



Diversity in gardens around the Baltic Sea

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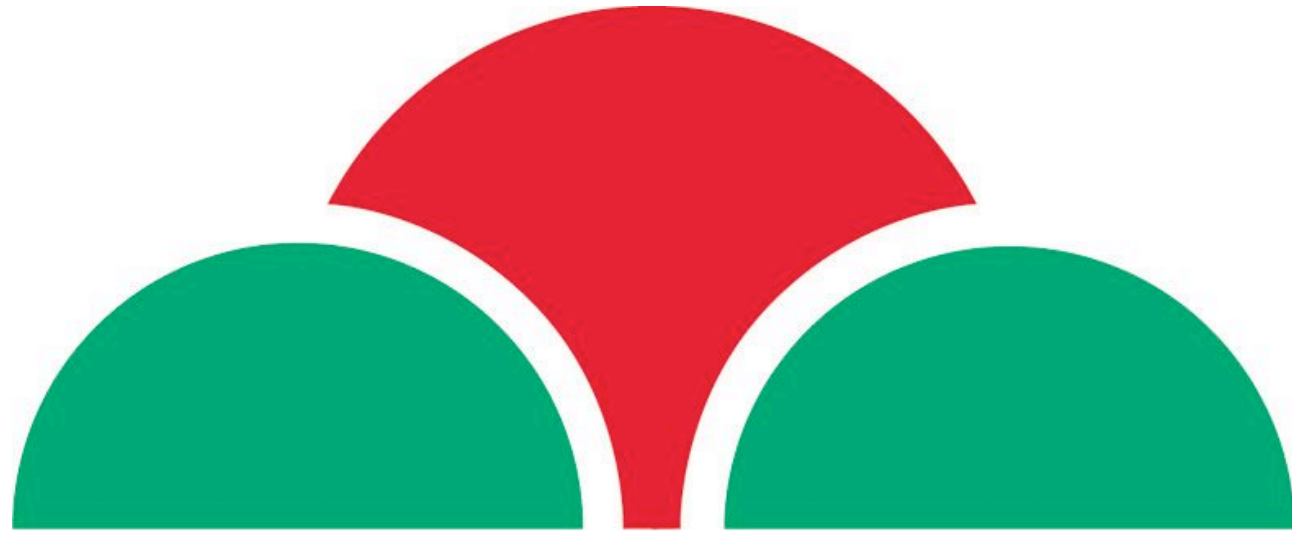
Why do we meet?

- To inspire and be inspired, share experiences, mutual learning
- To establish new contacts, or new combinations
- To identify common grounds, problems and possibilities

National programmes – Garden societies – Enterprises

Aims

- ✓ **To build networks**
- ✓ **To initiate collaborative projects – large or small**
 - ❖ **Between our countries around the Baltic Sea**
 - ❖ **Between different stakeholders**
 - ❖ **Any aspect concerning our cultivated plant heritage**
- ✓ **To contribute to a local, varied and sustainable food production**



THE PROGRAMME
FOR DIVERSITY OF
CULTIVATED PLANTS

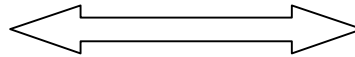
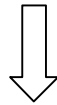


POM – Sweden's national programme for plant genetic resources

- ✓ **Started in 2000**
- ✓ **Is coordinated by the Swedish Biodiversity Centre**
- ✓ **Currently carries out inventories of edible and ornamental plants, and**
- ✓ **Develops strategies for the long-term conservation of vegetatively propagated plants**

Structure


*Board of
Agriculture*



**Programme
Council**

Swedish Biodiversity Centre



Partners

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- ✓ **Governmental agencies**
- ✓ **Swed Univ Agric Sci**
- ✓ **The plant breeding sector**
- ✓ **The Nordic Gene Bank**
- ✓ **Botanic gardens**
- ✓ **Open-air museums**
- ✓ **Grower's associations**
- ✓ **NGO's**

Targeted plant groups

- ✓ Vegetable & flower seed under threat
- ✓ Perennials
- ✓ Bulbs and corms
- ✓ Berry crops
- ✓ Fruit trees (& nuts)
- ✓ Ornamental trees & bushes
- ✓ Roses
- ✓ Vegetatively propagated vegetables
- ✓ Indoor plants
- ✓

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