

An effective and fast way to publish facts and figures from variety trials to farmers

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In order to make it possible for the farmer to grow the best varieties a quick and efficient presentation of new results from field trials is important. In Denmark all results and scores from variety trials are published on www.sortinfo.dk, the website is in Danish and English.

Quick presentation of art

Only a couple of days after registration in the field all scores from the variety trials are available on the internet. The site shows the varieties that have been tested, yields, winter hardiness, agronomic data, resistance to pests and diseases, agronomic characteristics, quality, warble seed, etc. Data and scores from one year or more years can be studied, as well as data from single locations and on average can be seen.

Cooperation between Official and National field trials

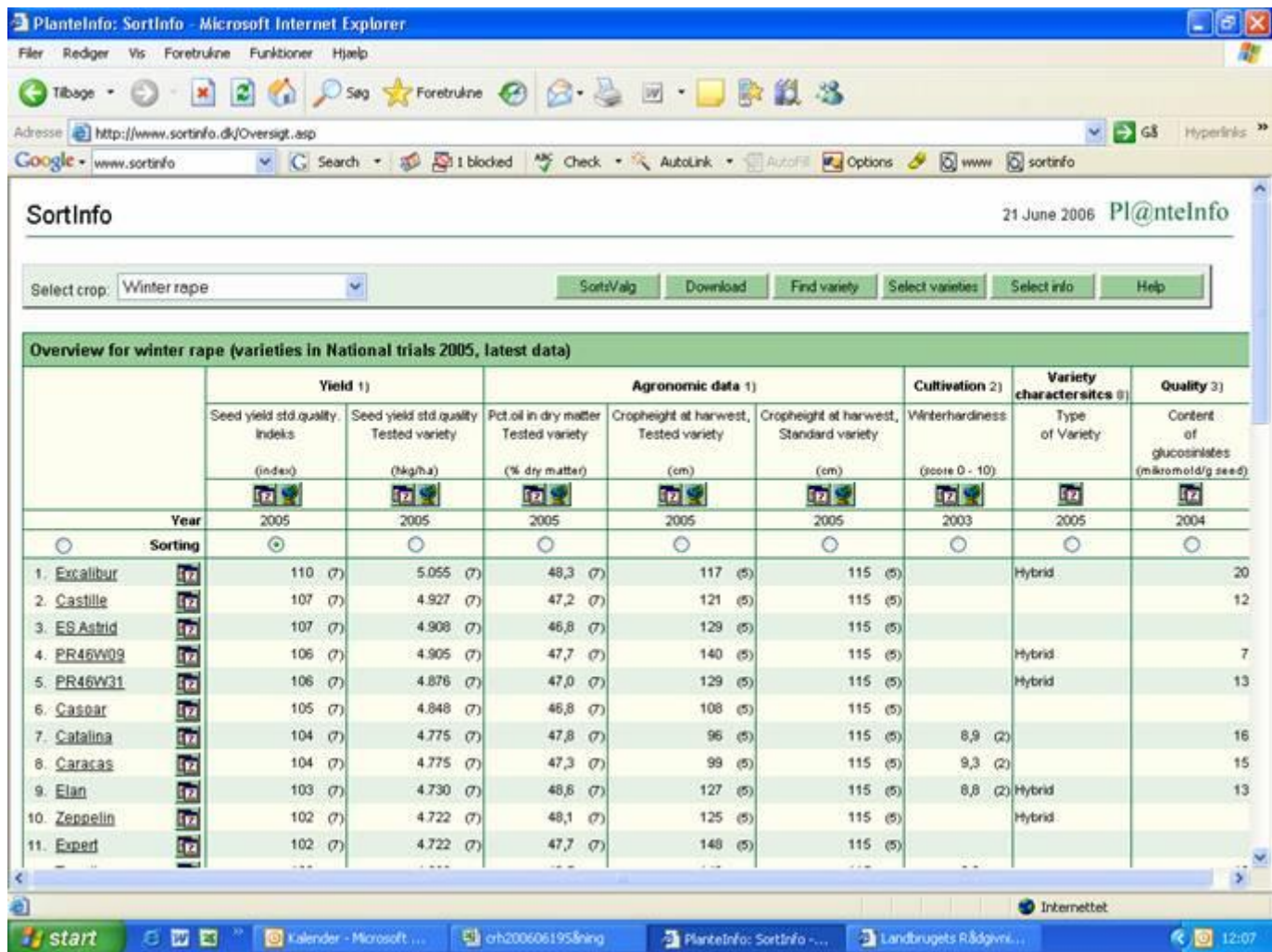
The system and the website Sortinfo.dk has been developed in cooperation between the Official variety testing and National field trials in Denmark. The field trial system is integrated, and the guidelines for scores and registrations are the same.

Free for all users

In this way all knowledge from the varieties trials can be published in a simple and easy way, and the knowledge can be used by the advisers, farmers and breeders right a way. The benefit for the farmer is, that he can get independent information and grow the best varieties, according to the specific conditions for his property.

Feather development

It is possible to develop this system and gather all scores and figures related to the varieties from variety trials all over Europe or the whole world. To make this possible a uniform guideline for running and scoring variety trials is needed. On top of that a common database and a homepage must to be developed. The benefits are more knowledge about the varieties, which will provide a more stable production, and the opportunity for integrated pest management.



Figur 1