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Phone survey (qualitative)

framework: France, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Mali, Ethiopia

Internet survey (quantitative)

framework: French project on organic seeds (2011)

main results

in horticulture for France

a good picture of the reality

an input from **20 %** of the French organic vegetable growers responded to our survey

720 contributions
3780 organic vegetable growers in France

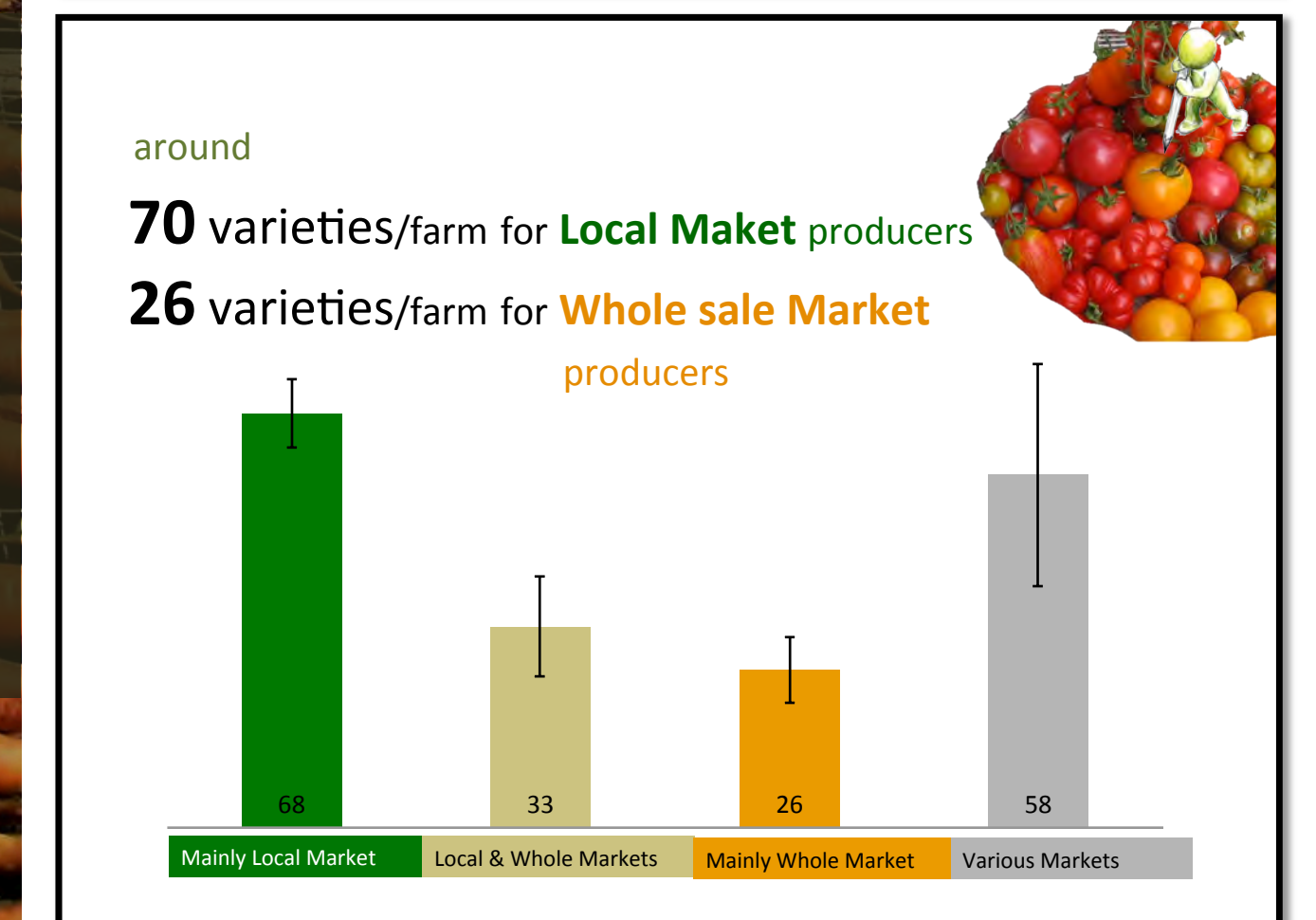
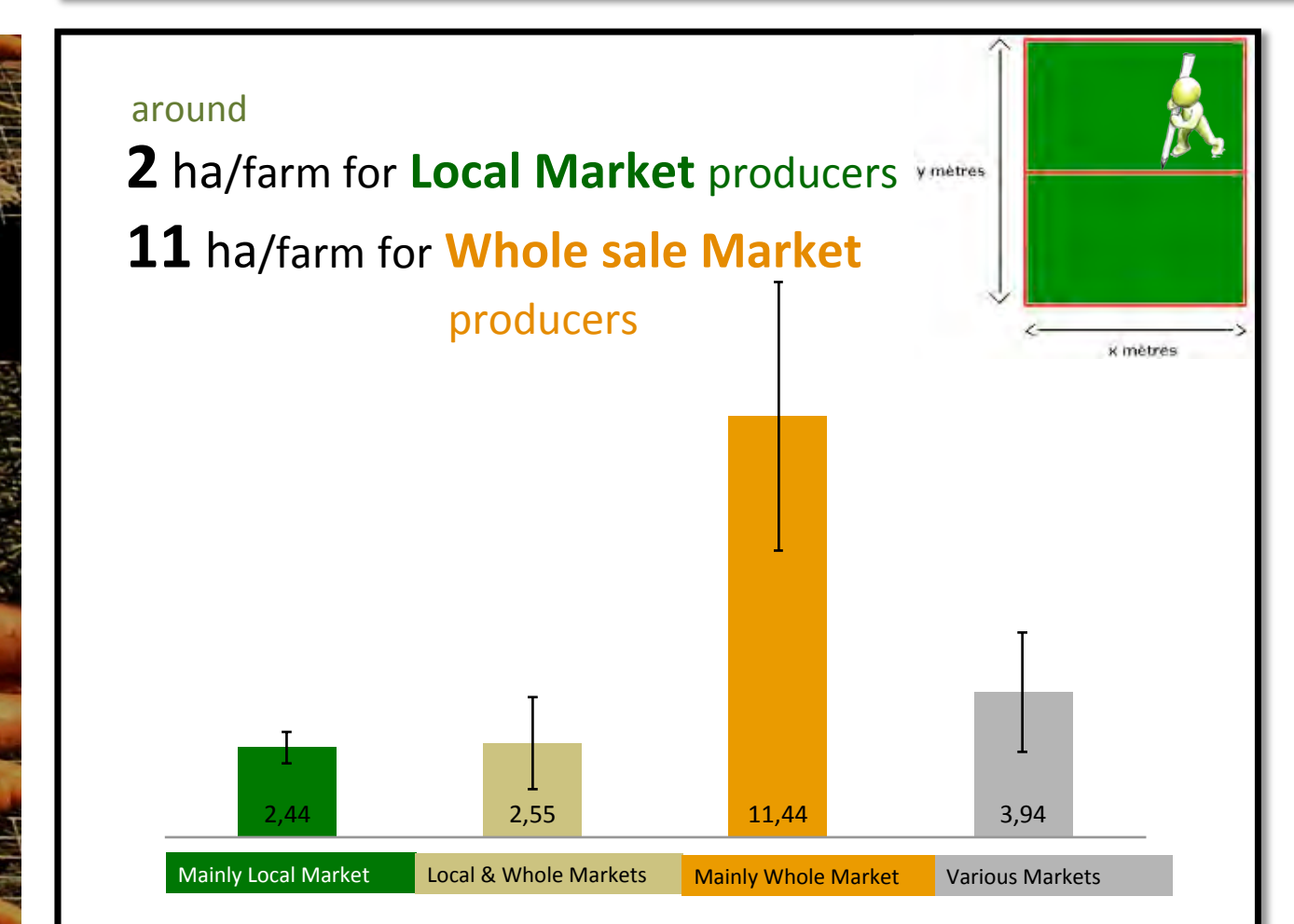
Most of French organic vegetable growers are supplying local markets (short distribution channel)

