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Blackcurrant breeding in Poland - achievements and new cultivars







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BLACKCURRANT BREEDING - 1986

NEW CULTIVARS SUITABLE FOR:

- 75% for processing and freezing (machine harvest),
- 25% dessert fresh market (hand picked)















BLACKCURRANT BREEDING PROGRAM (2 Laboratories)

- 1. Fruit Genetics and Breeding Lab.
 - genetic and methodological studies,
 - releasing of new cultivars







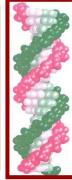


- 2. Unconventional Breeding Method Lab. (Biotechnology)
 - molecular studies

(NOT GMO !!!)







Conventional Breeding



Crossing programs are mainly done under cover (high-plastic tunnel)

- Classical, hybridization breeding methods
- 1. Crossing of selected parental forms (according to DNA polyphormism, phenotypic evaluation in the collection and genetic studies
- 2. Evaluation of F₁ seedling progenies
- 3. Selection of breeding material (best individual are selected) and propagated
- 4. Further evaluation and selecting of best clones

Hybridization — traditional cross combination







Blackcurrant (Ribes nigrum L.):

'Foxendown', 'Ceres', 'Tiben', 'Ores', 'Gofert' and others

Blackcurrant

(Ribes nigrum L.):

'Ben Gairn', 'Ben Hope', 'Foxendown' 'Ceres', 'Ruben' and others

Production of seedlings in the glasshouse January 30 – April 15/30



Aims and breeding efforts

Breeding for resistance

Breeding for fruit quality

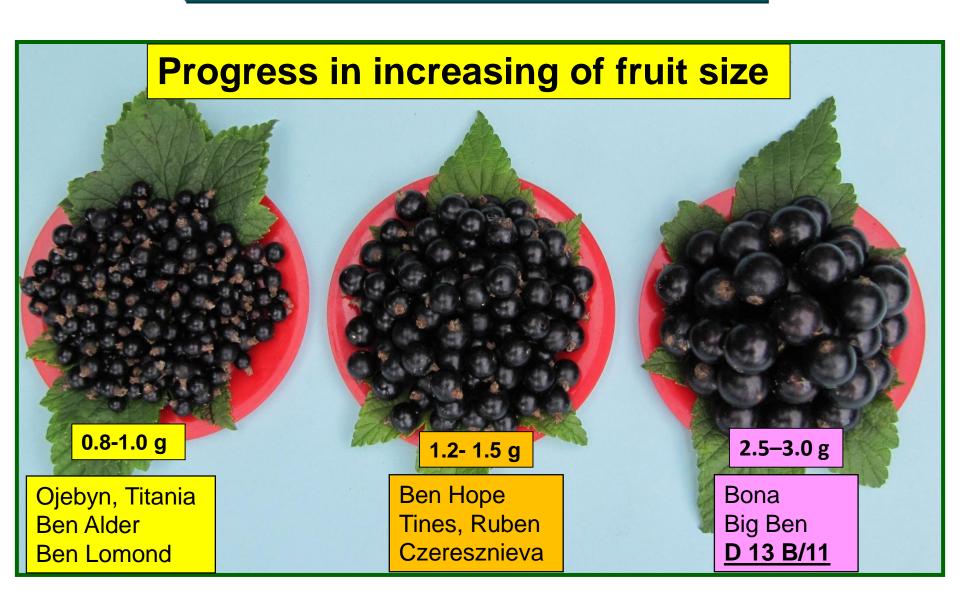
Good adaptation

to main pests and diseases

and suitability for processing and freezing as well as fresh market to local environmental conditions (winter hardiness, spring frost tolerance, chilling requirements and machine fruit harvest).

Blackcurrant Breeding

- Desert cultivars for Fresh Market







BONA (1,8 g)



CZERESZNIEWA (1,4 g)



D 13B/11 (2,4 g)

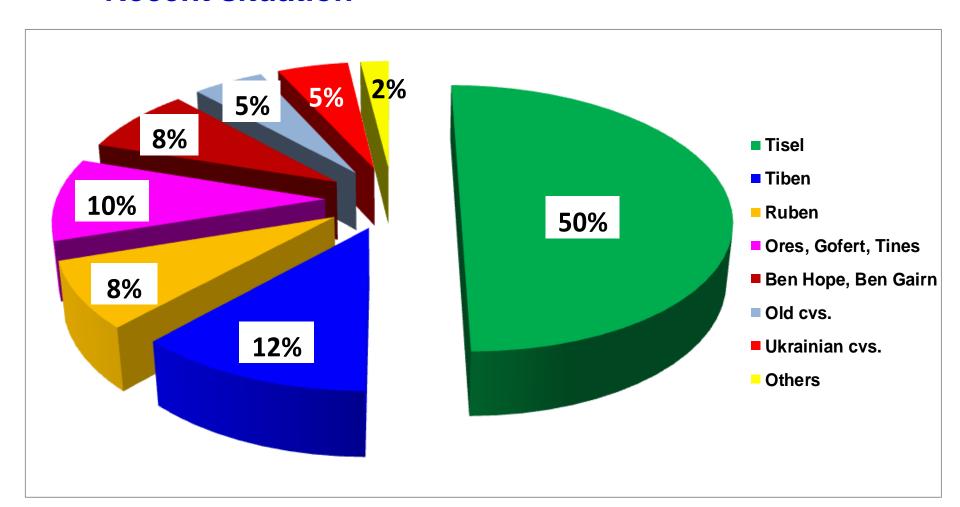
Achievements – new cultivars released 1986-2018

