

IrisBG Coffee Chat

Recording Propagations

Crowdsourcing Solutions to Tricky Propagation Questions

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Propagation Stats

- 18,331 plants received (6,059 propagation plants)
- 8,530 plants to garden (4,207 propagation plants)
- 7,398 plants sold (2,025 propagation plants)
- 2,607 propagation plants exchanged (does not include seed)

Propagation Definitions

Propagation	PRP	Preparation	● Procedure
Propagation	PRC	Culturing	● Procedure
Propagation	PRS	Success	● Procedure
Propagation	PSS	Seed Sown	● Procedure
Propagation	PST	Cuttings Stuck	● Procedure
Propagation	PGE	Germination	● Procedure
Propagation	PFP	First Potting	● Procedure
Propagation	PRE	Repotted	● Procedure
Propagation	PSS	Seed Stratified	● Procedure
Propagation	RE	Received	● Procedure
Propagation	IN	Inventoried	● Procedure
Propagation	DI	Divided	● Procedure
Propagation	MO	Moved	● Procedure
Propagation	SPO	Spores Sown	● Procedure
Propagation	INS	Inspected	● Procedure
Propagation	ADD	Addition to Mass	● Procedure
Propagation	SP	Split	● Procedure
Propagation	AV	Available	● Procedure
Propagation	RE	Ready	● Procedure
Propagation	GC	Germination Count	● Procedure
Propagation	SST	Seed Stored	● Procedure
Propagation	Ver	Verification	● Procedure
Propagation	TRE	Treatment	● Procedure
Propagation	ACT	Action	● Procedure
Propagation	SP-G	Split- Garden	● Procedure
Propagation	SP-GA	Split- Given Away	● Procedure
Propagation	SP-EX	Split- Exchange	● Procedure

- Treatment
- Environment
- Medium
- Container

Propagation Item Type

Code	Name	Kind	Image
P	Planting	Living	
R	Propagation	Living	
NL	Natural Lands	Living	

Item properties

Item no.	Current	20180309*A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type*	Propagation		
References			
Cons. no.~	Cons. no.-2~	6152 (Prop#)	
Storage no.*	External ref.~		
Item ref.			
Location			
Location code*	COOL*		
Location name*	Greenhouse Coolers; Located at the back end of the Greenhouse Headhouse near Greenhouse #6		
Location ref.~	subref.~		
Location comments			
Coord. lat. x	long. y		
Coord. precision	Altitude		
Status			
Status*	Condition*	Moved	
No. spec.	Matriline	2	
Date~	Person*	10/28/2021	Rockwell, James
Label type-1*	no.	status*	
Label type-2*	no.	status*	
Propagation			
Propagule	quantity	Plant	
Treatment			
Environment			
Medium	1:1 Regular seeding mix/super coarse perlite		
Container	Duration	2 quart pot	
Failure	Comments		
Material			
Comments~			
Reg. init.	date	jfr	11/11/2021

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Accession: **20160457** Taxon name: **Lobelia siphilitica** Family: **Campanulaceae**

Locality/origin: **USA: Delaware, New Castle County, Mt. Cuba Center Natural Lands. (LO: Mt. Cuba Center), 39.777853 N | 75.638905 W**

Details **Items (7)** Parentage Images References Events (4)

Item no.°	Type°	Location°	Loc. ref.~	Status°	Date~	No. sp.	...
A	Propagati...	COMPLETE•		Comple...	8/30/2021	0	
B	Propagation	COMPLETE•		Complete- T...	9/25/2017	108	
B	Propagation	GH•GH5•		Repotted	8/30/2017	108	
B	Propagation	GH•GH5•		Repotted	8/29/2017	108	
B	Propagation	GH•GH7•		First Potting	8/2/2017	108	
B	Propagation	GH•GH7•		Repotted	8/2/2017	108	
B	Propagation	GH•GH7•		Repotted	7/24/2017	1	
B	Propagation	GH•GH7•		Culturing	7/24/2017	1	
B	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Germination	7/5/2017	1	
B	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Repotted	6/24/2017	1	
B	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Preparation	6/24/2017	500	
B	Propagation	COOL•		Repotted	3/1/2017	1	
B	Propagation	GH•		Repotted	11/3/2016	1	
B	Propagation	GH•		Requested	9/12/2016	100	
C	Natural Lands	NATURAL LANDS•		Removed- ...	9/25/2017	108	
D	Planting	260-C•		Planted	7/22/2021	50	
E	Planting	210•		Mapped	9/2/2021	20	
F	Planting	235•		Planted	8/23/2021	mass	
G	Planting	235•		Planted	8/23/2021	mass	

