

Diverse banana germplasm to support Industry development

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- **Germplasm is a genetic resource**
 - Our banana germplasm collection is ~300 types of bananas
 - E.g. Resistance to TR4 and leaf diseases
- **High-health plants for:**
 - Variety evaluation projects
 - Other research
 - Biosecurity strategies
 - Genetic characterisation
- **Genetic diversity for research and development now and in the future**



Designer Genes

Lost Genes



DNA → traits