

## Transcript: Plant Breeding Stories Podcast S1E0 - Season One Teaser



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Hannah Senior:

Welcome to the plant breeding stories podcast, I'm your host Hannah Senior of PBS International, the world leaders in pollination control.

Hannah Senior:

The work we do, designing and producing specialist pollination bags and tents for plant breeders and seed producers has allowed me to visit agricultural research stations and talk to plant scientists literally all around the globe. This privilege has given me a really unique perspective. Plant breeding is a tremendously important foundation to the world we see around us. It affects our diets, farming systems and the environment.

Hannah Senior:

In this podcast I talk to leading lights in plant breeding, asking what they do, what makes them tick, and what fascinates them about the world of plants. To give you a flavour; in the first series we're exploring questions like "What does tree improvement mean?" and "How does forestry fit into the landscape we see around us", how to go about breeding wheat varieties for some of the most food insecure communities in the world and what it's like as a start up in the intersection between gene editing and Artificial intelligence

Now, plant breeding is a pretty specialist podcast topic, which can make it difficult for people who share our interest in this kind of thing to find it. So if you enjoy what we're doing here, recommend it to your friends and colleagues, and please help others in the plant science community find it by rating the episodes and subscribing to the series so you can hear them as they're released.

If you want to suggest people you'd like me to interview in future episodes contact me on Twitter @PBSInt or on Instagram @PBS\_Int.

I really hope you enjoy it

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