



Genomic Arabidopsis Resource Network

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We are pleased to announce that Fiona Fraser will shortly be joining the GeTCID team as part of the GARNet programme. This brings us back up to full strength.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the service we provide. We have obtained/constructed a series of Arabidopsis (accession Columbia) genomic clone libraries in Binary vectors. These libraries provide a range of selectable markers (Kanamycin, Hygromycin or Basta) and clone insert sizes (17 to over 100 kb). We will screen these libraries, by hybridization with probes supplied by service Users, to identify clones. Applications of the clones identified include verification of tagged mutants, positional cloning of Arabidopsis genes and transfer of Arabidopsis (Columbia) genes into other Arabidopsis accessions and other plant species. Please consult the GeTCID web site (<http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk/staff/ian-bancroft/arabIGF.htm>) for further details.

This service is provided free of charge to UK academics. As we will soon be back to full capacity I would encourage you to submit requests, via the GARNet web site (<http://www.york.ac.uk/res/garnet/garnet.htm>) and Steering Committee, as soon as possible.

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