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### Cross-compatibility of tetradiploid varieties and new breeds of Goji Berry (Lycium chinense Miller) Bo Hee Lee<sup>1)\*</sup>, Hyeon Hae Kyeong<sup>1)</sup>, Son Seung Wan<sup>1)</sup>, Choi Hyun Gu<sup>1)</sup>, Song Jeon Eui<sup>1)</sup> <sup>1)</sup>Goji berry Research Institute of Chungnam-Do ARES, Cheongyang 33319, Korea.



Goji berry is a food material that has been traditionally consumed in South Korea for medicinal and edible uses. Recently, several tetradiploid cultivars have been breeded for more yielding and pests and diseases resistance. Tetradiploid varieties of Goji berry (*Lycium chinense*) have a tendency of self-compatibility in fruit bearing. Although tetradiploid varieties of Goji berry have self-compatibility we need to investigate cross-compatibility with newly developed tetradiploid varieties. Therefore, this experiment was carried out to select proper pollinizer through researching self-compatible and Cross-compatibility of tetradiploid varieties and new breeds of Goji berry.

# Nethods and Results

The cross-compatibility between tetradiploid varieties were investigated by evaluation of bearing rate and characteristics of fruits had harvested after artificial fertilization. Evaluations of pollination affinity of tetraploid varieties and new breeds were tested with two-ways by changing the maternal and pollen parent for each combination. According to the test results, 'Hwaseon' Goji berry had a high pollination affinity with 'Hwagang' Goji berry, and the fruit characteristics were also found to be larger and heavier than other combinations, so it was judged to be a good combination. 'Hwasu' Goji berry had the highest fertilization affinity with 'Cheongyang No. 37', and the fruit characteristics were also found to be larger and heavier than other combinations, indicating that it was the best combination. Inference from the test results of pollination affinity of self-compatible tetraploid Goji berry, it was possible to confirm the metaxenia phenomenon in which the paternal characteristics appear in the fruit, and it was considered to be useful for selection of pollination.

#### Bearing rate and characteristics of fruits of tetraploids(2021)



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|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Mating combination  | Fruit length <sup>♪</sup> | Fruit width | 100 fresh fruit | No. of cood por fruit | Seeds weight of 100 |
| (Maternal/Pollen)   | (mm)                      | (mm)        | weight (g)      | No. of seed per fruit | fruits (g)          |
| Hwasu/Hwagang       | 24.0±0.6 a                | 11.3±0.1 bc | 209.9±4.3 cdef  | 13.7±0.2 cde          | 5.90±0.058 def      |
| Hwasu/Hwaseon       | 23.4±0.3 a                | 11.3±0.1 bc | 203.4±6.9 def   | 12.9±0.6 de           | 5.63±0.186 defg     |
| Hwasu/C.Y. No. 37   | 26.1±0.5 a                | 12.0±0.2 a  | 251.0±14.6 ab   | 16.8±1.2 bcd          | 8.00±0.513 a        |
| Hwagang/Hwasu       | 23.5±0.3 a                | 12.0±0.3 a  | 234.6±4.1 abcd  | 17.1±0.5 bcd          | 5.53±0.296 efg      |
| Hwagang/Hwaseon     | 24.2±0.3 a                | 12.3±0.1 a  | 257.8±2.4 ab    | 18.2±0.6 abc          | 7.17±0.240 abc      |
| Hwagang/C.Y. No. 37 | 24.1±0.4 a                | 12.0±0.1 a  | 254.8±6.7 ab    | 18.9±0.3 ab           | 6.77±0.033 bcd      |
| Hwaseon/Hwasu       | 25.6±0.3 a                | 12.2±0.1 a  | 265.1±6.9 a     | 16.7±0.4 bcd          | 6.17±0.120 cdef     |
| Hwaseon/Hwagang     | 24.7±0.4 a                | 11.9±0.1 ab | 241.3±5.2 abc   | 13.7±0.1 cde          | 5.07±0.120 fg       |
| Hwaseon/C.Y. No. 37 | 23.4±0.1 b                | 10.8±0.1 cd | 195.7±1.7 ef    | 15.5±1.3 bcd          | 4.77±0.318 g        |
| C.Y. No. 37/Hwasu   | 22.0±0.2 ab               | 11.0±0.1 cd | 190.3±5.5 f     | 12.5±0.7 de           | 4.73±0.240 g        |
| C.Y. No. 37/Hwagang | 22.9±0.1 a                | 11.7±0.0 ab | 227.2±2.9 bcde  | 16.8±0.4 bcd          | 6.50±0.173 bcde     |
| C.Y. No. 37/Hwaseon | 23.4±0.1 a                | 12.0±0.1 a  | 235.1±1.9 abcd  | 21.6±4.5 a            | 6.57±0.233 bcde     |
| C.Y. No. 37 selfing | 21.9±1.2 ab               | 10.7±0.3 cd | 194.0±11.5 ef   | 15.9±0.9 bcd          | 7.40±0.577 ab       |
| C.Y. No. 41 selfing | 25.4±0.5 a                | 10.6±0.5 d  | 158.3±31.1 g    | 10.6±1.6 e            | 3.57±0.809 h        |