Item properties

Item no. Current **20160457*A**

Type° Propagation

References

Cons. no.~ Cons. no.-2~

Storage no.° External ref.~

Item ref.~

Location

Location code° COMPLETE•

Location name° Complete

Location ref.~ subref.~

Location comments

Coord. lat. |x long. |y

Coord. precision Altitude

Status

Status° Condition° Complete- To Garden

No. spec. Matrilines 0

Date~ Person° 8/30/2021 Freedman, Scott

Label type-1° no. status° MC4 1 OK

Label type-2° no. status°

Propagation

Propagule quantity Plant

Treatment

Environment Ambient Greenhouse Temperature

Medium Regular mix

Container Duration 50 deep plug tray 2" x 5"

Failure Comments Remainder of plug...

Material

Comments~ 20 remaining plants removed from GH and planted in bed 21...

Reg. init. date jfr 8/31/2021

WC Seed →

Planted in NL →

Planted in Garden →



Germination Data

Item Statuses:

Seed Sown
Germination
Germination Count

Item no.°	Type°	Location°	Loc. ref.~	Status°	Date~	No. sp.	...
A	Propagation	COMPLETE•		Removed- Exchange	6/10/2021	0	
A	Propagation	GH•GH8•		Split- Exchange	6/9/2021	6	
A	Propagation	318•		Moved	12/9/2020	8	
A	Propagation	316•		Split- Garden	9/28/2020	8	
A	Propagation	316•		Moved	8/19/2020	12	
A	Propagation	GH•GH5•		Repotted	7/28/2020	12	
A	Propagation	GH•GH5•		First Potting	7/6/2020	30	
A	Propagation	GH•GH1•		Germination Count	6/29/2020	2	
A	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Germination	6/6/2020	2	
A	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Seed Sown	6/3/2020	2	
A	Propagation	COOL•		Seed Stratified	3/11/2020	1	
A	Propagation	GH•		Received	1/27/2020	mass	
A	Propagation	GH•		Requested	1/1/2020	10	
B	Planting	173•		Mapped	3/17/2021	4	
B	Planting	173•		Planted	9/28/2020	4	

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Germination Data

It's a jumble!

5000

Family:~
Campanulaceae

Save
Delete...

Item properties

Item no.	Current	20160457*A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type°	Propagation		

References

Cons. no.~	Cons. no.-2~		
Storage no.°	External ref.~		
Item ref.			

Location

Location code°	GH•GH1•		
Location name°	Greenhouse #1		
Location ref.~	subref.~		
Location comments			
Coord. lat. x	long. y		
Coord. precision	Altitude		

Status

Status°	Condition°	Germination Count	
No. spec.	Matrines	!*	
Date~	Person°		
Label type-1°	no.	st	
Label type-2°	no.	st	

Propagule

Propagule	quantity		
Treatment			
Environment			
Medium			
Container	Duration		
Failure	Comments		

Material

Comments~			
Reg. init.	date	plw	7/6/2021

2 penpaks Germ. Mix: 04/03/21 Germ count - 800 germ of 600 seed = 133% (date in warm 03/01/21); Days to Germ count = 33; First Germ date was 03/12/21; Days to First Germ = 11
Seed oversown and may not have been distributed evenly from Ziploc when sowing.
Procedure repeated 2 penpaks 2:1 Germination mix/super coarse vermiculite: 04/03/21 Germ count - 475/600 = 79% (date in warm 03/01/21); Germ count = 33; First Germ date 03/12/21

OK Cancel

2 penpaks Germ. Mix: 04/...

