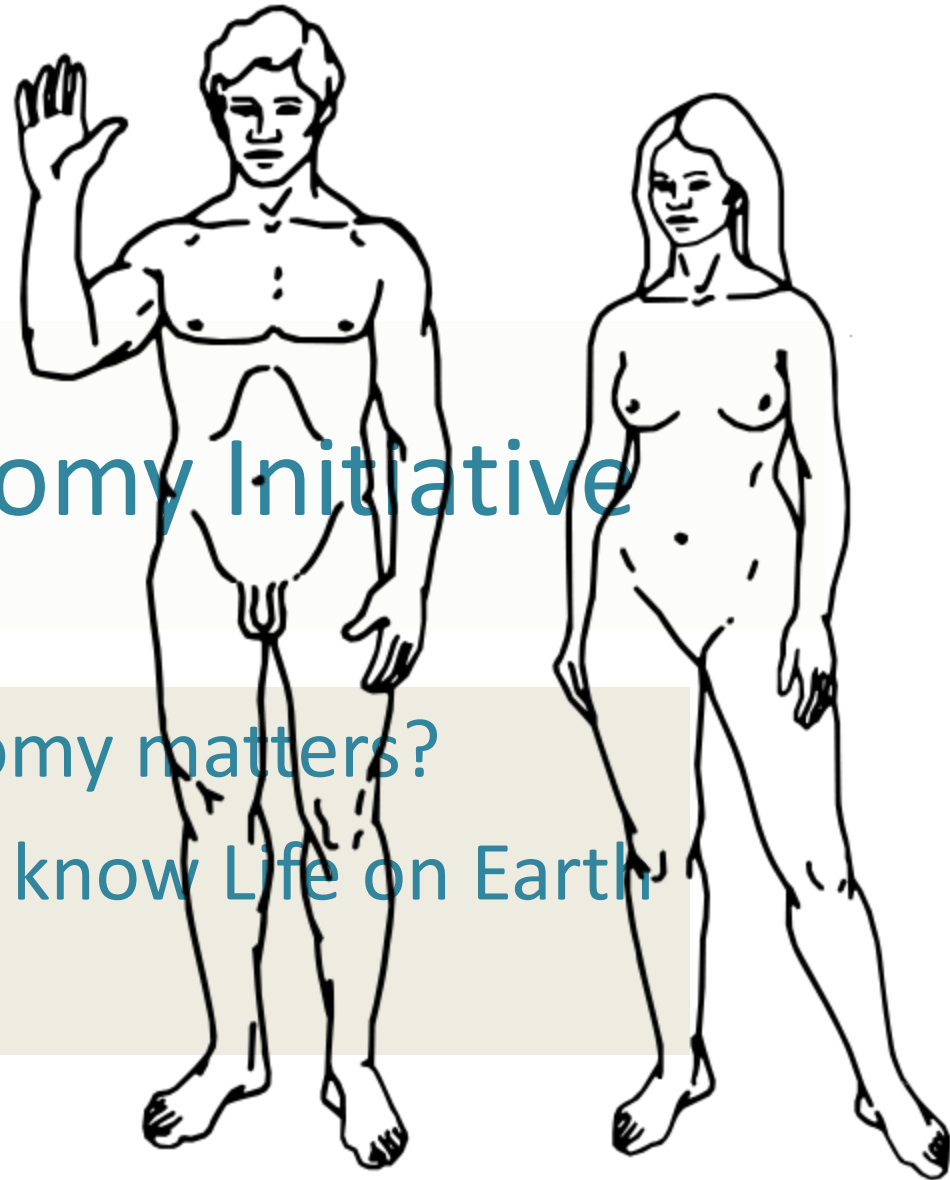


Global Taxonomy Initiative

Why taxonomy matters?

Because we don't know Life on Earth



Which is economically important species?



Pagrus major



Evynnis japonica

Which is alien species?

