

Plant Breeding Glossary

- **Acclimatization** : The adaptation of an individual to a changed climate or the adjustment of a species or a population to a changed environment over a number of generations.
- **Agronomy** : Science of farming
- **Anthesis** : Period of opening of flower.
- **Germplasm Collection** : The entire collection (of plants / seeds) having all the diverse alleles for all genes in a given crop is called germplasm collection.
- **Non recurrent parent** : The parent of a hybrid that is not again used as a parent in backcrossing
- **Quarantine** : Strict isolation imposed to prevent the spread of disease
- **Strain** : A group of similar individuals from a common origin.