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I'm forwarding this to all on the team so that everyone is looped in on this conversation. Joe – note the discussion about enhancements to the Taxonomy Wizard to enable it to become a tool for 'syncing' international genebank's taxonomy tables with John's master copy. No rush on it of course but there are locations out there that would love that enhancement when you can get around to it. Marty – if there isn't already a ticket in Trac for this request please add one.

Regards,
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Hi John

The Australian Pastures Genebank (APG) is a recent national GRC established to consolidate pasture and forage germplasm historically conserved in 6 x Australian State GRCs.
The APG is planning to host the national collection in GRIN-Global (GG) utilising the USDA taxonomy table.

We have identified and attached an Excel file listing 352 taxon and their Authority that have materials deposited into the APG that are currently not present in the USDA taxonomy table as per GG 1.9.4.0

Some of the listed taxon are "historical" and no longer current, but I would like to retain association with previously described accessions and have provided both the historical and current recognised authority.

Eg. historical - Medicago truncatula Gaertn. var. truncatula , Current - Medicago truncatula Gaertn.

For other taxon I have included both the historical and current authority where neither taxon are in the GG taxonomy table

E.g. historical Austrodanthonia fulva (Vickery) H.P.Linder and current Rytidosperma fulvum (Vickery) A.M.Humphreys & H.P.Linder

Currently we cannot load accession collections associated with these 352 taxon into GG and request if it's possible for all to be added to the USDA taxonomy Master table ?
If agreeable could we also obtain a copy of the updated Master table to be able to add/update/sync the Master copy with the Taxonomy table in GG.

FYI APG Database Manager previously corresponded with Pete Cyr and provided him a smaller list of taxon for Pete to discuss their addition with you. However the list supplied to Pete has grown considerably since the receipt of material from all State GRC's and I thought it best to corresponded directly.

In earlier correspondence with Pete he also mentioned that he and Joe Pohl were considering code refinement of the GG taxonomy wizard to add/update/sync the master copy of the Taxonomy tables you maintain with remote Taxonomy tables in other GG installations such as ours.

A refinement of the Taxonomy wizard would be ideal, however for me the biggest help at this point would be for these taxon to be added to the Master table and a GG compatible copy made available.

I hope this request and attachment makes sense and please get back to me if clarification required.

Regards
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