed in this Public Call (Attachment A) and the territory where the Company intends to carry out the testing;
- c) acceptance that this Public Call is not a contractual proposal and it does not bind in any way CREA or the interested Company to sign the Agreement;
- d) acceptance of the conditions stated in this Public Call and in the enclosed Testing Agreement draft (**Attachment C**);
- e) declaration of not being defaulting in respect of the contractual terms of any licence agreement made previously with CREA and/or other CREA's delegate, and particularly of not being defaulting with the payment of amounts already invoiced for any reason by CREA and/or CREA's delegate;
- f) declaration of not being in bankruptcy, liquidation, receivership, composition with creditors or any other equivalent situation, under the law of the State of residence; of not being subject to measures of interdiction to negotiate with the Public Administration, under the law of the State of residence; of being in compliance with the payment of social security contributions, under the law of the State of residence;
- g) declaration of having read and understood the enclosed Privacy Note concerning the processing of personal data – following the EU Regulation n. 679/2016 for the protection of data;
- h) the filled in and signed self-declaration form on the absence of causes of incompatibility to negotiate with the Public Administration, with enclosed valid ID card of the company's legal representative.

Granting criteria

The expressions of interest received following the publication of this Call will be evaluated by the Director of Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura who could avail himself of the collaboration of one or more experts, in order to evaluate if the Company is in compliance with the requirements set forth by this Public Call as well as its level of liability on the basis of the supplied information.

Some of the listed varieties (Attachment A) are under commercial valorisation in some territories. Therefore, the grant of a testing licence for a given variety in a certain territory will be assessed according to the ongoing valorisation for the variety in the said territory.

A Testing Agreement will then be granted to the selected Companies following the enclosed draft (**Attachment C**).

Main contractual conditions

The duration of the Testing Agreement will depend on the species and on the type of supplied material and will then be agreed upon by the Parties case by case.

The Agreement will be formalized only and exclusively for experimental purposes in order to check the quality and production potential of the material and will allow the licensed Company to test, at its own expenses, the supplied material, with no warranty by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura nor claim by the Company to sign a future licence agreement for the right for propagation and commercialization of the plant material. The Agreement does not grant to the Company any future right on the variety material object of the Agreement.

The testing shall be carried out in well-defined territorial boundaries and the Company shall agree to send the location data of the testing fields where the trial will take place.

The Company shall adopt all necessary measures to prevent from abusive theft of the plant material of the variety in trial.

According to the specific conditions provided for by the Agreement, the Company shall agree:

- a) to cultivate the plants of the variety only for experimental purposes **or** to charge its associated and/or related growers under the control of the Company with the cultivation of the plants of the variety only for experimental purposes;
- b) not to propagate the supplied material **or** to carry out propagations by grafting/propagations of the supplied plant material, only for experimental purposes and only in the authorized amounts agreed with CREA **or** to charge its associated and/or related companies to graft/propagate the supplied plant material only for experimental purposes and only in the authorized amounts agreed with CREA;
- c) not to sell the variety plant material;
- d) not to cede plant material of the tested variety to third parties nor authorize third parties to carry out grafting nor propagation of the said material (*except for what is provided for by previous point a) and b)*);
- e) not to cultivate the plants of the said variety in different areas from those stated (art. 4 of the Agreement), without prior authorization asked to, and granted by, CREA;
- f) to allow CREA or its delegate to enter the testing fields where CREA's material is tested;
- g) to take care, at its own expenses, of all import and quarantine procedures for the plant material (*for testing outside the EU territory*);
- h) to send to CREA, at the end of the Agreement, a detailed report describing the results of the testing. CREA could also ask for periodical reports describing the trend of the testing.

This Agreement shall not give to the interested Company any future right on the variety object of the Agreement. This Agreement, and the trial activity it entails, shall not be considered as a future right of option for an exclusive licence.

At the end of this Agreement, the Company shall destroy the tested material. Anyway, the Company can express its interest in acquiring a license agreement for propagation and commercialization of the variety, once CREA, and co-owners, decide to carry out a licence granting procedure following CREA's internal procedures.

All other terms of the Agreement shall be subject of negotiation between the Parties.

Privacy Note

The Privacy Note concerning the processing of personal data – following the EU Regulation n. 679/2016 for the protection of data - is enclosed to this Public Call (**Attachment D**) and is intended as read and understood.

Information

This Public Call is published on the website www.crea.gov.it, in the section “Transparent Administration” among the acts related to the Intellectual Property agreements (“Atti relativi ai contratti attivi di valorizzazione della proprietà intellettuale dell'Ente”).

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Approved by Director's Decision n. ... on the

LIST OF VARIETIES

SPECIES	VARIETY	PVR
Strawberry	AGNESE	CPVR title n. 63652 granted on the 03/04/2023
	ANNALISA	CPVR application n. 2024/3057 on the 09/12/2024
	CALLAS	CPVR title n. 63653 granted on the 03/04/2023
	CRAPO 135	CPVR title n. 63641 granted on the 03/04/2023
	DAFNE	CPVR application n. 2025/2839 on the 22/12/2025
	GARDA	CPVR title n. 39567 granted on the 23/02/2015
	LIGEA	CPVR title n. 65706 granted on the 15/01/2024
	MEDI	CPVR title n. 65705 granted on the 15/01/2024
	PIRCINQUE	CPVR title n. 35654 granted on the 17/06/2013 Brazilian PVR n. 200180069 granted on the 30/08/2017
Raspberry	ERIKA	CPVR title n. 30127 granted on the 23/05/2011
	ROME BRIGHT	CPVR title n. 58322 granted on the 03/05/2021
	RUBYFALL	CPVR title n. 30130 granted on the 23/05/2011
Apple	CREA 105	CPVR title n. 67382 granted on the 17/06/2024
	GOLDEN ORANGE	CPVR title n. 10182 on the 21/10/2002 Swiss PVR title n. 03.1558 on the 31/05/2003
Pomegranate	PJERED ONE	CPVR title n. 66217 granted on the 08/04/2024
Pear	CARMEN	CPVR title n. 17843 granted on the 06/06/2006
	CREA 194	CPVR title n. 67850 granted on the 16/09/2024
	FALSTAFF	CPVR title n. 47553 granted on the 11/09/2017
	TURANDOT	CPVR title n. 17845 granted on the 06/06/2006
Peach	CORNELIA	Italian PVR application n. 122016000071336 on the 08/07/2016
	LIVIA	Italian PVR application n. 122016000074659 on the 18/07/2016.
	LUCILLA	Italian PVR application n. 122016000096089 on the 26/09/2016
	PIATTAFORONE	CPVR title n. 36707 granted on the 27/01/2014
	PIATTAFORTWO	CPVR title n. 36706 granted on the 27/01/2014
	ALICE COL	CPVR title n. 45680 granted on the 06/03/2017
Citrus	F6 P12	CPVR title n. 47924 granted on the 27/11/2017

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AGNESE

Origin

Strawberry variety obtained in the frame of the breeding project carried out by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura, Sede di Forlì, in collaboration with Apo Scaligera Soc. Coop. a r.l. of Verona by a complex cross between breeder lines coming from the breeding programs coordinated by CREA and performed in Verona area. Selected in 2010 in Verona area as selection CRAPO 10.228.1. Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 63652 on the 03/04/2023.



