

Which Dataset to use?

Two databases containing information on the European umbellifer collections are available; EURISCO and the European Umbellifer Database (EUDB). The EUDB was last updated by members of the working group in 2007 while EURISCO is updated by National Focal Points on an annual basis. A brief comparison of the two datasets revealed that more accessions are listed in EURISCO (see Table 2 below). It was decided that while an update of the EUDB for the whole working group would be a good idea, for the purposes of the AEGIS project the potential MAA identification should be based on the data from EURISCO as this was more up to date.

Table 2. Total umbellifer and *Daucus* accessions listed in the two public databases

	EUDB 2007	EURISCO 2010
Total Accessions	9396	10391
<i>Daucus</i> Accessions	4377	4671