LP.	CULTIVAR	Year of registration	Share in prod in Poland	
1	TISEL	2000	50	
2	TIBEN	2000	12	
3	ORES	2005	4	
4	TINES	2005	2	04 5
5	RUBEN	2005	8	= = 81,5
6	GOFERT	2010	4	
7	POLARES	2014	1.0	
8	TIHOPE	2014	0.5	
9	POLBEN *	2018/19	-	
10	POLONUS *	2018/19	-	

Share of blackcurrant cultivars in the commercial plantation in Poland

Source: KSPCP and own estimation

Recent situation



ACHIEVEMENTS

Blackcurrant cultivars released and register into the National List of Cultivars and Plant Breeding Rights (PBR)

2000





2005





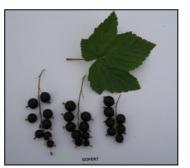


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2010















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'POLARES'

Origin: S12/3/83 x EMB 1834/113

- > Ripening period: late
- Productivity: medium
- Suitability of fruits: excellent for processing (concentrate)
- Resistance: genetic resistance (gen Ce) to gall mite, "big buds"
- Suitable to fruit collecting by different harvesters and IFP & ECO.







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'TIHOPE'

Origin: 'Titania' x P9/11/14

- Ripening period: mediunm
- Productivity: High (large fruits)
- Suitability of fruits: processing & frezzing - IQF
- Resistance: to powdery mildew & WPBR



Suitable to fruit collecting by different harvesters and IFP & ECO.

'POLBEN'

(PC-173)

Origin: Ben Lomond x C2/1/62

PLANT:

Growth: medium strong

Habit: upright

FRUITS:

Ripening time: medium

Fruit size: medium & large

Productivity: - high

Suitability: processing & frezzing - IQF

Resistance: to powderry mildew

Suitable to fruit collecting by different

harvesters and IFP & ECO.

In the final evaluation before registration – 2015 - 2019



'POLONUS'

Origin: (C2/1/62 x Ben Alder) x EM B1834/145

PLANT:

Growth: weak

Habit: – **Habit:**

FRUITS:

Ripening time: late

Fruit size: small & medium

Productivity: medium

Suitability of fruits: excellent for processing

(concentrate)

Resistance: genetic resistance (gen Ce) to

gall mite, "big buds"

Suitable to fruit collecting by different harvesters and IFP & ECO.

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Promotion



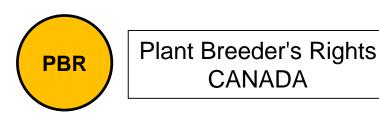




NEW BLACKCURRANT CULTIVARS SUBMITED FOR PBR in CANADA and PLANT PATENT in the USA - 2014

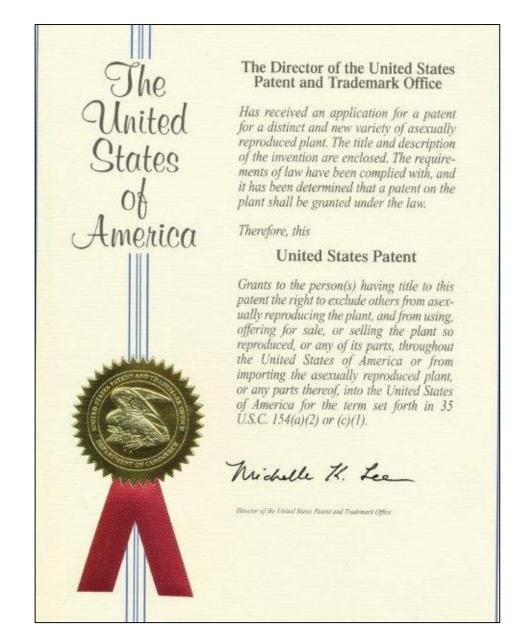
'GOFERT', 'POLARES' and 'TIHOPE'

- Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- US Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia, USA





US PLANT PATENT - 2016











- ➢ Granting of licenses of 6 blackcurrant cvs. to Greg Quinn (CurrantC), NY, USA
- Promotion of Polish blackcurrant cvs. In the USA & Canada.



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CULTIVAR	Number of granted licenses in 2011 - 2017		
BLACKURRANT			
'GOFERT'	13		
'POLARES'	8		
'TIHOPE'	11		
'POLBEN'	3		
'POLONUS'	3		









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SUMMARY

I am convinced that the new cultivars will be:

An important carrier of biological progress of blackcurrant production in Poland

Contribute to maintaining of high position of Polish blackcurrant production

Foster its competitiveness, while maintaining plant protection requirements of the environment and principles of safe food production



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