Description

Mid-ripening season June bearing variety, adapted to Northern areas with scalar and very regular ripening during all pickings. The plant has medium-high vigour and an upright growth habit. Fruit has very regular elongated conical shape, stable medium size during the whole productive cycle, very bright red colour, very sweet and firm flesh also after the storage. Also adapted to the traditional protected “Verona fall crop” technique and to be grown also in open field using either cold-stored or fresh plug plants.

Strong points

High fruit quality, very firm flesh and high skin resistance giving a long shelf-life.

Weak points

Not always high plant productivity and susceptibility to leaf pitting.

ANNALISA

Origin

Strawberry variety selected in the frame of the breeding activity carried out by the Department of Forlì of CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura. Community Plant Variety Rights application n. 2024/3057 on the 09/12/2024.

Description

Late-ripening season variety. The plant is very productive, hardy and vigorous. Fruits have medium size, very regular conical shape, average resistance to handlings, very bright red color, stable even with high temperatures. The flesh is averagely firm with high organoleptic traits thanks to the sweetness and aroma in fully ripe fruits.

Growing technique

Suitable to be cultivated also in non-fumigated soils, either with cold-stored plants or fresh plug plants.

Planting time

Late May-June in mountain areas of the Northern Italy and Central-Eastern Europe and late July in the Po Valley areas if cold-stored plants are used. From late June to mid-August for fresh plug plants.



CALLAS

Origin

Strawberry variety obtained in the frame of the breeding project carried out by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura in collaboration with Apo Scaligera Soc. Coop. a r.l. of Verona from a complex cross between “breeder lines” coming from the breeding programs coordinated by CREA and performed in Verona area. Selected in Verona areas as selection CRAPO 04.258.55. Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 63653 on the 03/04/2023.



Description

Very early June-bearing variety adapted to northern areas, with high yield and quite concentrated picking time. The plant has sparse growth habit and medium branch crown number. Fumigated soils are recommended to ensure an adequate development of the root system. Fruits have very regular conical shape, big size, very bright and stable red orange colour during storage and average organoleptic traits. It is suitable for traditional protected “Verona fall crop” technique using cold-stored plants with big sized crown (A+).

Strong points

High yield, early ripening, high tendency to second blooming, high easy picking allowing to reduce picking costs.

Weak points

Plant susceptibility to soil borne pathogens (fumigated soils are required) and not high fruit organoleptic characteristics in the main harvests due to the large amount of ripe fruits.

CRAPO 135

Origin

Strawberry variety obtained in the frame of the breeding project carried out by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura in collaboration with Apo Scaligera Soc. Coop. a r.l. of Verona from a complex cross between breeder lines deriving from the same breeding project. Selected in 2012 in Verona area as selection CRAPO 12.023.05. Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 63641 on the 03/04/2023.



Description

June-bearing mid-season ripening cultivar adapted to northern areas with medium productivity. Fruit has very regular conical shape, mid-size and red colour, sometimes orange-red, always very bright and stable during storage. Flesh with is very sweet, with an aroma recalling the wild strawberry one. In some cases, fruit keeps the flower petal until ripening. Adapted to be cultivated both in protected culture and in the field using either cold-stored or fresh plug plants.

DAFNE

Origin

Strawberry variety selected in the frame of the breeding activity carried out by the department of Forlì of CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura together with Apo Scaligera Soc. Coop. a r.l..

Community Plant Variety Rights application n. 2025/2839 on the 22/12/2025.

Description

June-bearing mid-season ripening strawberry variety with medium-high winter chilling requirement, adapted to Northern Italian and Central-Northern European areas.

Plant is hardy and vigorous. Fruit is characterised by good organoleptic traits (sweetness, in particular), large and stable size, very regular conical shape, high resistance to handling, very bright and stable red colour also with high temperatures. Highly firm and resistant fruit skin, giving a long shelf-life.

Cultivation technique and planting time

Adapted to be cultivated either in the open field or in traditional protected culture with planting time in summer (in Verona area in the second half of August) using either cold-stored plants and fresh plug plants and harvest in the following spring (May-June). Suitable for fresh consumption.



GARDA

Origin

June-bearing strawberry variety with medium-high winter chilling requirement. Obtained in 2022 by CRA-FRF (now CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura), together with Istituto Sper. di Frutticoltura – Prov. di Verona, Apo Scaligera and Op. COZ from a complex intervarietal cross including as parents the varieties Addie, Alba, Belrubi, Cardinal and Holiday in the frame of the breeding project funded by Provincia di Verona, CRA-FRF and the two above-mentioned Growers' associations of Verona. Selected in Verona area in 2004 as selection VR 02.312.2. Community Plant Variety Rights n° 39567 on the 23/02/2015.



Description

Early ripening variety, with almost the same ripening time as Alba from which it stands out not only for the appearance but also for the higher sweetness, acidity and firmness of the fruits.

The plant has medium vigour, medium branch crown number and quite open habitus. Productivity is not always high, especially in open field cultures. It has been considered of great interest both in Cesena area and, particularly, in Verona area showing a good adaptability to the different traditional cultural techniques of those areas. It showed an excellent behaviour also in the Northern European strawberry areas, particularly in Germany. Thanks to the great pollen fertility, fruits are perfectly regular shaped. In the second part of the harvest cycle, a considerable reduction in fruit size can be registered. Plant needs fertile and healthy soils: it is susceptible to anthracnose and powdery mildew.

LIGEA

Origin

Strawberry variety obtained in the frame of the breeding project carried out by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura, ARSAC - Azienda Regionale per lo Sviluppo dell'Agricoltura Calabrese and Cooperativa Ortofrutticola Torrevecchia. Selected in Lamezia Terme area (CZ) as selection LAM 11.23.22. Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 65706 on the 15/01/2024.

Description

Hardy and medium vigorous plant. The strong points of this selection are the early fruit ripening combined with a medium yield both in fresh plug plants and bare-root plants. Fruits have large size during the whole production cycle, regular conical shape and very attractive bright red colour even with high temperatures. The taste is good thanks to the high sugar content and a well-balanced sugar-acid ratio.

Fumigated soils are recommended. The planting time is: end of August, early september using fresh **plug plants**, to enhance the early fruit ripening; early October using fresh **bare root plants**. Later planting times do not enhance the early ripening.

Adequate nutritional supply is recommended to ensure a good plant development; no need for biostimulant supply.