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Questions to Consider

- What information is important to capture to track germination?
- How can we use IrisBG to best (or better) store this information? How do you use IrisBG differently?
- How can reports be used to pull out this information in a more usable format?

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From Greenhouse to Garden

Item Statuses:

Available

Signed Out

Split-Garden

Complete-To Garden

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Planting: Signed Out

Search result - group by None

Accession	Acc. y...	Acc.... /	Type	Taxon name	Det.	Country	Project	Col. no	Pop. no	Pop. sp.	Provenance	Material	A	T
20140363	2014	363		Asplenium platyneuron		USA					Wild	Spore (prop. mat.)		
20180373	2018	373		Viola walteri 'Silver Gem'							Garden - wild origin	Cutting (prop. mat.)		
U20190496	2019	496		Sisyrinchium angustifolium							Unrecorded	Plant (plant)		
20200050	2020	50		Phlox subulata (Phlox Trot™ Group) Phlox Trot™ Pink							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20200135	2020	135		Carex pensylvanica							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20200173	2020	173		Gaylussacia baccata							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20200200	2020	200		Solidago 'Barseven'							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20210030	2021	30		Rhododendron austrinum "light yellow"							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20210044	2021	44		Physostegia virginiana 'Miss Manners'							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20210090	2021	90		Pinus taeda							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20210096	2021	96		Hydrangea arborescens (Incredibal® Group) 'NCHA4'							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20210228	2021	228		Dryopteris marginalis							Garden	Plant (plant)		
20210250	2021	250		Dryopteris marginalis							Garden	Plant (plant)		

D	Planting	260-B•		Planted	4/17/2019	15		
E	Planting	205•		Removed- Ind...	8/24/2020	3		
E	Planting	GH•		Signed Out	5/6/2020	3		
E	Planting	GH•		Moved	11/11/2019	3		
E	Planting	205•		Planted	5/24/2019	9		
F	Planting	205•		Planted	5/24/2019	14		

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- For Planting Items
- Should not find any when searching!!

Planting: Split

Accession:° **20200232** Taxon name:~ **Solidago nitida** Family:~ **Asteraceae** Save Delete...

Locality/origin: **Almost Eden**

Details **Items (2)** Parentage Images References Events (4)

Item no.°	Type°	Location°	Loc. ref.~	Status°	Date~	No. sp.	...
A	Planting	GH•		Removed- E...	6/10/2021	0	
A	Planting	316•		Exchange	6/9/2021	2	
A	Planting	316•		Moved	5/27/2021	4	
A	Planting	GH•GH7•		Moved	10/15/2020	4	
A	Planting	GH•		Split	10/7/2020	4	
A	Planting	GH•		Received	9/21/2020	8	
B	Planting	173•		Mapped	3/17/2021	4	
B	Planting	173•		Planted	10/7/2020	4	

Item properties

Item no. Current **20200232*A**

Type° **Planting**

References

Cons. no.~ Cons. no.-2~

Storage no.° External ref.~

Item ref.~

Location

Location code° **GH•**

Location name° **Greenhouse**

Location ref.~ subref.~

Location comments

Coord. lat.|x long.|y

Coord. precision Altitude

Status

Status° Condition° **Split**

No. spec. Matrlines **4**

Date~ Person° **10/7/2020** **Hoadley, Sam**

Label type-1° no. status° **MC4** **1** **OK**

Label type-2° no. status°

Measurements (foot - decimal)

Material

Restriction°

Comments~ **4 plants removed from GH and planted in bed 173, creating ...**

Reg. init. date **jfr** **9/29/2020**

- For Planting Items
- Remains in Item History

Propagation: Split-Garden

Accessions
Manage collection accessions and items

Accession: ° **2020023** Taxon name: ~ **Collinsonia canadensis** Family: ~ **Lamiaceae**

