Sustaining Members of the Arab Society for Plant Protection

- International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), Aleppo, Syria.
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
- International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI).
- Veterinary and Agricultural Product Co. Amman, Jordan.
- Taha and Qasheu Company, Amman, Jordan.
- Valley of Jordan Company, Amman, Jordan.
- Cyanamid Overseas Corporation Athens, Greece.
- George Kasias Agricultural Establishment, Aleppo, Syria.
- Debbane Freres, Lebanon.
- Unifert, Lebanon.
- La Societe Lebanon d’Agriculture et de Chimie, Lebanon.
- Skimna Agricultural Company, Lattakia, Syria.
- Oriental Agricultural Establishment, Lebanon.
- Agriculture Material Co./Mekdady, P.O. Box 431, Amman 11118, Jordan.
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This section is designed to help ASPP members understand more about the society sustaining members. Each issue features different sustaining members and a completed list is presented above.

The International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) is an autonomous international scientific organization operating under the aegis of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). IPGRI’s mandate is to advance the conservation and use of plant genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations. IPGRI works in partnership with other organizations, undertaking research, training and the provision of scientific and technical advice and information, and has a particularly strong program link with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Financial support for the agreed research agenda of IPGRI is provided by the Governments of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and The USA, and by the Asia Development Bank, IDRC, UNDP and the World Bank.

Cyanamid Overseas Corporation. Cyanamid is a research-based science company which discovers and develops medical and agricultural products and manufactures and markets them in more than 135 countries. Cyanamid serves MidEast agriculture by promoting a new chemistry of environment-friendly products namely the IMIDAZOLINE herbicides, the Asset®, Pursuit®, Pyreto insecticides (Stallion™) ACRYLURIA INSECT growth regulators along with Cyanamid worldwide established products like Cascade®, Stemple® and others. We are also active in genetically engineered cotton seeds. Cyanamid is committed to MidEast agriculture by supporting higher productivity for food security.

Jordan Valley Agriculture Company provides technical services to farmers in Jordan through a highly experienced and diversified staff. The company imports high quality seeds, pesticides, fertilizers, spraying equipment and garden supplies from internationally known companies such as Rousset Uldaf and Rhone Pouleus (France), Wacker (Germany) and Heska (Turkey).

The Lebanese Company for Agriculture and Chemicals was established in Beirut in 1949. Its present headquarters are in Jisr with three branches in Jisr, Sidon and Beqaa. The company imports and markets agricultural certified fruit tree seedlings (grafted or rootstock), agricultural tools, irrigation systems, peat moss and related products, mineral fertilizers, plastic covers for green houses. The company also manufactures plastic houses under license from BN-France. The company serves as the exclusive agent for a number of American and European companies. It has also a plant for the production of organic fertilizers and another for packing of agricultural chemicals. The company conducts research on best agriculture practices for fruit-tree production and selection of best performing varieties especially pome and stone fruits in addition to research in different aspects of plant cultivation. For the technical staff working under the direction of Dr. Oscar Asly.