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of their affinity to the cultigens. Plants grown from these seeds were used for establishing their karyotype, producing intra- and interspecific

hybrids and analyses of their chromosome pairing at meiosis and fertility. The aim of these investigations was the identification of the potential wild gene pool of the domesticated forms. Assessment of genetic variation among accessions, particularly in the genus Lens, was made by isozymes and chloroplast DNA studies.