Locality/origin: **Toadshade**

Details **Items (2)** Parentage (1) Images References Events (2)

Item no. °	Type °	Location °	Loc. ref. ~	Status °	Date ~	No. sp.
A	Propagation	COMPLETE•		Removed- Exc...	12/20/2021	0
A	Propagation	316•		Inventoried	11/22/2021	18
A	Propagation	316•		Split- Garden	11/9/2021	18
A	Propagation	316•		Repotted	7/15/2021	48
A	Propagation	316•		Moved	5/11/2021	48
A	Propagation	GH•GH7•		Repotted	4/30/2021	48
A	Propagation	318•		Moved	8/5/2020	49
A	Propagation	GH•GH4•		First Potting	7/13/2020	50
A	Propagation	GH•GH1•		Germination C...	7/6/2020	2
A	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Germination	6/12/2020	2
A	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Seed Sown	6/2/2020	2
A	Propagation	COOL•		Seed Stratified	3/23/2020	1
A	Propagation	COOL•		Received	3/17/2020	mass
A	Propagation	GH•		Requested	3/11/2020	76
B	Planting	191•		Addition to Mass	11/9/2021	121

Item properties

Type ° **Propagation**

References

Cons. no. ~ Cons. no.-2 ~

Storage no. ° External ref. ~

Item ref. ~

Location

Location code ° **316•**

Location name ° **Lower Lath House that is across the drive from Greenhouse #2 and #3**

Location ref. ~ subref. ~

Location comments

Coord. lat. | x long. | y

Coord. precision Altitude

Status

Status ° **Split- Garden**

No. spec. **18** Matriline

Date ~ **11/9/2021** Person ° **Boss, Susan**

Label type-1 ° no. status ° **MC4** **1** **OK**

Label type-2 ° no. status °

Propagation

Propagule quantity Plant

Treatment

Environment **Outside Ambient Temperature**

Medium **Regular mix**

Container Duration **3 gallon pot**

Failure Comments

Material

Comments ~ **30 plants removed from GH and planted in bed 191, creating planting *B**

Reg. init. date **jfr** **9/7/2021**

- For Propagation Items
- Remains in Item History

Propagation: Complete- To Garden

Accession:° 20200283 Taxon name:~ Clematis reticulata "subreticulata" Family:~ Ranunculaceae

Locality/origin: USA: Alabama, Bibb County, West banks of Cahaba River, along River Trace Road, west of road., 33.0833298 | -87.0648909

Details Items (2) Parentage Images References Events (2)

Item no.°	Type°	Location°	Loc. ref.~	Status°	Date~	No. sp.
A	Propagation	COMPLETE•		Complete- To Garden	4/28/2021	0
A	Propagation	318•		Moved	10/20/2020	1
A	Propagation	GH•		Received	10/19/2020	1
B	Planting	199•		Mapped	6/16/2021	1
B	Planting	199•		Planted	4/28/2021	1

Item properties

Item no. Current 20200283*A

Type° Propagation

References

Cons. no.~ Cons. no.-2~

Storage no.° External ref.~

Item ref.~

Location

Location code° COMPLETE•

Location name° Complete

Location ref.~ subref.~

Location comments

Coord. lat.|x long.|y

Coord. precision Altitude

Status

Status° Condition° Complete- To Garden

No. spec. Matrines 0

Date~ Person° 4/28/2021 Hoadley, Sam

Label type-1° no. status° MC4 1 OK

Label type-2° no. status°

Propagation

Propagule quantity Plant

Treatment

Environment Outside Ambient Temperature

Medium

Container Duration 2 gallon pot

Failure Comments

Material

Comments~ 1 plant removed from GH and planted in bed 199, creating planting *B

- For Propagation Items
- Remains in Item History

Questions to Consider

- There is a lot going on with our sign-outs. What could we do to limit the number of statuses that are being used or simplify our workflow?
- How often would you recommend running these audits?
- How does your garden manage plant movement into and out of the greenhouse?

