

Question

I have looked at the database about *Stellaria media*.

I would like to add data to The Weed Traits Database.

What is the first step?

Answer

Have a look at the pages

- www.agrsci.dk/herbtol/ra45/database/the_database.html
- www.agrsci.dk/herbtol/ra45/database/wtdb_parameters.pdf.

Basically, the following is what you need to do:

The first step is to enter your different sources of information in the "Origin" Tab in the bottom empty line. It is easier if you enter them all at a time.

Remember to press the "Save changes" button at the bottom of the page when you are finished and/or once in a while to be sure not to lose data..

The screenshot shows the Weed Traits Database web application in Internet Explorer. The browser address bar shows the URL <http://pvo.planteinfo.dk/wtdb/Default.aspx>. The page title is "Weed Traits Database". The user is logged in as "testadmin(DataAdmin)".

The application has several tabs: "Weed Traits Database", "Edit Traits", "Origin", "Origin Category", "Traits & Parameters", "TraitParam Classes", "Weeds & Crops", "Weed Groups", "Discrete Values", "Discrete Scales", "Unit Values", and "Unit Scales". The "Origin" tab is currently selected.

The main content area displays a table with the following data:

Author(s)	Reference	Source	Origin	Location	Notes
Thompson et al (1993)	Hodgson, J.G. (1993) Seed Size and Shape Predict Persistence in Soil. Functional ecology 7, 236-241.	Data from peer reviewed journal		Locally collected seed, Sheffield, UK	Includes relationship between seed size, shape and persistence
van Acker et al (1997)	Vanacker, R.C., Lutman, P.J.W. & Froudwilliams, R.J. (1997) The influence of interspecific interference on the seed production of <i>Stellaria media</i> and <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> (volunteer barley). Weed Research 37, 277-286.	Data from peer reviewed journal		Unknown	Field, UK, 1992-1995
Wilson & Wright (1990)	Wilson, B.J. & Wright, K.J. (1990) Predicting the growth and competitive effects of annual weeds in wheat. Weed Research 30, 201-211.	Data from peer reviewed journal		Commercial seed, Herbiseed, Wokingham, UK	Field, Bristol, UK, 1988

At the bottom of the table, there is an asterisk (*) in the first column and a blank space in the second column. Below the table is a "Save changes" button.

The next step is to enter the traits in the "Edit Traits" Tab. Click this tab and press the "Save data" button as this will refresh the lookup values if you have just entered data in the "Origin" Tab.

The data will remain in the "Edit Traits" Tab until Jonathan has approved your data. After that your data can only be seen in the "Weed Traits Database" Tab.

Jonathan can unlock your data if you want to modify them.

Remember to press the "Save changes" button at the bottom of the page when you are finished or once in a while to be sure not to lose data..

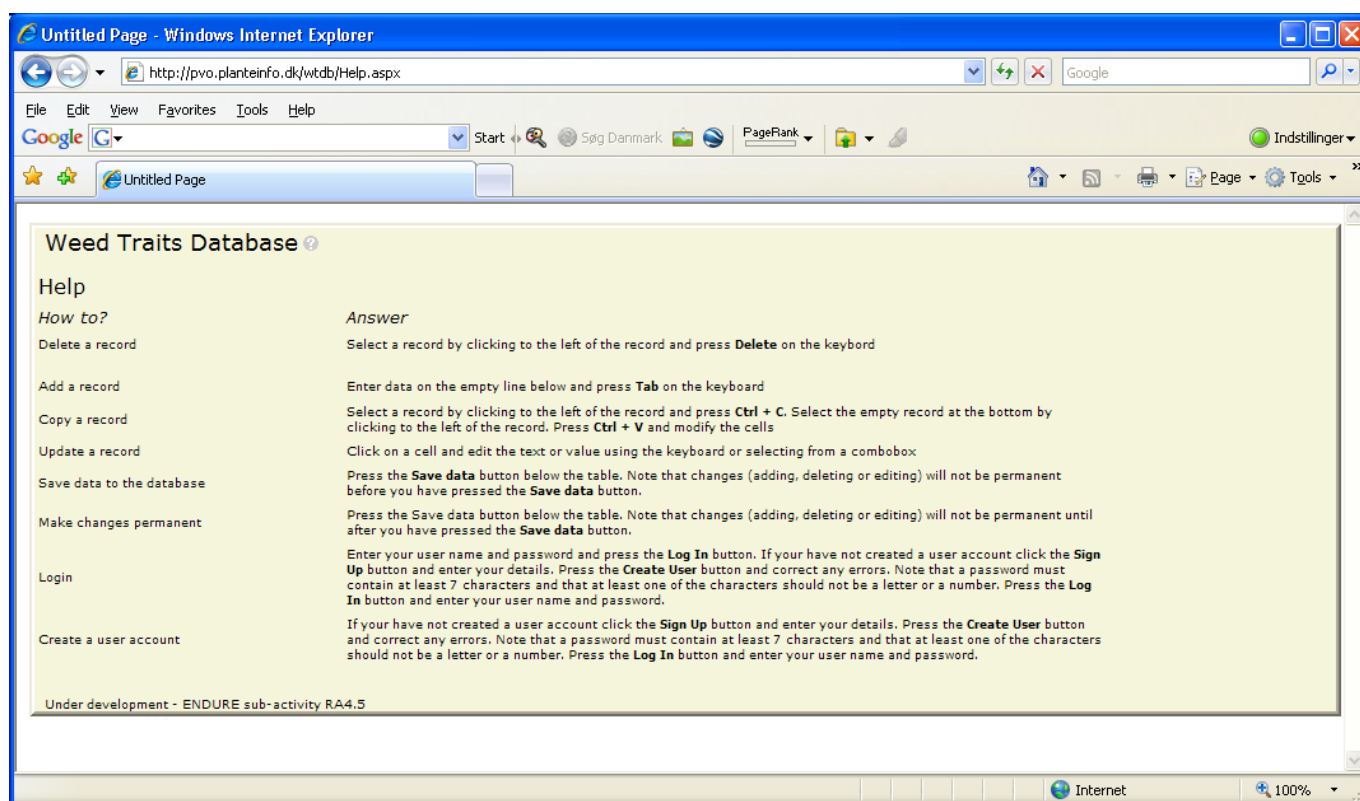
The screenshot shows the 'Weed Traits Database' web application. The 'Edit Traits' tab is selected, displaying a table with the following data:

Crop	Weed	TraitParam	Origin	Value	Discrete	IsDiscrete	Unit	S.E.	Notes
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	BAYERCODE	ScientificName		CommonName		IsSelectableWeed	IsSelectableCrop		
	ALLCROPS				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	AVESA	Avena sativa L.		Oat, common	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	AVESW	Avena sativa L.		Oat, winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	BEAVA	Beta vulgaris L. ssp. vulgaris var. altissima DOELL		Sugarbeet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	BEAVC	Beta vulgaris L. ssp. vulgaris var. crassa HELM		Beet, fodder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

A 'Save changes' button is located at the bottom left of the page.

The final step is to notify Jonathan so he can review you data and approve them. You are then done.

You can **click the question mark** at the top of the page to get some basic help on how to edit or enter data.



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