MEDÌ

Origine

Strawberry variety obtained in the frame of the breeding project carried out by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura, ARSAC - Azienda Regionale per lo Sviluppo dell'Agricoltura Calabrese and Cooperativa Ortofrutticola Torrevecchia. Selected in Lamezia Terme area (CZ) as selection LAM 11.85.17. Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 65705 on the 15/01/2024.

Description

Hardy and vigorous plant. The strong points of this selection are the very early fruit ripening season combined with the high yield using either fresh plug plants or bare-root plants. Fruit has mid-to-large size reducing only at the end of the production cycle, regular conical shape and uniform deep red colour. The taste is good thanks to the high sugar content and a well-balanced sugar-acid ratio. Suitable either for traditional or organic culture. The planting time is: end of August, beginning of September using fresh **plug plants** to enhance the very early fruit ripening; early October using fresh **bare root plants**; later planting times do not enhance the very early fruit ripening.

No need for high nutrient supplies especially nitrogen fertilizers; no need for biostimulant supply.



PIRCINQUE

Origin

June-bearing strawberry variety characterized by low winter chilling requirement. Obtained in 2004 in the frame of the breeding project carried out by ex CRA-FRF (now CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura) in Metaponto area co-funded by Piraccini Secondo s.r.l. of Cesena from a complex intervarietal cross including, as parentals, the varieties Ventana and Nora. Selected in Scanzano Jonico in 2006 as PIR 04.228.5. Community Plant Variety Rights n. 35654 on the 17/06/2013. Brazilian plant variety rights n. 20180069 on the 30/08/2017.

Description

Early strawberry variety, adapted to southern areas, but also interesting for protected culture of centre-northern areas. In Southern strawberry growing areas the use of fresh plants both plug plants (to be planted in the second half of September) and bare-root plants (first half of October) is recommended. In the Northern areas, also cold-stored plants could be used to be planted early in mid-July (for ex. in Romagna area) while if plug fresh plants are used they have to be planted in the first ten days of August. Fruits are generally on single axes or little branched. This type of fruiting has benefits on fruit size which remains large also during the harvest, especially in plantings made with fresh bare-root plants. Fruit shape is very regular, conical-elongated, flesh firmness is high and the sugar contents are good. The main defects are the non-perfect coloring at the basis of the fruit (sometimes presenting splits) in wintertime, with low temperatures and less sunny days. Following spring increases in temperature and particularly with unbalanced nutritional supplies, the fruit colour could become deeper. Because of the high plant vigour, especially in very fertile soils, it is necessary to enlarge the plantating distances and to reduce the nitrogen nutritional supplies, not to favor the onset of fruit rots especially in rainy periods. It is well-adapted also to organic cultures.



ERIKA

Origin

Cultivar of red raspberry, botanically known as *Rubus idaeus* L.

It was obtained from an open pollination of female parent cultivar “Autumn Bliss”.

This cultivar was selected in 2002, at Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura di Trento-Italy now CREA-Research Centre for Olive, Fruit and Citrus Crops.

Community Plant Variety Rights n. 30127 applied on 23/05/2011 with the expiring date on 31/12/2036

Description

Erika was diffused in a wide range of countries and in different growing conditions showing very positive results.

Primocane raspberry having a medium-high vigour, with very high yields; adapted to double cropping in autumn and in spring; both crops are easy to pick and gives high quality fruits.

Fruits are broad-conical, very large with an average weight over 5,0 g., they are characterized by a good firmness (36,0 g/mm) and a good shelf life (4+ days). Their colour is attractive from orange to bright red with glossy appearance.

Fruit colour tends to become red purple in case of late harvest.

The flavour is very good, aromatic and sweet, as the Tulameen cultivar.

The harvest is easy, and the production is considered high (1,5 to 2,5 kg/plant) depending on orchard practices.



About harvest time, in cool areas the first picking starts at the beginning of September and continues until the middle of October depending on the planting date.

Use/market: the berries are suitable for fresh consumption but also for processing.

The good attitude to conservation allows long distances shipping.

The cultivar presents good tolerance to the main typical raspberry pest and diseases.



ROME BRIGHT

Origin

Cultivar of red raspberry, botanically known as *Rubus idaeus L.*

It is an open pollinated seedling, grown and selected at the experimental fields of CREA- Research Centre for Olive, Fruit and Citrus Crops of Rome (Italy).

Community Plant Variety Rights n. 58322 on May 3, 2021. It expires on 31/12/2046.

Description

Primocane semi-upright raspberry, having a medium vigour, with very high yields (+10% Erika); well adaptable to warm climatic conditions and under tunnels.

The cultivar has also a consistent florican production.

Fruits are very large (4,5 – 5,8 g) with a broad conical shape. Their colour is very glossy, light red and uniform. The flesh firmness is very high (+8% Erika) that confers a fairly good shelf life; easily removable from the peduncle, allowing a rapid picking.

The fruit has an excellent flavour, thanks to the high sugar content (+12% Erika)



Primocane harvest period is late (+ 35 days from Heritage) and it goes on from end of August to the end of October.

Florican fruiting period is medium late: from mid-May to late July.

The best way to value the qualities of this cultivar is fresh consumption.

The plant shows a low susceptibility to root rot and cane diseases.

RUBYFALL

Origin

Cultivar of red raspberry, botanically known as *Rubus idaeus* L.

It was obtained in 2007 from a cross of Polka x Tulameen at the Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura di Trento- Italy, now CREA Research Centre for Olive, Fruit and Citrus Crops.

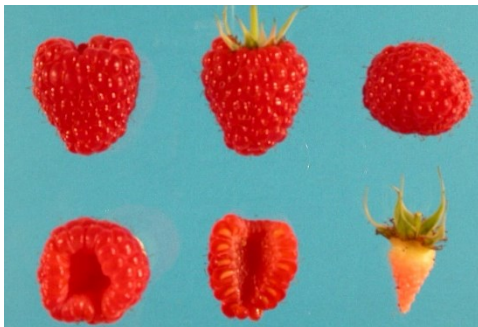
Community Plant Variety Rights n° 30130 on May 23, 2011.
The expiring date is on 31/12/2036



Description

Cultivar with very bright red fruit, suitable for cultivation in different soil and climatic conditions. The plant is rustic, tolerant to the main pathogens of the root system. Very productive and without thorns on the shoots.

Primocane raspberry has a medium vigour and an upright growth habit.



Fruits are conical with a very regular shape, they are very large (5,7 g), the colour is red with strong glossiness. Firmness is medium-high that allows a quite long shelf life after harvesting. The flavour has a well-balanced sweet and sour taste and it is very good (6.5°Brix and 1.9meq/100cc).

The harvest period lasts for 4 weeks starting 28 days after Heritage.

Use/market: the large size and good flavour of the fruits are better valued in fresh consumptions.

