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ANTHER CULTURE AS A SUPPLEMENTARY TOOL FOR POTATO BREEDING

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ABSTRACT

Anther culture is a technique for creating haploid lines from farmed potato (Solanum tuberosum L.), which possesses a tetraploid genome (2n = 4x = 48). Shoot regeneration via direct embryogenesis in anther culture is favored for producing dihaploid (2n = 2x = 24) potato lines that can be used in variety breeding. Not only in cultivated potato (S. tuberosum), but also in other genetically similar potato species, the anther culture methodology described in this chapter can be used.

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