



To protect the spirit of plant breeding



Breeders and editors of fruit varieties join forces as members of Sicasov to promote their work and research in developing new varieties and to defend themselves, from production through to end distribution, against counterfeiting, that is to say the infringement of plant variety rights.

In a constantly evolving world, the improvement of fruit species requires ever greater investments to meet the needs of fruit producers, brokers and consumers while respecting the environment.

Counterfeiting, the use of protected varieties without contributing financially to research, upsets this balance and jeopardises the long-term survival of plant variety selection, which is prejudicial to the entire sector.

Sicasov, a French cooperative, was set up in 1948 by the breeders of field crop varieties to manage and defend their rights. In Europe, it provides the main fruit variety breeders and editors with:

- its experience, informing and raising the awareness of players in the fruit sector,
- its expertise in the fight against counterfeiting.

These services are accessible to European breeders and editors.

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