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Methods

Agenda



Method
Questions?



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Methods...

method table is linked to / from 13 places in the database

table_name	field_name
accession_action	method_id
crop_trait_observation	method_id
inventory_action	method_id
method_map	method_id
genetic_annotation	method_id
inventory_quality_status	method_id
crop_trait_observation_data	method_id
feedback_result_trait_obs	method_id
inventory	preservation_method_id
inventory	regeneration_method_id
citation	method_id
method_attach	method_id
accession_inv_group	method_id

Method Purpose

- ▶ For observations - the method typically describes where and how the plant was grown and tested
- ▶ Elsewhere it might be used to give details on some other process or test

Methods provide a narrative – details for future reference

- ▶ the **Method** field is often optional in dataviews where used, but it is a required field when recording **Crop Trait Observation** records

... before any observations can be recorded, the relevant methods must be defined

- ▶ When creating method records, include details - to provide specifics and adequate information about the environment, the trial, etc.

Method Facts

- ▶ Method has a method table / dv
- ▶ Method Map relates Curators to Methods
- ▶ Method Attach: We can now attach images to Methods via the recently modified attachment wizard
- ▶ Methods are associated to an accession via an observation record
- ▶ In the CT, a Method in the left panel can be used as a “filter” and in the datagrid, in the accession DV, accessions w/ observations using that method will be listed
- ▶ When creating a Method Citation, use the Method Citation dv

References

- ▶ This file:
http://grin-global.org/docs/gg_methods.pdf
- ▶ Administrator's Recommended Procedures Guide:
https://www.grin-global.org/docs/gg_recommended_procedures.docx

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