The cultivar is tolerant to fungi, but relatively susceptible to viruses.



GOLDEN ORANGE

Origine

Apple variety obtained by the ex Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura - Sezione di Trento (ex CREA-FRF, now CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura) in 1983 from Ed Gould Golden x PRI 1956-6 cross; selected in Trento and evaluated as TN 79-108-014. Community Plant Variety Rights n. 10182 on the 21/10/2002 and Swiss Plant Variety Rights n. 03.1558 on the 31/05/2003.

Description

Tree is medium vigorous with spreading growth habit and high and stable productivity. The blooming time is medium-late (1-2 days after Golden Delicious). Fruit has medium-large size, slightly ribbed in transversal section; yellow colour red-ruanced in sun-exposed skin surface, especially in mountain areas; no russetting; creamy white flesh, quite crunchy, juicy, of medium texture, quite sweet and acid with good organoleptic characteristics; the harvest time is at the beginning of October in Trento area, 2-3 days after Golden Delicious; a week after Golden Delicious in Romagna area.

Strong Points

Interesting for scab resistance, good-looking fruit, and excellent agronomic behaviour.

Weak points

Susceptible to powdery mildew.



CREA 105

Origin

Selection obtained in 1989 by the ex CRA-FRF (ex Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura - SOP di Forlì, now CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura) from Forum x Forlady cross. Selected in 1997 in Magliano, Forlì (FC). Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 67382 on the 17/06/2024.



Description

Tree with medium vigour with spreading growth habit and high and stable productivity. The blooming time is intermediate (similar to Golden Delicious). The fruit size is medium-high, with flat and quite regular shape; the skin color is green with red overcolour, from striated to uniform. Its red color increases considerably delaying the harvest; the pulp is very crunchy, rather firm and medium juicy, sweet and acid, with good flavour and medium aroma; The harvesting time is in the 3rd week of October (2 weeks after Fuji in Romagna region); its harvest calendar is rather extended.

Strong points

The fruits are attractive, very similar to Fuji; fruit production is constant; the variety has good storability in cold stored rooms.

Weak points

The vigour tree is strong.



PJERED ONE POMEGRANATE ROOTSTOCK

This rootstock belongs to *Punica granatum L* species. The most interesting characteristic is the complete absence of suckers.



Origin

This rootstock was obtained by CREA Research Centre for Olive, Fruit and Citrus Crops of Rome. Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 66217 on 08/04/2024.

Description

It shows an excellent affinity with the main pomegranate cultivars, guaranteeing excellent anchoring of the plant and inducing high vigor.

It does not have a bushy habit due to the absence of suckers at the base of the trunk.



Highlights

The use of the rootstock in the pomegranate allows a more rational cultivation of the species with the adoption of suitable training forms to obtain efficiency in the management of the plant and reduce labor costs.

CARMEN

Origin

Pear variety obtained in 1980 by the ex Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura of Forlì, now CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura, from an intevarietal cross between Dr. Guyot x Bella di Giugno.

Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 17843 on the 06/06/2006.



Description

Early ripening variety, very attractive and good taste. Medium-high vigorous tree with upright growth habit. Good compatibility with quince. Early start of production either on franco and quince rootstock. Blooming time is medium-late (contemporary to William). The recommended pollinating varieties are William, Conference, Coscia. Fruit has with medium-large size (190 g) and is very attractive with large lenticels, oblong-ovate pyriform (like Kaiser). The flesh is medium-fine, juicy, aromatic and good taste, slightly acid. In Emilia-Romagna region, it is harvested in last ten days of July (20-25 days before Williams).



FALSTAFF

Origin

Obtained by Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura – Department of Forlì (now CREA-OFA) from a Abate x Cascade cross made in 1991; selected in 1999 in Magliano (Forlì) and evaluated as ISF-FO 91-12-16-180. Commercially released in 2012. Community Plant Variety Rights n° 47553 of the 11/09/2017.

Description

The tree shows high vigor with assurgent growth habit. The grafting affinity is good both on quince and on seedling rootstocks. The start of production on tree is medium as the productivity on different rootstocks. It could become high especially if techniques aiming at reducing the high vigor of the tree (dwarfing rootstocks, wall shape tree training, summer pruning, etc.) are used. The blooming time is late, the same as Kaiser and Aida.

The fruit is big-sized (220 g), elongated shaped recalling the typical shape of Abate Fétel. The skin is yellow-colored, with a bit dark red overcolor on about 80% of the surface becoming very attractive during cold-stored storage; the flesh is white-yellow, medium-fine, juicy, with sweet-acid taste (traits inherited by Cascade). Fruits can be preserved for long periods (till the spring following the harvest). In Emilia-Romagna areas, the harvest starts at the beginning of September (25-30 days after William and the same period as Abate Fétel). The fruit taste increases during cold storage reaching excellent levels in winter months, when it often presents a peculiar spicy aftertaste.



“FALSTAFF” won the Oscar Macfrut 2012 – 1° First Prize for the most interesting variety innovation. The Prize was assigned also considering the visitors’ and exhibitors’ preferences.

TURANDOT

Origin

Pear variety obtained from Dr.Guyot x Bella di Giugno cross made in 1980. Selected in Diegaro of Cesena in 1989. Evaluated as selection ISF-FO 80-15-69. Community Plant Variety Rights title n°17845 on the 06/06/2006.

Description

Pear variety characterized by a very early harvesting time. Medium vigorous trees with upright growth habit and good grafting compatibility to different quinces. Early fruiting season either on quince or franco rootstock, constant medium-high productivity. Blooming time is very early. Fruits ripen in the first week of July (the harvest time is the same as Precoce di Fiorano and same days before Etrusca) has a small size and a similar shape to Coscia, with yellow-green skin, with bright red nuances in sun-exposed skin surface. Flesh is medium-fine, juicy, slightly aromatic (only if completely ripen). The cold-storage seems to enhance its quality and appearance (more accentuated overcolour).



CREA 194

Origin

Pear variety obtained in 1994 by the ex CRA-FRF (ex Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura – SOP di Forlì, now CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura) from an open cross of Carmen variety; selected in 2005 in Magliano of Forlì (FC). Community Plant Variety Rights title n. 67850 of 16/09/2024.



Description

Tree with erect growth habit and medium vigour; high grafting compatibility with vigorous rootstocks (Farold 40, Sydo); on quinces, it is recommended to add an interstock; very early fruiting time either on franco or quince; constant medium-high yield; fruits are mainly on lamburde. Medium-to-large fruit size; yellow skin colour with red overcolour for 40-50% of the surface; medium-fine juicy and aromatic flesh with good taste characteristics. High resistance to handlings. Harvest time: late July, 8-10 days after Carmen. Fruits have good appearance thanks to the red colour increasing during cold-storage.

Strong points

Early production start. Constant productivity. Attractive fruits with good organoleptic traits and high resistance to handlings.