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Accession: **20200025** Taxon name: **Phlox paniculata 'Lavelle'** Family: **Polemoniaceae**

Locality/origin: **Mt. Cuba**

Save Delete...

Details **Items (2)** Parentage Images References Events (5)

Item no.°	Type°	Location°	Loc. ref.~	Status°	Date~	No. sp.
	Propagation	COMPLETE•		Removed- Given Away	10/28/2020	0
A	Propagation	GH•GH5•		Split- Exchange	10/12/2020	5
A	Propagation	GH•GH5•		Moved	7/13/2020	8
A	Propagation	GH•GH4•		First Potting	6/23/2020	7
A	Propagation	GH•GH5•		Moved	6/15/2020	9
A	Propagation	GH•GH1•		Moved	6/2/2020	9
A	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Inspected	5/15/2020	9
A	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Cuttings Stuck	3/24/2020	9
A	Propagation	GH•		Requested	5/29/2018	10
B	Propagation	COMPLETE•		Removed- Exchange	10/12/2020	0
B	Propagation	GH•GH5•		Moved	8/3/2020	7
B	Propagation	GH•GH4•		First Potting	7/13/2020	7
B	Propagation	GH•GH1•		Moved	6/29/2020	8
B	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Inspected	6/12/2020	8
B	Propagation	GH•GH2•		Cuttings Stuck	4/28/2020	13

Item properties

Type° **Propagation**

References

Cons. no.~ Cons. no.-2~

Storage no.° External ref.~

Item ref.~

Location

Location code° **GH•GH5•**

Location name° **Greenhouse #5**

Location ref.~ subref.~

Location comments

Coord. lat. |x long. |y

Coord. precision Altitude

Status

Status° Condition° Split- Exchange

No. spec. Matrilines 5

Date~ Person° 10/12/2020 Rockwell, James

Label type-1° no. status° MC4 1 OK

Label type-2° no. status°

Propagation

Propagule quantity Plant

Treatment

Environment GH Night Temperature 55-60F

Medium Regular seedling mix

Container Duration Fiber pot 4" x 4"

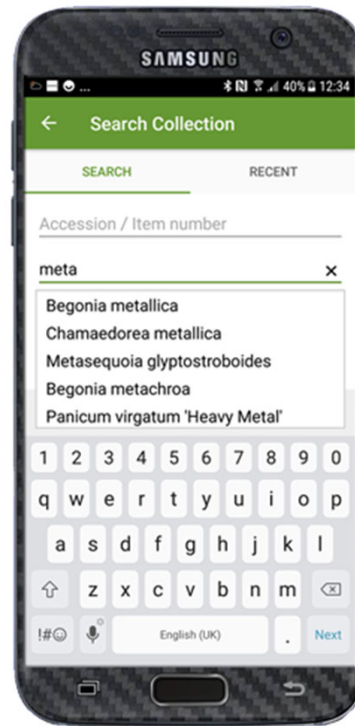
Failure Comments

Material

Comments~ 2 plants removed from GH, sent to Overdevest Nurseries

Reg. init. date jfr 9/22/2020

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Questions to Consider

- Do any of you track plant numbers in a rigorous way such as this? If so, how do you limit errors in number that seem to occur quite often for us?
- Does your garden use IrisBG on a tablet to utilize the database in the field? How does this help your efficiency?

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Discussion Questions

GERMINATION

- What information is important to capture to track germination?
- How can we use IrisBG to best (or better) store this information? How do you use IrisBG differently?
- How can reports be used to pull out this information in a more usable format?

AUDITS

- What could we do to limit the number of statuses that are being used, or simplify our workflow?
- How often would you recommend running these audits?
- How does your garden manage plant movement into and out of the greenhouse?

INVENTORY

- Do any of you track plant numbers in a rigorous way such as this? If so, how do you limit errors in number that seem to occur quite often for us?
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Thank You

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