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Interspecific Hybridization in Lotus

I am working on interspecific crosses of Lotus uliginosus Schk. x L. corniculatus. The aim is to combine two valuable features: high protein content of L. uliginosus and drought resistance of L. corniculatus. Lotus uliginosus with which I am working comes from Masurian Lakeland (District Olsztyn, Poland). These are ecotypes gathered and evaluated by Dr. L. Olesinski of the Department of Meadows and Pasture Culturing, Agricultural College, Olsztyn, Poland. The cultivar of L. corniculatus is called "Bursztyn".