

From crossing  
to seed

**½ year**



**½ year**

From seeds to  
young seedlings

From young seedlings  
to flowering plants;  
selection of the  
best plants

**1 year**



**1½ years**

From best plants  
to pre-test clones

From pre-test  
clones to lab  
plants, laboratory  
propagation

**2 year**



**1 year**

From lab plants  
to flowering  
test clones

Laboratory  
production

**1½ year**



**1 year**

Production of  
young plant  
material



½ year

1 year

2 years

3½ years

5½ years

6½ years

8 years

9 years

Total duration  
**9 YEARS**