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Lotus corniculatus

A limited selection program is underway by R. E. Burns and D. G. Cummins on progeny of crosses between domestic clones of Lotus corniculatus and vigorous imports from Brazil. (Crosses were made by H. W. Johnson of the Delta Branch Experiment Station, Stoneville, Mississippi).

Plants from seed harvested from a polycross of superior strains will be compared to available varieties. Disease resistance, persistence and yield are the main criteria used in the selection program.