

# Plant Accession Application

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| 1 | 8/8/2010  | <p><b>Automatic Sort Order Adjustment</b><br/>On the custom report menu, when sort order of one item is changed, all others adjust accordingly.</p>  |
| 2 | 8/8/2010  | <p><b>Record Selection by Date</b><br/>On the custom report menu, you can now select on any or all of the three dates found on each plant record. These dates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transaction Date</b><br/>This date reflects the date on which a record was last changed. It is a useful field for selecting and auditing recently changed records. This date is automatically assigned by the computer and cannot be changed manually.</li> <li>• <b>Accession Date</b><br/>This date reflects the date on which the record was added to the database. It is automatically assigned to the current date when the record is first entered into the database, but can be manually changed at any time.</li> <li>• <b>Plant Date</b><br/>This date defaults to the current date of entry into the database unless otherwise assigned by the user inputting the plant's information.</li> </ul> |
| 3 | 8/8/2010  | <p><b>Sorting by Date</b><br/>On the custom report menu, accession date and plant date have been added to the list of available sort fields. Using the <i>condensed report</i> and sorting by various combinations of accession date, plant date, and transaction date provides a way of double-checking the validity of these three dates, which occur on each record. (See also change # 2.)</p>   |
| 4 | 8/8/2010  | <p><b>Custom Report Menu Readability</b><br/>Similar selection items have been grouped and highlighted to improve readability.</p>   |
| 5 | 9/12/2010 | <p><b>Maintenance Fixes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detail report header misalignment on IE browser fixed.</li> <li>• Cultivar field on new record checked so that quotes not put around blank field</li> </ul>   |
| 6 | 9/14/2010 | <p><b>Web Page Header and New Ancillary Pages</b><br/>Created a set of dropdown menus in the page header of the accession home page and some other pages as well. This allows users to jump to pages for help, plant articles, contact info, and related websites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Help Menu</b><br/>Dropdown menu shows links for helping users as well as programmers</li> <li>• <b>Links Menu</b><br/>Dropdown menu provides links to related pages as well as a links page with yet additional links.</li> <li>• <b>Contact Us Page</b><br/>This page provided in case users don't see contact info at the bottom of each page.</li> <li>• <b>Plant Articles Menu</b><br/>Dropdown menu provides links to plant article websites as well as a page of articles written by John Neorr</li> </ul>  |
| 7 | 10/3/2010 | <p><b>Multiple Update Form</b><br/>Enhanced display and fixed several problems. Bloom dates now appear and can be updated as Jan, Feb, Mar, etc. instead of 01, 02, 03 etc.</p>  |
| 8 | 10/4/2010 | <p><b>Bloom Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed display of bloom dates from numeric (1, 2, etc.) to alphabetic (Jan, Feb, etc).</li> <li>• Put in coding so that records can be extracted properly when blooming period crosses from one year to the next (eg. Oct-Feb).</li> </ul>   |

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|    |            | <b>Family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family is now computed upon the entry of genus. Thus, users no longer have to type in family name.</li><li>• The genus/family table used to display genus name for selection was obtained from the U.S. Dept of Agriculture – Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN) at <a href="http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/index.pl?language=en">http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/index.pl?language=en</a></li><li>• Corrected several genus names based on the new genus/family table</li><li>• Changed Aceraceae family to Sapindaceae</li></ul> |
| 9  | 10/22/2010 | <b>Automatic Settings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accessioned by field set to all caps</li><li>• Docent and General notes start with capital letter</li><li>• Companyname for donated name set to “Donor” unless actual company name provided.</li></ul>  |
| 10 | 11/27/2010 | <b>Accession Record Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can be invoked from the Custom Menu (enabling user-provided selection criteria)</li><li>• Shows one record per page</li><li>• Provides an easy-to-read backup and audit to the original handwritten input sheet.</li></ul>   |
| 11 | 7/6/2012   | <b>Plant Labels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added code so that upon generating a report online, you can then request plant labels to be generated for the plants on the list.</li></ul>   |
| 12 | 12/13/2012 | <b>Genericized the Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This was a technical change that now allows the easy reuse of the plant accession application by any interested party. It enables me to easily take the application and place it on another web server for whoever wants to use it.</li></ul>  |