# CWR Catalogue for Europe and the Mediterranean—national lists

## Explanatory notes

- Data are extracted from the *CWR Catalogue for Europe and the Mediterranean v3.2* which is based on taxonomic and distribution data in *Euro+Med PlantBase version January 2006*.
- *Euro+Med PlantBase* (http://www.emplantbase.org/home.html) is work in progress and has recently been updated for a number of families (see http://ww2.bgbm.org/EuroPlusMed/PublishedFamilies.asp). A further update is expected to be available before the end of 2013 and from this a new version of the CWR Catalogue will be created and made available to national PGR programmes. This revised version of the Catalogue will also include some further amendments and enhancements.
- Only accepted names according to *Euro+Med PlantBase* are included in the national lists. Synonyms can be checked by accessing the CWR Catalogue online via CWRIS (http://www.pgrforum.org/cwris/cwris.asp) or they can be requested by contacting the PGR Secure Helpdesk (email s.kell@bham.ac.uk).
- The field 'Unit' denotes the geographical unit of occurrence as recorded in *Euro+Med PlantBase*, which may be a country or sub-national unit.
- The field 'StatusUnknown' is used for records for which the occurrence status (i.e., native, introduced or cultivated) is unknown. In this field, the code 'P' means the taxon is present in the area, 'S' means it is highly probable that the taxon is present in the area and 'D' means there is doubt about whether the taxon is present in the area.
- The field 'WorldDistCompl' (World Distribution Completeness), where completed, indicates whether the distribution shown is known to be complete (i.e., there are no other known occurrences) or incomplete (i.e., there are other known occurrences). Please note that this field applies to Europe and the Euro-Mediterranean region as defined by *Euro+Med PlantBase*; therefore, for taxon occurrences recorded as 'C' complete, the known distribution still needs to be checked before assuming that the taxon is endemic to the specified area because each national list is only a subset of the data for the entire region. However, most of the 'C' records are for taxa that only occur in one location; therefore, in these cases, it is likely that we can assume the taxon is endemic to that location.
- For an explanation of the codes used in the database, please see the document 'E+M Data_Standards_Version2-8'.
- Note that some fields contain multiple codes, indicating uncertainty about the status of the taxon.

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