

BREEDING SYSTEM AND BREEDING STRATEGY IN THE WINTER RAPESEED

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ABSTRACT

A historical survey of winter rapeseed breeding in France provides informations on the basis of the approach which has been used and its advantages.

On the basis of a general examination of the interrelationship between breeding system, genetic balances, and the behaviour under inbreeding or cross breeding, the sources of the success of betting that rapeseed could be considered as an antogamous species are evaluated.

On the basis of the actual results future developments are evaluated.