Weak points

Not always satisfying fruit size because of the high productivity. Sometimes thinning is required.

PIATTAFORONE

Origin

Peach variety obtained from Spring Lady x Stark Saturn cross made in 1993. Selected in Magliano (FC) in 1998. Evaluated as selection IFF 985. Community Plant Variety Rights n° 36707 on 27/01/2014.

Harvesting time: 26 days before Redhaven.

Notes: peach variety with flat fruit, yellow flesh and excellent organoleptic and easthetical characteristics; bright red overcolor of the skin, low susceptibility to splits, to rust in the stem and to peel in the peduncular cavity during harvest.



PIATTAFORTWO

Origin

Peach variety obtained from Neve x Stark Saturn cross made in 1994. Selected in 2000 in Magliano (FC). Evaluated as selection IFF 1180. Community Plant Variety Rights n° 36706 on 27/01/2014.

Harvesting time: 3 days before Redhaven.

Notes: flat fruit and white flesh with excellent organoleptic characteristics, ripening time continuing the UFO 3's one. Fruit has very regular shape with large caliber and limited defects. Very productive tree, low susceptibility to leaf curl.



ALICE COL

Origin: Nectarine obtained by (Pegaso x Pillar) x (Venus x Pillar) cross carried out in 1992 in the frame of the breeding activity performed by the Department of Forlì of CREA, Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura. Community Plant Variety Rights n. 45680 granted on the 06/03/2017.

Description: tree of medium vigour, columnar growth habit, medium and constant productivity. Late blooming time. Medium ripening time (6 days before Redhaven). The fruit has oblong-rounded shape, medium size, non-melting flesh, deep-yellow colored flesh with slight red pigmentation, deep-yellow coloured skin with 80% blurred overcolor. Well-adapted to all environments with similar climatic conditions as the one of the area where it was selected and evaluated. Given the peculiar tree shape, it is suitable for hobby market.



LIVIA



Origin: Royal Glory open pollination. Italian plant variety rights application n. 122016000074659 on the 18/07/2016 at UIBM

Tree

Vigour: medium

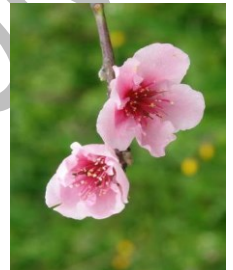
Productivity: medium-high and constant

Flower

Type: rosette

Blossoming time: medium (2nd week of March)

Blossoming intensity: medium-high



Fruit

Size/weight: medium-large (190 g)

Diameter: 70 mm

Calibre: A

Shape: round, symmetric; depressed apex; shallow suture

Skin: adherent; yellow ground colour, red blush 100%, very light pubescent

Flesh: yellow, anthocyanic colour under the skin, 60% red in stone, adhering to the stone;

Texture: medium

Firmness: high

Stone: medium size; ovate; light brown

Taste: excellent

Type of taste: Sub-acid

Acidity: 58,95 meq/l

Brix°: 12,2°

Handling resistance: high

Ripening time: 38 days before Rome Star (late June)



Considerations: the plants are easy to manage; firm fruits resistant to handlings, with uniform red blush overall skin, excellent sub-acid taste; it ripens at the same times as Ruby Rich (-34) and 6 days earlier than Royal glory (-28)

CORNELIA



Origin: Flavorcrest open pollination. Italian plant variety rights application n. 1220160007 on the 18/07/2016 at UIBM

Tree

Vigour: medium-high

Productivity: good and constant

Flower

Type: rosette

Blossoming time: medium (2nd week of March)

Blossoming intensity: medium-high



Fruit

Size: large (190 g)

Diameter: 70 mm

Calibre: A

Shape: round, symmetric; lightly depressed apex; shallow suture

Skin: adherent; yellow ground colour, red blush 95%, uniform distribution of colour, medium pubescent

Flesh: yellow, adhering to the stone

Texture: medium

Firmness: high

Stone: medium size; ovate; brown

Taste: excellent

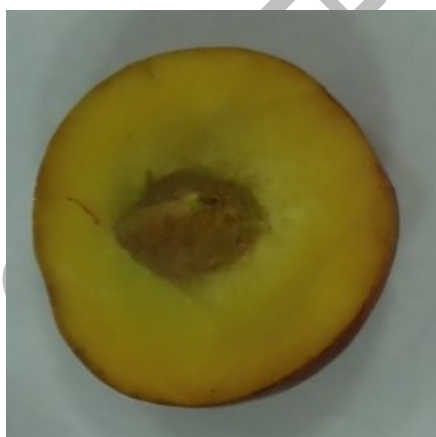
Type of taste: equilibrate

Acidity: 119 meq/l

Brix°: 12,2°

Handling resistance: high

Ripening time: 24 days before Rome Star (end of June)



Considerations: large and uniform size, regular round shape, high firmness, good productivity, low chill requirement; it ripens between Azurite (-26) and Rich Lady (-19)

LUCILLA



Origin: Flaminia x 7310828 (Hale x Bonanza). Italian plant variety right n. 122016000096089 on the 26/09/2016 at UIBM

Tree

Vigour: medium

Productivity: high and constant

Flower

Type: rosette

Blossoming time: medium-late (3rd week of March)

Blossoming intensity: medium-high



Fruit

Size: large (250 g)

Diameter: 78 mm

Calibre: AA

Shape: round, symmetric; depressed apex; shallow suture

Skin: adherent; yellow ground colour, red blush 65-70%, striated distribution of colour, medium pubescent

Flesh: Yellow colour and red near the stone; not adhering to the stone

Texture: medium

Firmness: high (4,0 g/cm²)

Stone: medium size; ovate; brown

Taste: excellent

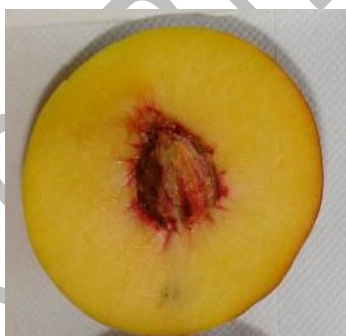
Type of taste: basically acid

Acidity: 130 meq/l

Brix°: 14,2°

Handling resistance: very high

Ripening time: 40 days after Rome Star (beginning of September)



Considerations: rustic and generous plant, uniform and large size of fruits, very high firmness of flesh, excellent taste and high brix degree; 5 days earlier than Fairtime. The reference peach is Rome Star, it ripens in Rome from 25 to 30 July.

F6 P12

F6P12 (*C. latipes* × *P. trifoliata*) is a rootstock released by CREA in 2012 (CPVR title n. 47924 on the 27/11/2017). It is characterized by high vigour and productivity (Reforgiato Recupero et al., 2009), better tolerance to iron chlorosis compared to Swingle Citrumelo and C35 citrange, and tolerance to CTV and *Phytophthora* root rot in field conditions. Incompatibilities with ‘TDV Tarocco’ were not observed in more than 25 years of evaluation. Fruit quality of sweet orange varieties grafted onto F6P12 is comparable to that of other commercial rootstocks, such as Swingle citrumelo and Carrizo citrange

It can be now observed in combination with different scion varieties in new plantings (Caruso et al 2024).

