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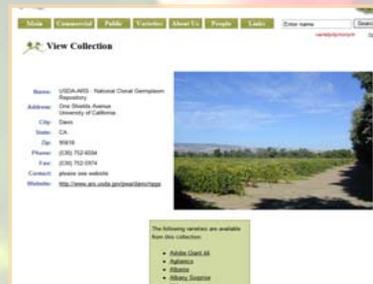
OVERVIEW

Development of a National Grape Registry (NGR) was one of the highest priorities of the National Grape and Wine Initiative (NGWI), the 2005 Grape & Wine Industry/ARS Workshop and the National Clean Planting Stock Program. The NGR will provide user-friendly single-site access to information on availability and characteristics of virtually all grape material in the U.S. This will make it possible for vineyard managers and researchers to identify sources of material in which they are interested, determine whether there are alternatives to importation of desired varieties, and develop strategic plans to prioritize virus-cleanup and increase of varieties. Funding for this project was provided by the American Vineyard Foundation in July 2006 and a second year of funding has been secured. The web site in development can be found at www.ngr.ucdavis.edu. So far it contains 645 grape varieties, contact information for 64 grape nurseries, inventory information from all of the major public collections and 13 commercial nurseries.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Over the next year: we expect to include information from many more nurseries, as they are guided through the process of self-reporting their material; 2) capture information on remaining unrepresented varieties; and 3) expand the database to include clones of major varieties, their characteristics and availability. Please investigate this resource, and contact nlsweet@ucdavis.edu for more information or assistance in uploading information from your nursery.

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5 Public Collections & 64 Commercial Nurseries



User-friendly Search for Varieties and Synonyms



Nurseries list all varieties, details of ordering and minimum order



645 grape varieties with synonyms, references, registered nurseries and collections where available