• **▶** DMRT (P < 0.05%)







| Au. | HNDS | 1/11 | HNOS | HWRSE | C.7. 190 | HWRSOC | C.7. 190 | HWREEC | .7. <sup>1</sup> | ×4. | <u>ر</u> .<br>د. | ر <u>م</u> .<br>د. | <u>ر</u> ب<br>د. |  |
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| Mating combination<br>(Maternal/Pollen) | Fruit length | Fruit width<br>(mm) | 100 fresh fruit<br>weight (g) | No. of seed per fruit | Seeds weight of 100<br>fruits (a) |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hwasu/Hwaseon                           | 21.4±0.4 b   | 7.3±0.1 cde         | 90.6±6.9 b                    | 9.6±0.7 e             | 0.44±0.033 bcd                    |
| Hwagang/Hwaseon                         | 23.1±0.3 a   | 8.8±0.0 a           | 128.6±3.5 a                   | 14.9±0.4 a            | 0.51±0.014 a                      |
| Hwaseon/Hwasu                           | 21.5±0.2 b   | 7.9±0.2 abcd        | 90.2±2.2 b                    | 13.6±0.3 abc          | 0.49±0.012 abc                    |
| Hwaseon/Hwagang                         | 20.4±0.4 bc  | 7.7±0.2 bcd         | 75.5±1.5 cd                   | 12.5±0.3 bcd          | 0.50±0.010 ab                     |
| Hwaseon/C.Y. No. 37                     | 19.6±0.7 cd  | 7.5±0.3 bcd         | 72.5±1.9 de                   | 14.5±0.4 ab           | 0.40±0.011 d                      |
| C.Y. No. 37/Hwaseon                     | 15.7±0.7 g   | 7.1±0.6 cde         | 58.8±2.3 f                    | 13.8±0.5 abc          | 0.46±0.018 abcd                   |
| Hwaseon/C.Y. No. 38                     | 18.7±0.4 de  | 7.6±0.8 bcd         | 86.9±3.0 bc                   | 13.5±0.5 abc          | 0.43±0.015 cd                     |
| C.Y. No. 38/Hwaseon                     | 15.0±0.1 g   | 8.0±0.2 abcd        | 71.5±4.4 de                   | 12.4±0.8 cd           | 0.41±0.025 d                      |
| Hwaseon/C.Y. No. 39                     | 20.0±0.6 bcd | 8.1±0.1 abc         | 95.0±4.7 b                    | 14.3±0.7 abc          | 0.48±0.024 abc                    |
| C.Y. No. 39/Hwaseon                     | 21.2±0.2 b   | 8.4±0.1 ab          | 94.7±3.4 b                    | 13.3±0.5 abc          | 0.45±0.016 abcd                   |
| Hwaseon selfing                         | 18.8±0.7 de  | 7.0±0.3 de          | 61.5±3.1 ef                   | 14.1±0.7 abc          | 0.40±0.020 d                      |
| C.Y. No. 37 selfing                     | 17.4±0.7 ef  | 6.3±0.3 e           | 51.6±4.0 f                    | 11.1±0.9 de           | 0.31±0.024 e                      |
| C.Y. No. 38 selfing                     | 15.9±0.2 fg  | 6.3±0.2 e           | 60.5±1.2 ef                   | 14.8±0.3 a            | 0.49±0.010 abc                    |
| C.Y. No. 39 selfing                     | 21.3±0.8 b   | 6.5±0.3 e           | 85.9±6.8 bc                   | 14.1±1.1 abc          | 0.40±0.040 d                      |

Hwagang Goji berry

#### Hwaseon Goji berry

Hwasu Goji berry



As a result of examining the pollination affinity of tetraploid Goji berry, the affinity between 'Hwagang' and 'Hwaseon' Goji berry was high, and 'Hwasu' and 'Cheongyang No. 37' had good hybridization affinity, so good combinations were selected for pollination.



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