It is characterized by high polyembryony, and its propagation by seeds leads to the production of homogeneous nucellar plants



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Attachment B

(Form to be used on the official letterhead of the Company and to be sent together with the following self-certification declaration and a photocopy of the valid ID card of the signing person)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TESTING ACTIVITY

CREA – Centro di ricerca
Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e
Agrumicoltura

To the attention of Mr. Enzo Perri

brevetti.ofa@pec.crea.gov.it

The undersigned _____ born in _____ on the _____, resident in
(city) _____ (address) _____ in quality of legal representative of the Company
(name) _____ with legal office in (city) _____ (address) _____ Country _____

Tax Code _____ VAT number _____

E-mail address _____

certified e-mail address (only for Italian companies) _____

with this EXPRESSES his/her INTEREST in testing the following variety/ies:

For this purpose, he/she declares:

that the territory where he/she intends to carry out the testing
is _____

to accept the conditions listed in the “Public Call for expression of interest for testing activity on citrus, strawberry, raspberry, apple, pomegranate, pear and peach varieties” published on the institutional website of Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l’analisi dell’economia agraria www.crea.gov.it and in the Testing agreement draft enclosed to the said Public Call

to accept that this Public Call is not a contractual proposal and it does not bind in any way CREA or the interested Company to sign the Agreement;

of not being defaulting in the respect of the terms of the licence agreements previously made with CREA and/or other CREA’s delegate, particularly of not being defaulting with the payment of amounts already invoiced for any reason by CREA and/or CREA’s delegate;

of not being in bankruptcy, liquidation, receivership, composition with creditors or any other equivalent situation, under the law of the State of residence; of not being subject to measures of interdiction to negotiate with the Public Administration, under the law of the State of residence; of

being in compliance with the payment of social security contributions, under the law of the State of residence;

to have read and understood the enclosed Privacy Note on the processing of personal data, following the EU Regulation n. 679/2016 on data protection.

_____, on the _____

(Place)

(Date)

(Signature and Stamp)

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SELF-CERTIFICATION DECLARATION

(to be attached to the expression of interest)

The undersigned _____ born in _____ on the _____, resident in
(city) _____ (address) _____

in quality of legal representative of the Company (name) _____

with legal office in (city) _____ (address) _____ Country _____

Tax Code _____

VAT number _____

E-mail address _____

Certified e-mail address *(only for Italian companies)* _____

pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree n. 445/2000 and aware that anyone who makes untruthful statement or statement containing data that are not in accordance with the truth incurs penalties in accordance to Article 76 of the above mentioned Presidential Decree 445/2000

DECLARES

to the best of his/her knowledge, pursuant the supervision provided for by art. 1 c.9 letter e) of the L. 190/12 and following the art. 7 of the Presidential Decree n. 62/13, no kinship nor relationship, by the second degree, exist between the owners, administrators, associates and employees of
(name of the company) and the managers and employees of CREA;

following the art. 6 of the Presidential Decree n. 62/13, that for (name and surname) no employment bond or professional bond, in progress or in the three previous years, exist with the administrators and managers of the organizational units of CREA;

not to be in the conditions stated in art. 53, comma 16-ter, of the Legislative Decree n. 165/2001 providing that : *“the employees who, in the last years of office, have exercised authoritative or negotiation powers for Public Administrations referred to art. 1, comma 2 cannot perform in the three years following the termination of their public contract, any working or professional activity for private subjects benefiting from the activity of the public administration carried out by means of these powers. Contracts entered and assignments bestowed in violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be nul and void, and private subjects who entered or bestowed them are prohibited from negotiating with Public Administrations for the following three years, with the obligation to return any ascertained related compensation received”*;

following the art. 2, c.3 of the Presidential Decree 62/13, to be aware of the duties provided by the Code of Conduct of CREA employees, adopted with Deliberation of the Governing Body n. 45 on the 26 July 2024 published on CREA institutional website on the following link <https://www.crea.gov.it/atti-generalisti> and to commit to observe and enforce, as far as applicable, the above mentioned Code on employees and collaborators of (name of the Company);

to have read and understood the enclosed Privacy Note on the processing of personal data, following the EU Regulation n. 679/2016 of the EU Parliament and Council of the 27 April 2016 (GDPR) on data protection.

_____, on the _____

(Place)

(Date)

(Signature and Stamp)

COURTESY TRANSLATION

DRAFT

**TESTING AGREEMENT
FOR THE VARIETY OF.....(species) NAMED “.....” (denomination)**

BETWEEN

Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria – Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura, with registered office in Via della Navicella 2/4 – 00184 Rome, Italy and administrative office in via Settimio Severo, 83 – 87036 Rende (CS), here represented by its Director, dr., born inon the.....hereinafter named CREA

AND

..... with registered office in (Tax Code and VAT number.....), here represented byborn in.....on the..... in quality of its legal representative, hereinafter named as THE COMPANY

WHEREAS

- a) Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA), established by Italian Legislative Decree n. 454 of October 1999, modified by art. 1, comma 381, of the Italian regulation 190/2014, pursues its institutional goals through its Research Centres, as provided for in art. 1 comma 4 of the Statute approved by Decree n. 7439 of 9th January 2024 of the Minister of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry in conjunction with the Minister of Economy and Finance;
- b) In the frame of its institutional mission, CREA carries out breeding activities in fruit sector and, especially its research centre named CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura (CREA-OFA) carries out, in its territorial departments, breeding, testing, selection and evaluation activities on fruit crops;
- c) In the frame of the breeding activity carried out by CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura / in collaboration with (*partners*) the..... (*species*) variety named, subject of this Agreement (Attachment 1) was obtained; for this variety CREA has applied for Community Plant Variety Rights (application n.of the) *or* has obtained the Community Plant Variety Rights title n.on the....., hereinafter “Variety”;
- d) (*only if the variety has already being subject to previous valorization*) the Variety has already been subject to previous valorization in(*territories*);
- e) CREA on the.....prot. n..... published on its institutional website a Public Call for expressions of interest for testing activity on citrus, strawberry, raspberry, apple, pomegranate, pear and peach varieties in a non-exclusive way, free of charge, with no first refusal right or any other future right on the supplied material;
- f) THE COMPANY expressed its interest (prot. n. ... of the...) in testing, in a non-exclusive way, free of charge, with no first refusal right or any other right, the plant material of the Variety object of this Agreement in..... (*territory for testing*).

- g) With Decision of the Director of CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura n.of the.....the outline of this Agreement was approved.

