

Identification of local grape cultivars in Qazvin and Takestan regions

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Qazvin and Takestan regions are important for grape production (185000 tons/ year). With attention to above mentioned and diversity in local grape cultivars, identification of cultivars were carried out by using the IBPGR descriptors.

For identification, first the grape orchards have been recognized in Qazvin and Takestan regions in the year of 1992. Then signed the cultivars for increasing of care and reducing effect of environmental factors on the results, on the base of abundance of cultivars 2 or 3 plants of each cultivars have been signed.

During the growing season some characters related to vegetative and generative stage were recorded by IBPGR descriptors.

At last 33, cultivars identified at these regions, that all of these cultivars were belong to the genus of " *Vitis*" and species of "*vinifera*".