

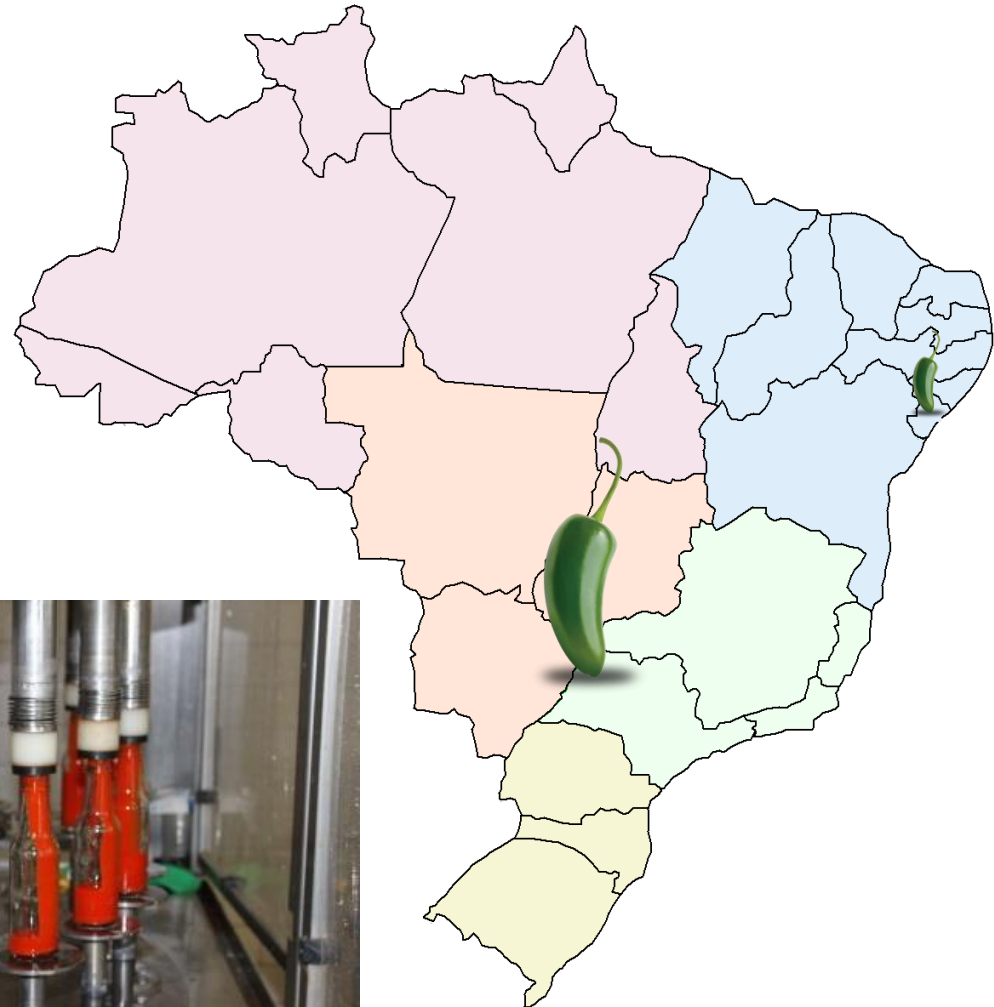
Embrapa's Jalapeño Pepper Breeding for Mechanical Harvesting

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Jalapeño pepper major sauce processing industries



Embrapa and Private Sector Partnership - 2002



BRS Sarakura

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Especialmente elaborados com pimentas desenvolvidas em parceria da SAKURA com a EMBRAPA, os molhos de pimenta BRAVO trazem uma combinação perfeita de ingredientes de qualidade cuidadosamente selecionados. O resultado são molhos equilibrados de paladar diferenciado e aromas marcantes que agregam uma experiência de sabor aos mais diversos pratos e estão conquistando apreciadores de pimenta ao redor do mundo.

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Jalapeño pepper harvesting

BRS Sarakura hand harvest – Goiás



Objective

Jalapeño pepper lines adapted to mechanized harvesting, pungent, concentrated fruit set/maturity



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Breeding program for mechanical harvesting

Started in 2015

Four cycles - individual plant selection based on progeny tests

Progeny tests in Brasília



Progeny tests in Catalão



Plant selection/ architecture

plant height (>60 cm), height of first bifurcation (>16 cm),
plant growth habit, side shoots, earliness, yield = or >
BRS Sarakura, and concentrated fruit set



Fruit traits

pungency (>30,000 SHU), °Brix (>7), pH, titratable acidity, fruit size, firmness and color of the ripe fruit



Relative performance of CNPH 30375, 30377, 30607 and 30609

Genotypes	Plant Height	Bifurcation	Earliness	Side shoots	Yield	Pungency	Brix
Jal. Plus F1	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓
BRS Sarakura	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
BRS Garça	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
CNPH 30375	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CNPH 30377	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CNPH 30607	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CNPH 30609	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

X = lower performance

✓ = superior performance



New tests with the mechanical harvester

Four selected lines are being cultivated in Brasília-DF for tests with Moses 1010-Etgar harvester



Challenges go beyond breeding:

1. Adequate soil preparation
2. Uniform planting with uniform seedlings
3. Planting period and
4. High yielding adapted Jalapeño pepper lines





Thank you

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