International Potato Center CIP - Centro Internacional de la Papa





Orientation video



Dr. Noelle Barkley is the Manager of Genetic Resources Conservation



Noelle describing the different potato cultivars in the collection.

She is explaining the "Weeping Bride" potato.



Yana Piña is the Weeping Bride potato.

Prospective brides must peel this bumpy potato in a way that satisfies their future mother-in-law.



Yana Pumamaki is the "Puma" potato because the ridges in the potato resemble the cat's foot.



Peruanita is popular because it has the colors of the Peruvian flag.





The Institute also conserves other root and tuber crops.

Maca is the swollen hypocotyl of a plant in the Brassica family.

Maca powder is commonly available and said to improve vigor.

In the US, maca is included in some menopause nutritional supplements.





Mashua is a type of nasturtium that produces an edible tuber.

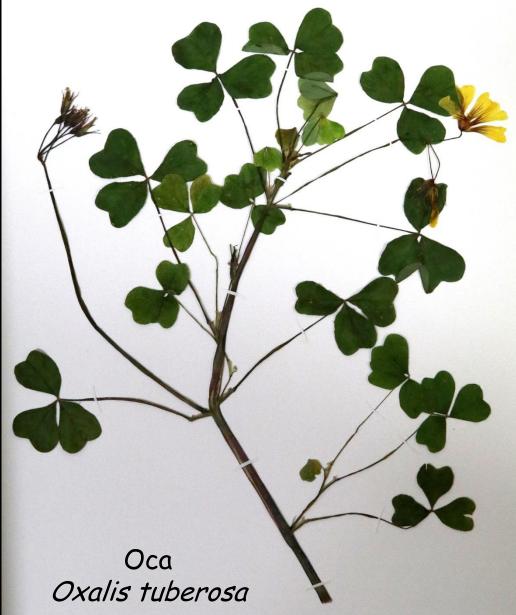
It is said to be the Peruvian Viagra.





Oca produces an edible tuber commonly roasted or boiled.





The clonal accessions are maintained in tissue culture.





Potato micropropagation.



Controlled environment screen houses.



Elisa Salas described the sensory processing lab.



Sensory evaluation.