THE PARTIES HERETO SHALL AGREE AS FOLLOWS

Art. 1 Value of the Premises and Attachment

The premises and the Attachment form an integral and substantive part of this Agreement and shall be intended to be binding upon the Parties by reason of the specific obligations and rights arising therefrom.

Art. 2 Subject of the Agreement

CREA grants to THE COMPANY the non-exclusive right to test, at their own expenses and for the entire duration of the Agreement, the plant material of the Variety specified in Attachment 1.

This Agreement is formalized only for experimental purposes to evaluate the production and quality potential of the Variety and does not grant to THE COMPANY any right on the Variety object of this Agreement.

Art. 3 Testing area

The testing in object shall only take place in(*territory for testing*). following the cultural techniques recommended by CREA and the methods listed in the following art. 5. The further extension of the testing in other areas shall be previously requested to, and authorized by, CREA by writing.

Art. 4 Duration of the Agreement

This Agreement is valid starting from the date of signature and will terminate on the

Art. 5 Operating terms

THE COMPANY shall cultivate the plants of the Variety indicated in Attachment 1 only for experimental purpose *or* charge its associated / related growers under the control of THE COMPANY with the cultivation of the plants of the Variety indicated in Attachment 1 (*as appropriate*) only for experimental purpose, in the respect of all the clauses set forth in the present Agreement.

The plants of the Variety here in object shall be cultivated with traditional techniques under the direct control of THE COMPANY that agrees to send to CREA the georeferencing data and the maps of the testing fields highlighting the plants in trial.

Art. 6 Obligations of the Company

THE COMPANY shall adopt all necessary measures to prevent from the abusive theft of the plant material of the Variety in trial.

THE COMPANY shall also:

- a) not propagate the supplied material *or* propagate - only for experimental purpose - the supplied plant material for a maximum ofplants *or* propagate by grafting the supplied material only for experimental purposes, for a maximum of ...grafted plants *or* charge its associated / related companies to propagate/graft the supplied material only for experimental purpose and only for a maximum of...plants (*to adjust case by case*)
- b) not sell the plant material of the Variety;
- c) not cede the plant material of the Variety in trial to third parties and not authorize third parties to carry out grafting and propagation of the above-mentioned genetic material (*except for what otherwise provided for by art. 5 and art. 6.a)*);
- d) not cultivate plants of the Variety in different areas from those stated (art. 5) without prior

- authorization asked to, and granted by, CREA;
- e) allow CREA, or its delegate, to enter the testing fields where CREA's plant material is tested;
 - f) take care, at THE COMPANY's own expenses, of all import and quarantine procedures for the plant material (*for testing outside the EU territory*).
 - g) send, at the end of the Agreement, a detailed report on the testing results *or* send periodical reports describing the testing trend and, at the end of the Agreement, a detailed report describing the testing results.

Art. 7 Property of the material

The Variety object of this trial remains property of CREA/of the owners stated in Attachment 1, including CREA (*as appropriate*), and no further trial shall be carried out by THE COMPANY without CREA's expressed written authorization.

THE COMPANY recognizes that the plant material in trial is recognizable and traceable genetically by CREA.

Art. 8 Mutations

Any mutation of the Variety in object shall be communicated to CREA and remains property of CREA / of the owners listed in Attachment 1, including CREA (*as appropriate*).

Art. 9 Reports

THE COMPANY shall follow the instructions of CREA concerning what shall be done to the plants of the Variety object of this Agreement. At the end of this Agreement, THE COMPANY shall also send to CREA a detailed report describing the trend and the final results of the trial/THE COMPANY also agrees to send periodical reports, upon CREA's request, describing the testing trend and, at the end of the Agreement, the final results of the trial (*as appropriate*).

Art. 10 Testing results

This Agreement and the related testing activity shall not be considered as a future right of option for an exclusive licence. Therefore, at the end of this Agreement, THE COMPANY shall destroy the material in trial. THE COMPANY can express its interest in acquiring a licence agreement for propagation and commercialization of the Variety, once CREA / CREA in agreement with the co-owners (*as appropriate*), decides to start a granting procedure following the internal procedures of CREA.

Art. 11 Right to enter the trial fields

CREA shall retain the right to enter the trial fields where its plant materials are cultivated in order to verify the vegetal-productive behavior and ascertain the respect of the clauses set forth in the present Agreement.

Art. 12 Hold harmless clause

CREA shall not be held responsible for any damage that THE COMPANY could suffer from or cause following the trial object of this Agreement, nor for any claim for compensation and/or other claim made by third Parties to CREA consequently to the breach of only one of the duties set forth by this Agreement.

Art. 13 Disclosure of the trial results

THE COMPANY agrees not to publish, divulge or disclosure in any way the characteristics and the behavior of the Variety object of the testing, without prior authorization by CREA.

Art.14 Counterfeits

By signing this Agreement, THE COMPANY undertakes to collaborate with CREA in order to tackle any counterfeiting activities and/or unauthorized uses of the Variety in object and to take any

reasonable action aiming to prevent from counterfeits and/or unauthorized uses. Should THE COMPANY learn of any theft of the above-mentioned plant material, counterfeits, and/or misconducts, harmful to the rights object of this Agreement performed by third parties, THE COMPANY has the duty to notify CREA immediately.

Art. 15 Correspondence

Any communication concerning this Agreement shall be sent to the following contacts:

For CREA

- CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura, Sede di
.....(address), e-mail address:
.....;
Certified e-mail address: brevetti.ofa@pec.crea.gov.it;

For THE COMPANY

.....(name), (address), e-mail
address.....;
Certified e-mail address (*only for Italian companies*):

Or/and at any other address the Parties shall communicate promptly to each other.

Save as otherwise provided, communication could be made by any written mean, including e-mail with read receipt.

Art. 16 Early Termination of the Agreement

CREA reserves the right to terminate, at any time, the present Testing Agreement for failure to comply with any of the provisions set forth herein or ascertained transgression of the above-mentioned provisions by certified e-mail or registered mail with return receipt requested. In this event, THE COMPANY shall destroy immediately the material in trial. If THE COMPANY has not fulfilled this by 30 days from the receipt of the letter of formal notice, the Agreement shall be retained as terminated for non-fulfillment following the art. 1454 of the Civil Code.

The check of the executed destruction of plant material shall be carried out by CREA, or by someone delegated by CREA, following THE COMPANY's notice of the executed destruction that shall occur within 30 days from the termination of the Agreement.

The Agreement shall be automatically terminated without advance notice and without any penalty if the COMPANY is undergoing bankruptcy or any other insolvency procedure or if THE COMPANY has clear inability to fulfill its duties.

In case of failure to comply with any of the provisions set forth herein or ascertained transgression, THE COMPANY shall be responsible for any damage that CREA could suffer from.

