

## ESA Cookie Notice

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### 1. About cookies

Cookies are small data files which are downloaded to your device when you visit our website. Cookies are used by websites for a lot of practical reasons. None of which are meant to be harmful for you. In fact, they're designed to make your online experience more enjoyable. Some are necessary to the functioning of the website. Others are used to draw up statistics allowing us to offer you a more enjoyable visit. There are different types of cookies. This website uses technical, tracking and third-party cookies.

Useful information about the technical aspects of Cookie can be found: <http://www.allaboutcookies.org>

### 2. What types of cookies are used?

A cookie can be classified by its lifespan, purpose and the domain to which it belongs.

By lifespan, a cookie is either a:

- Session Cookie which is erased when the user closes the browser
- Persistent Cookie which remains on the user's computer/device for a pre-defined period of time.
- As for the domain to which it belongs, there are either:
- First-party Cookie which are set by the web server of the visited page and share the same domain
- Third-party Cookie stored by a different domain to the visited page's domain. This can happen when the webpage references a file, such as JavaScript, located outside its domain.

These cookies are:

- necessary cookies - cookies that allow the technical operation of the website and its features;
- analytical / performance cookies – cookies that collect data about the performance of the website and how you use our website. These cookies allow us to improve how the website works;
- functionality cookies – cookies that allow the website to remember choices you make (such as your language) and provide enhanced or customized features.

### 3. Cookies used on this website

An overview of the cookies used on this website is set in the following table:

NAME	PARTNER	PURPOSE	TYPE	LIFETIME
SESS*	European Seed Association	This cookie is used to manage your login session	technical	session
has_js	European Seed Association	Used by Drupal to detect if JavaScript is enabled	technical	session
APISID	Google	Analyze data of the marketing performance.	third-party	2 years
HSID	Google	Analyze data of the marketing performance.	third-party	2 years

NID	Google	Analyze data of the marketing performance.	third-party	6 months
PREF	Google	Analyze data of the marketing performance.	third-party	2 years
SAPISID	Google	Analyze data of the marketing performance.	third-party	2 years
SID	Google	Analyze data of the marketing performance.	third-party	2 years
SSID	Google	Analyze data of the marketing performance.	third-party	2 years
_ga	Google Analytics	Used to distinguish users.	tracking	2 years
_gat	Google Analytics	Used to throttle request rate.	tracking	1 minute
_gid	Google Analytics	Used to distinguish users.	tracking	1 day
__unam	ShareThis	The __unam cookie is set as part of the ShareThis service and monitors clickstream activity, e.g., Web pages viewed, navigation from page to page, time spent on each page. The ShareThis service personally identifies you only if you have separately signed up with ShareThis for a ShareThis account and given your consent. See more at: <a href="http://sharethis.com/privacy">http://sharethis.com/privacy</a> .	third-party	1 year
LOGIN_INFO	Youtube	These cookies are required by YouTube to display videos, and remember your preferences.	third-party	2 years
YSC	Youtube	These cookies are required by YouTube to display videos, and remember your preferences.	third-party	session
CONSENT	gstatic.com		third-party	20 years
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	youtube.com	Tente d'estimer la bande passante des utilisateurs sur des pages avec des vidéos YouTube intégrées.	third-party	8 months
s_gl	youtube.com		third-party	session
wide	youtube.com		third-party	session

#### 4. **Cookie configuration settings**

You can prevent the setting of Cookie by adjusting the settings on your browser.

Cookie settings can vary from one browser to another, so check the “Help” menu of your browser to learn how to change your cookie preferences. Besides, you can find information about how to manage Cookie in the browser at the following addresses:

[Internet Explorer](#)

[Google Chrome](#)

[Mozilla Firefox](#)

[Safari](#)

[Adobe Flash Player](#)

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