

21st Century Frontier Research Program for development of nutraceuticals by using medicinal plants in Korean peninsula.

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<Introduction>

o Background

Plant Diversity Research Center was founded in April 2000 as one of the 21C Frontier Research Program supported by Ministry of Science and Technology of Korean government

o Research Period

10 years (July 2000 - June 2010)

o Budget

KRW100bil. or USD 100mil
(KRW10bil/year or USD 10mil/year)

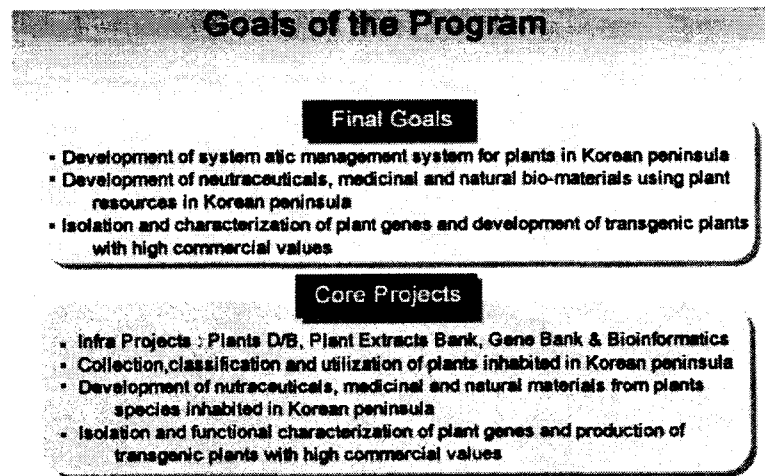
o Objectives of the Project

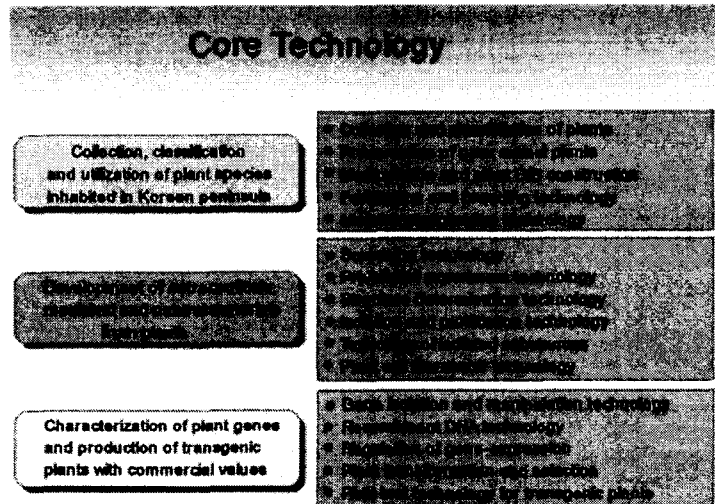
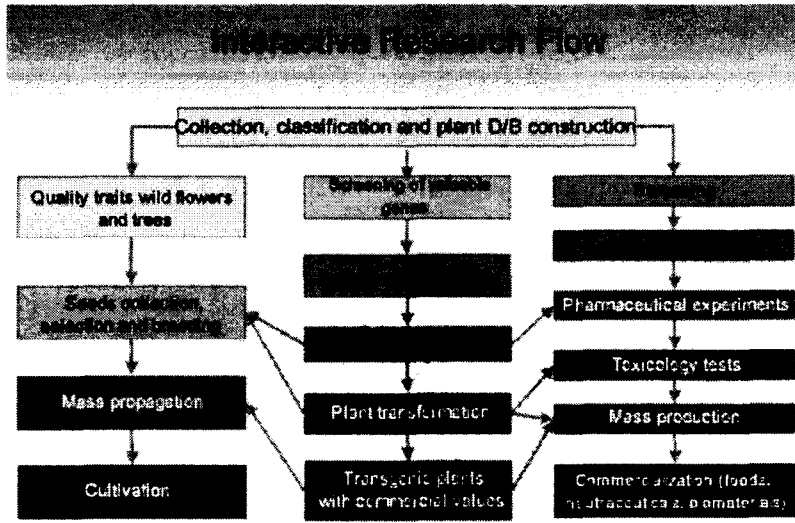
- Collection and Utilization of plant resources in the Korean peninsula
- Development of high value-added products from plant resources
- Promotion of basic research on plant biotechnology

o Contents of the project

- Publication of the Flora of Korea
- Development of a plant chemical extract bank
- Plant genetic data base and bioinformatics

- Technology development for wild systematics
- Cultivation technology for wild flowers and trees
- Development of nutraceuticals from plant resources
- High value-added natural products
- Isolation and utilization of useful genes for secondary metabolism
- Development of high value-added transgenic plant

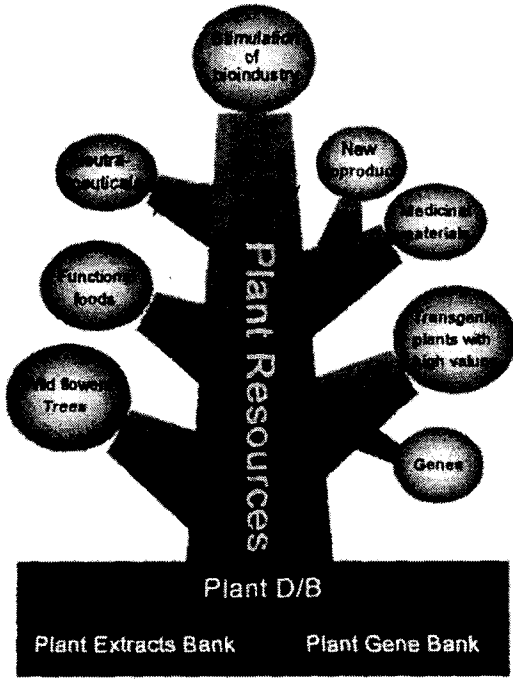




Expected Products and Commercial Values

Stage	Products	Commercial Values
Stage 1 (2000 - 2003)	Plant data base Plant extracts bank and screening plant gene bank & bioinformatics Selection of wild flowers & trees	Infra structure and Public services
Stage 2 (2003 - 2006)	New plant cultivars (20 species) Functional foods (10) Neuroceuticals (10) Medicinal materials (10) Gene patents (50)	Candidates of commercial products
Stage 3 (2006 - 2010)	New varieties of plants (20) Functional foods (10) Neuroceuticals (10) Medicinal materials (10) Transgenic plants (10)	20 billion Won/yr 100 billion Won/yr 300 billion Won/yr 50 billion Won/yr 100 billion Won/yr

Technology and Products Tree



Plans for Budget Distribution

