

QUINOVATION: Quinoa (*Chenopodium quinoa* Willd.): a profitable and sustainable alternative choice for production of low glycemic

Riferimenti

Tipo di progetto

Gruppo Operativo

Acronimo

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Tematica

Biodiversità

Information

Time frame

2016 - 2018

Durata

24 months

Partners (no.)

9

Regione

Emilia-Romagna

Comparto

Orticoltura

Localizzazione

ITH51 - Piacenza

ITH52 - Parma

Costo totale

€355.056,00

Fonte di finanziamento principale

Programma di sviluppo rurale

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2014IT06RDRP003: Italy - Rural Development

Programme (Regional) - Emilia Romagna

Parole chiave

Supply chain, marketing and consumption

Biodiversity and nature management

Water management

Plant production and horticulture

Sito web

<https://www.stuard.it/quinovation/>

Project status

completed



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Objectives

Quinoa is a traditional Andean crop. The seeds produced, particularly rich in starch and protein, have a low or zero content of gluten; nutritional properties make Quinoa particularly suitable for diets of people with celiac disease or in need of low-glycemic foods. In order to search for alternative crops and highly nutritious foods, the objectives of the proposed project are: 1) to develop and test the adaptability of different Quinoa genotypes; 2) find the most suitable technique for intensive cropping and determine the correct seedling density. 3) check the nutritional content and functional characteristics of Quinoa; 4) encourage the development of food products resulting from Quinoa.

Activities

Initial characterization of soils. Cultivation trials with variety comparison. Sowing method to close and/or spaced rows (with weeding and ridging). Mechanization tests. Crop cycle monitoring: phenological phases, development of weeds, pests, plant height, yield and quality parameters of grain, seed cleaning trials in post-harvest. For each farm annually report which will record all the results obtained (products, technical and operational data, costs, agronomic data, ...) and will look at improvements for the following year.

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Pratice abstract

Description

The cultivation of Quinoa, inserted properly in a multi-year rotation plan, would reduce some of problems generated by monoculture practices, thanks to the characteristics of hardiness that characterize it. Furthermore, it could give a valuable contribution to agricultural profitability, thanks to the potential economic advantage of an alternative agricultural product which belongs to the chain of gluten-free foods. The idea is to offer a new alternative for crop rotation, to obtain experimental information on the growing cycle of Quinoa and to study its potential to adapt to the climatic conditions of the Emilia-Romagna region. The main expected results are: 1- Identification of efficient farming techniques for the production of Quinoa in field; 2- Determination of crop requirements and patterns of action for weed control; 3- Study of a mark of plantation suitable for an intensive cultivation in Italian conditions; 4- Assessment of Quinoa phenological phases, time of ripening and harvesting calendars (in traditional and organic agricultural system).

Link utili

Titolo/Descrizione	Url	Tipologia
Progetti di ricerca Quinovation	http://dipartimenti.unicatt.it/diprovesprogetti-di-ricerca-quinovation	Sito web
Presentazione del progetto	http://dipartimenti.unicatt.it/diprovesdiproves_progetto_QUINOVATION.pdf	Materiali utili
news on local online magazine	http://www.ilpiacenza.it/salute/alimentazione-e-salute-con-i-cereali-ce-n-e-per...	Materiali utili
news on online magazine about agriculture	https://agronotizie.imagelinetwork.com/vivaismo-e-sementi/2018/03/13/coltivaz...	Link ad altri siti che ospitano informazioni del progetto
Sito web del progetto	https://www.stuard.it/quinovation/	Sito web

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