Art. 17 Withdrawal

Each party may withdraw from this Agreement at any time, for justified reason and with written 60 (sixty) day notice, but the withdrawal shall not affect the performances already done or still in progress.

In the event of withdrawal or early termination of the Agreement, the material object of this Agreement shall return at CREA's full availability.

Art. 18 Applicable regulations and Controversy

For any other matters not specifically provided for and specified in this Agreement between the Parties, the regulations in force in Italy shall be applied.

The Parties commit to find an agreement, in a spirit of reciprocal collaboration, for any controversy that could arise from – or be related to – what is provided for by this Agreement. If no agreement can be reached in this way, the solution of any controversy is transferred to the competent Court appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Art. 18 Agreement signing

This Agreement constituted of n. ... *(as appropriate)* premises and n. 19 articles and n. 1 attachment is valid only if duly countersigned by the Parties *(for foreign companies)* / countersigned by digital signature following the regulation in law and sent by certified e-mail address *(only for Italian companies)*

Read and signed on the

CREA

THE COMPANY

Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e
Agrumicoltura

Il Direttore

The Legal Representative

.....

.....

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Attachment 1 to the Testing Agreement

Species	Variety	Breeding Project	Owners	Material <i>(amount and type of plant material)</i>

NOTE TO NATURAL PERSONS FOLLOWING ART. 13 AND 14 OF THE EU REGULATION 2016/679 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLAMENT AND COUNCIL OF THE 27TH OF APRIL 2016 (GDPR).

1. CONTROLLER

The Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (hereinafter CREA) with legal address in via della Navicella, 2/4 00184 Rome, in quality of “Controller” in the person of its President and pro-tempore legal representative, exercises the processing of personal data in the exercise of their public duties for the purposes stated at point 3.

2. CONTACT DETAILS OF THE DATA PROTECTION OFFICER (DPO)

CREA has appointed the “Data Protection Officer” (DPO) has provided for by the Regulation with Presidential Decree n. 79491 of the 1.09.2021.

For all matters concerning the processing of personal data and/or for exercising the rights set out in the Regulation, listed at point 7 of this Note, please contact the DPO at the following e-mail address: responsabiletrattamentodati@crea.gov.it.

3. CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA DEI DATI PERSONALI, SOURCES, PURPOSES AND LEGAL BASIS OF PROCESSING

Categories of personal data

The personal data processed by CREA in the person of the delegated implementing subject (internal DPO) identified in the Director of CREA Centro di ricerca Olivicoltura, Frutticoltura e Agrumicoltura concern exclusively the Legal Representative’s personal data (*name and last name, place and date of birth, tax code*) of the Company.

Sources of personal data

CREA uses the personal data of the data subject communicated by the data subject or gathered by other Controllers (in the latest case, after verifying the respect of the conditions of lawfulness by third parties) or public sources (for example other public administration) in accordance with the reference regulations.

Purposes and legal basis of processing

The data gathered will be processed without need of consent exclusively for the purposes of the “Public Call for expressions of interest for testing activity on citrus, strawberry, raspberry, apple, pomegranate, pear and peach varieties” and for all acts deriving therefrom. Providing personal data is discretionary. However, if the subject does not provide personal data, this will cause the impossibility to conclude a license agreement.

4. CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS WHO CAN RECEIVE THE PERSONAL DATA

For the purpose mentioned above, it might be necessary that CREA communicates the personal data to the following categories of recipients:

- 1) Research Centres and Head Administration Offices of CREA;
- 2) Co-owners of the varieties;
- 3) Companies, freelance professional, delegated by CREA, working inside or outside the European Union, processing the personal data in the frame of the collection of the amounts due by the licensed Company, including any further controls on paper/accounting and or field/storehouse;
- 4) Authorities (for example, judicial, administrative, etc..) and the public information system of public administrations;

5) Public bodies working inside or outside the European Union.

5. FURTHER TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA TO A THIRD COUNTRY OR TO AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE EUROPEAN UNION

The personal data are processed by CREA inside the territory of the European Union.

If necessary, for technical or operational reasons, CREA reserves to transfer the personal data outside the European Union or to International Organizations for which there are “adequacy” decisions of the European Commission or on the basis of appropriate safeguards given by the country where the data should be transferred or on the basis of specific derogation provided for by the Regulation.

6. HOW PERSONAL DATA ARE PROCESS AND STORAGE TIMES

The personal data processing is carried out by hand, IT and telematic tools by CREA employees involved in the procedure for work purposes, following the necessary IT-technical and organizational-management measures to guarantee the security and confidentiality of the personal data in the aim of the procedure for selecting contracting parties.

The personal data are stored for the duration of the procedure for selecting the contracting party as referred to in the above-mentioned Public Call, and for the further consequent conclusion and management of the related Agreements and for all their duration. At the end of the procedure or if the procedure or the contractual activities are interrupted, the personal data will be stored following the terms provided for by the law.

7. RIGHTS OF THE DATA SUBJECT

The data subject could exercise, at any time, towards the Controller, the rights provided for by the Regulation listed here below, sending an appropriate written request to the e-mail address responsabiletrattamentodati@crea.gov.it.

The further communications and actions carried out by CREA, following the exercise of the rights listed here below will be made free of charge.

However, where requests are manifestly unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character, CREA may charge a reasonable fee considering the administrative costs or refuse to act on the requests.

Right of access

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from CREA confirmation as whether or not personal data concerning him or her are being processed, and, where that is the case, access to the personal data and to the information provided for by art.15 of the Regulation, as for example, the purposes of the processing, the categories of personal data concerned, etc.

Where personal data are transferred to a third country or to an international organization, the data subject shall have the right to be informed of the appropriate safeguards relating to the transfer as specified at point 5.

If requested, CREA could provide a copy of the personal data undergoing processing.

For any further copies, CREA may charge a reasonable fee based on administrative costs. Where the request is made by electronic means, and unless otherwise requested, the information shall be provided by CREA in a commonly used electronic form.

Right of rectification

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from CREA the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him or her, as well as, considering the purposes of the processing, the data subject

shall have the right to have incomplete personal data completed, including by means of providing a supplementary statement.

Right of erasure

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the Controller the erasure of personal data concerning him or her where one of the grounds of art. 17 of the GDPR applies.

However, the personal data cannot be erased if the processing is necessary, for example, for compliance with a legal obligation, for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority, for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims, for achieving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes.

Right of restriction of processing

The data subject shall have the right to obtain the controller restriction of processing where one of the events provided for by art. 18 of the GDPR occur.

Right to object

The data subject shall have the right to object at any time to processing of personal data concerning him or her unless the processing is carried out for the performance of an activity of public interest.

In case the data subject decides to exercise the right to object, CREA shall no longer process the personal data unless the controller demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights, and freedoms of the data subject or for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims.

Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial remedy, if the data subject considers that the processing of personal data relating to him or her infringes the Regulation and/or the national law, every data subject shall have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.