

"The PGRU is dedicated to the preservation of germplasm of selected crop plants and the breeding and improvement of apples. Specific activities include acquisition, documentation, maintenance, characterization, breeding, enhancement and distribution of the assigned crops."

USDA-ARS PGRU Impact

Our Crop Diversity Collections:

- Apple
- Onion
- Brassica
- Radish
- Buckwheat
- Squash
- Celery
- Tart Cherry
- Grape
- Tomato
- Hemp
- +22 others!



Over its history (1986-2021), the PGRU has distributed:

17,397 orders containing
344,219 accessions

Did you know...

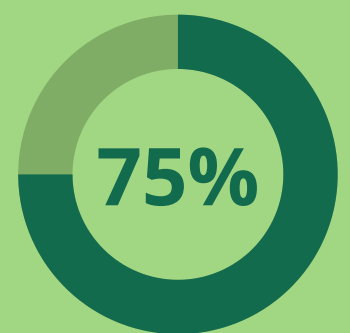
20,353

total fruit & vegetable accessions

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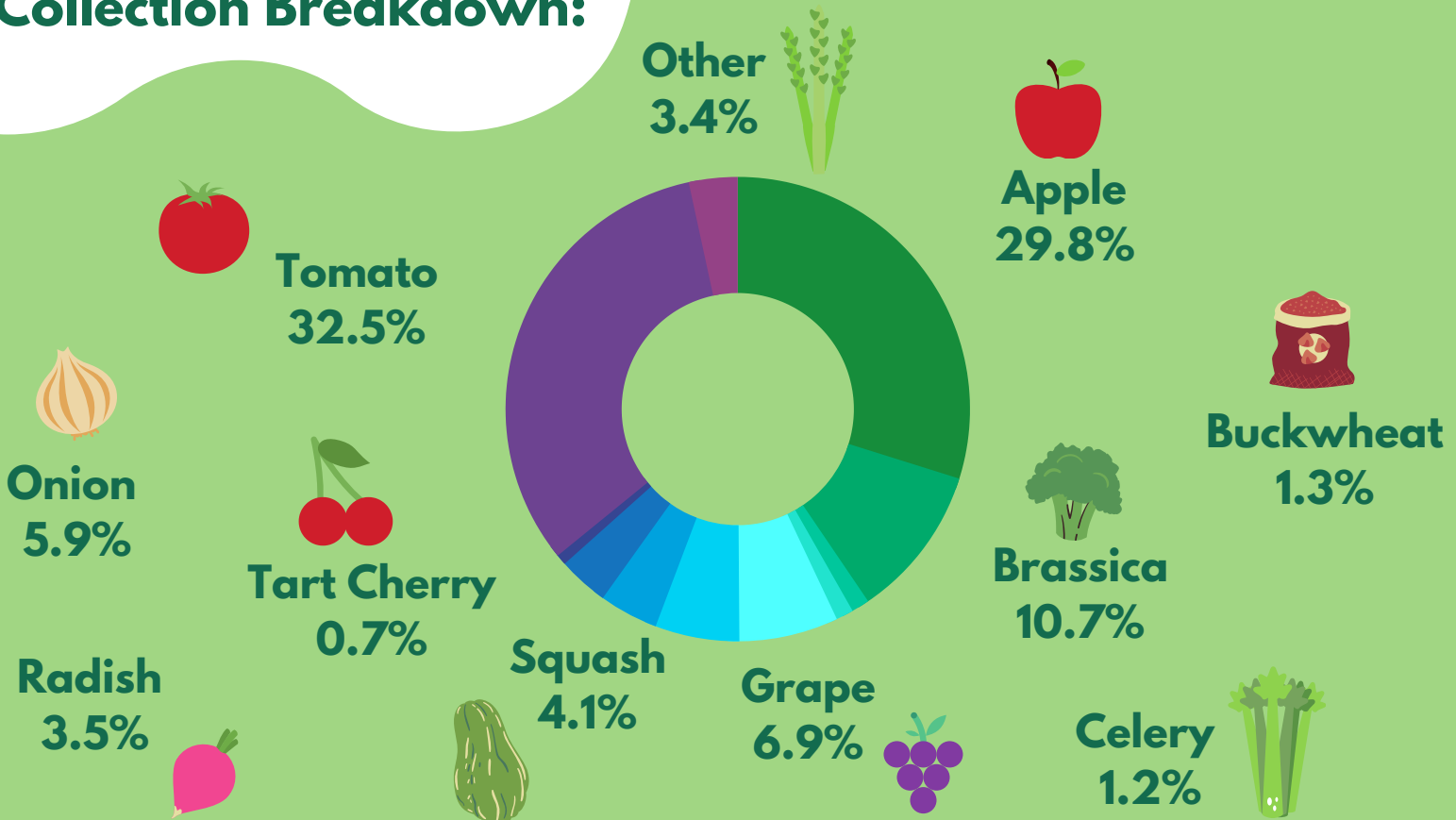
299

unique crop species



of all accessions are distributed to the United States

Collection Breakdown:



Learn more on our website here:

<https://www.ars.usda.gov/northeast-area/geneva-ny/plant-genetic-resources-unit-pgru/>