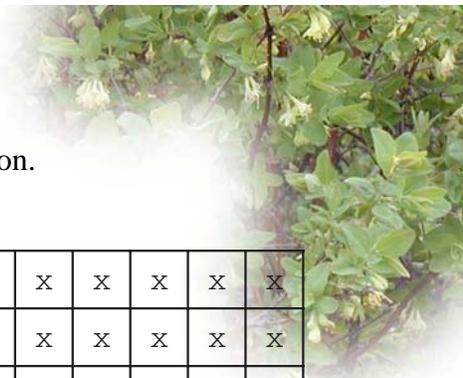


ratio. Research with several tree fruits has shown this to be acceptable for pollination. However, if a pollinator plant dies it could leave many plants without pollination.



X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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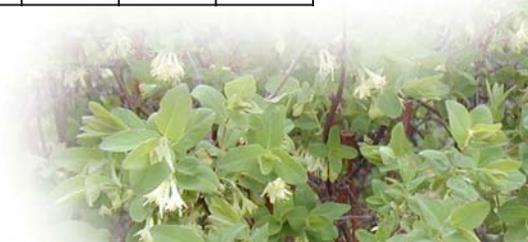
The following are various strategies that can be applied to Haskap or any other fruit crop that has not been adequately studied for compatibility.

1. Plant the orchard with the variety you like but leave spaces or rows for pollinators for planting at a later date. If the pollinators are planted a year later it probably won't make too much difference. Fruit production in the first year or two may actually hold back plant growth, so the effect may be to get larger plants sooner.

X	X	X	X	X	X
X		X	X		X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X		X	X		X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
X		X	X		X
X	X	X	X	X	X

2. Plant several varieties in the orchard with each row being different. Shuffle the rows so the same types aren't always next to each other.

X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X
X	Y	Z	W	Y	X



3. Plant rows of seedlings, perhaps as part of the cooperative fruit breeding program at the University of Saskatchewan. Because seedlings will have variable fruit characteristics it would be best to have separate rows of seedlings. The below suggested strategy has each plant 1 or 2 plants away from a pollinators. S = seedling.

X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X
X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X
X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X
X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X
X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X
X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X	S	X	X

Future Pollinators

With our recent grant from the Saskatchewan Government, we are breeding dozens of different haskap parents together and expect to produce over 20,000 seedlings by 2010. When these seedlings grow up we will be able to select new varieties that will be proven to be good pollinators. Eventually we will want to release pairs of new varieties that easily pollinate each other but look so much alike that it will be hard to tell them apart.