

**Patent activity of the Institute for Fruit Growing** is based on legislative and regulatory documentation in the given direction.

In accordance with the Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus from April 19, 2006 #531 'About making changes and supplements to the Decree of the Cabinet Council of the Republic of Belarus from September 26, 1995 #526' varieties **patenting** has become possible on the territory of the Republic of Belarus  
**for the following fruit crops:**

Apple tree (*Malus domestica* Borkh.)

Pear tree (*Pyrus communis* L.)

Plum tree (*Prunus domestica* L.)

Cherry plum tree (*Prunus cerasifera* Ehrh.)

Apricote (*Prunus armeniaca* L.)

Cherry tree (*Prunus cerasus* L.)

Sweet cherry tree (*Prunus avium* L.)

Black currant (*Ribes nigrum* L.)

Red currant (*Ribes sylvestre* (Lam) Mert. et W.Koch.)

Strawberry (*Fragaria* L.)

Raspberry (*Rubus* L.)

Gooseberry (*Ribes uva-crispa* L.)

Vine (*Vitis* L.)

Sea buckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides* L.)

**In 2007 the Institute for Fruit Growing made patent applications** for 'Elena' apple and 'Plamennaya' sea buckthorn varieties;

**in 2009**

- for pear variety 'Prosto Mariya';

**in 2010**

- for apple clones 'Antonovka Belsad', 'Minskaya Belsad', 'Papirovka Belsad', 'Sinap Belsad', 'Shtrifel Belsad' and for pear clone 'Pozdnyaya Belsad'.

**13 varieties** of fruit and small fruit crops of the Institute breeding are included into the **State Register of copyrighted breeding attainments of the Russian Federation**

. They are:

Apple tree – Alesya, Pamyat' Syubarovoi, Pamyat' Sikory, Charavnitsa;

Pear tree – Byelorusskaya pozdnyaya;

Plum tree – Vitebskaya pozdnyaya, Kroman';

Cherry plum tree – Mara;

Cherry tree – Zhivitsa;

Sweet cherry tree – Gronkovaya;

Black currant – Kupalinka.

**The application was made and positive decision on patent receiving** on red currant variety 'Nenaglyadnaya' was obtained.

**The Institute has negotiated license contracts on cession of rights for 11 patented varieties.** On the other hand the Institute acts as a licensee of patent rights in relation to breeding attainments of some other research institutes.