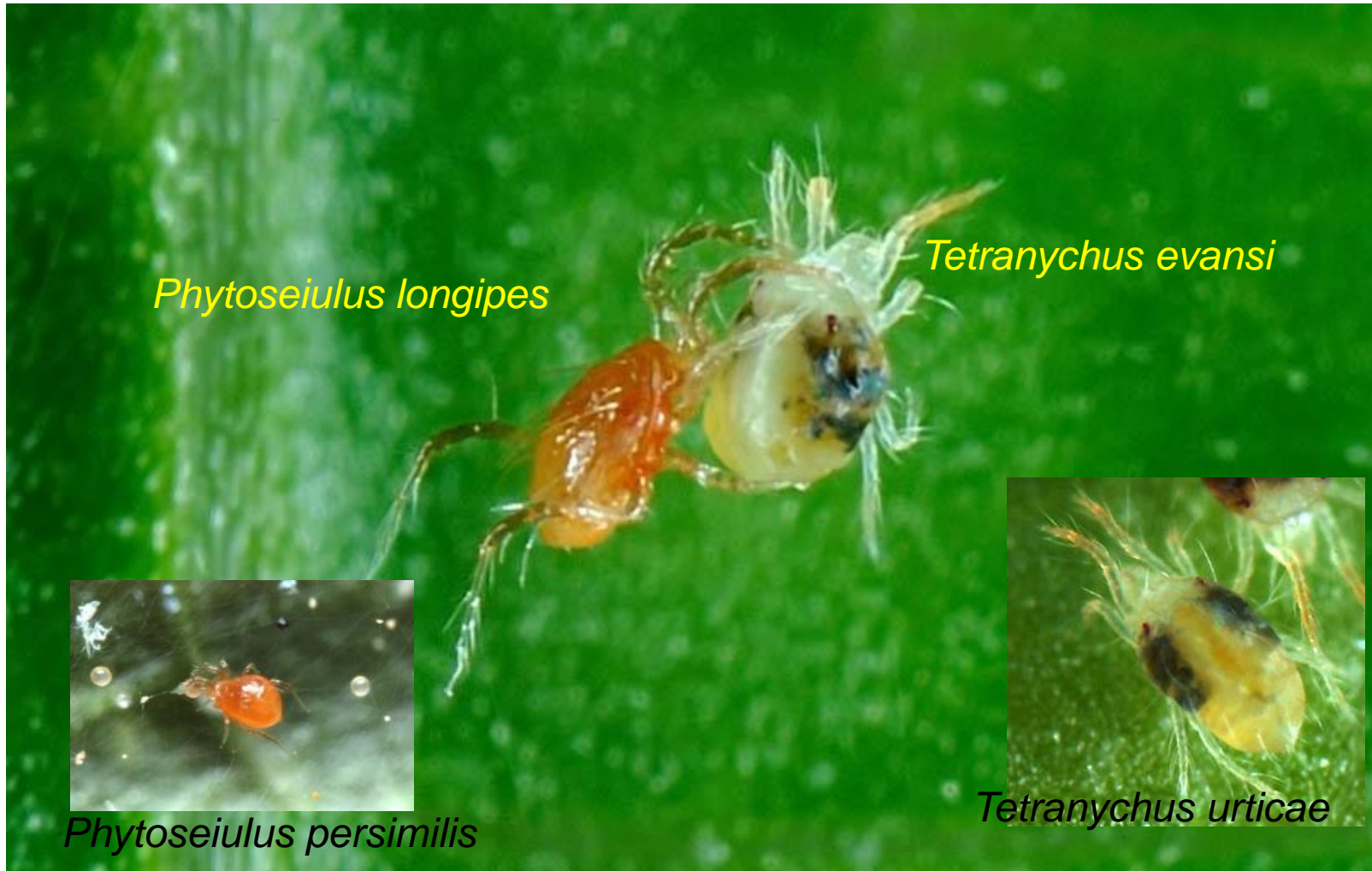


Taraxacum officinale



Taraxacum japonica

Insecticide vs bio-control

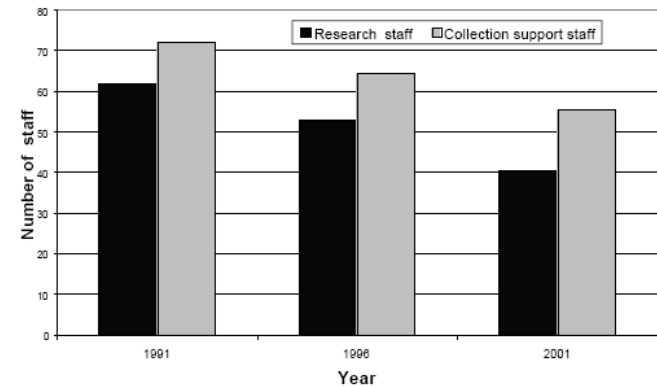


4th National Report (as of 12 May 2009) and GTI capacity assessment

- Expressed inadequate taxonomic knowledge in the report:

20%

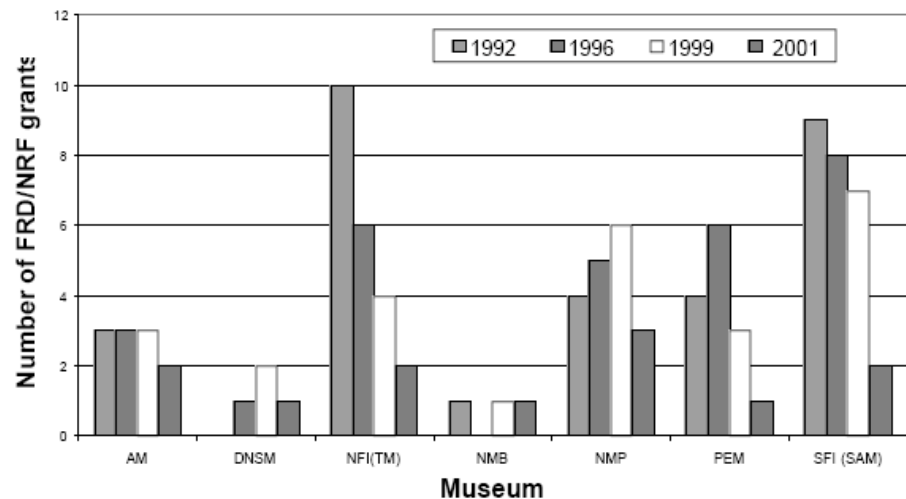
- Afghanistan,
- Algeria,
- Cuba,
- Liberia,
- Mongolia



- Reported GTI or related projects:

24%

- Australia,
- Congo,
- Estonia,
- Italy,
- Japan,
- Malaysia,



Taxonomic needs and project development

- Guide

- Programme of Work for GTI, planned activities
- Needs assessment and project for implementation of the CBD
- Outcome oriented deliverables and suggested actors
- Project development seminar to meet the needs
- Regional cooperation

- Practices

- Needs assessment in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe
- BioNET, CBOL et al.
- Darwin Initiative, SwedBio, JICA, Governments
- SATOYAMA Initiative, Global Taxonomy Partnership, e-Biosphere...