WP1

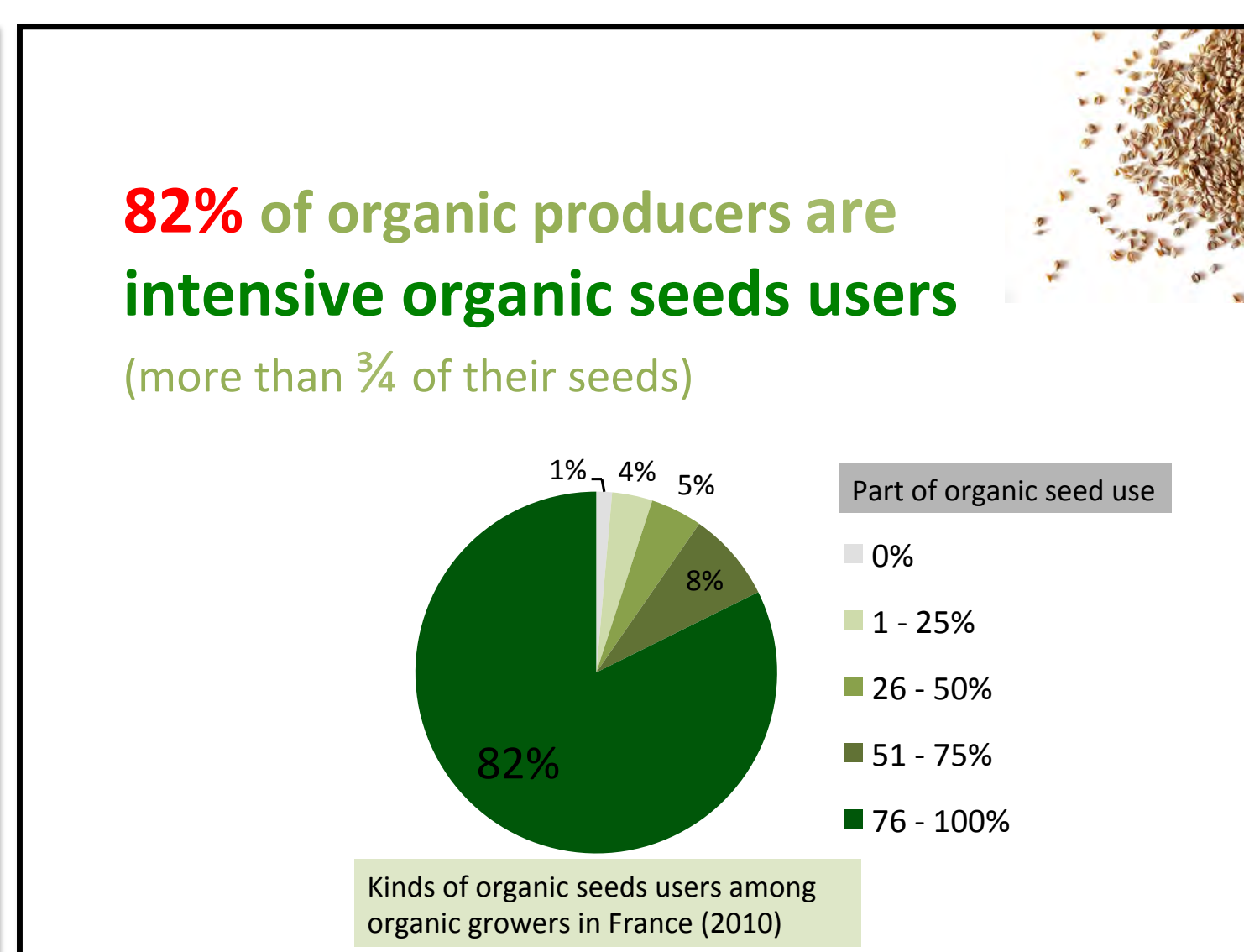
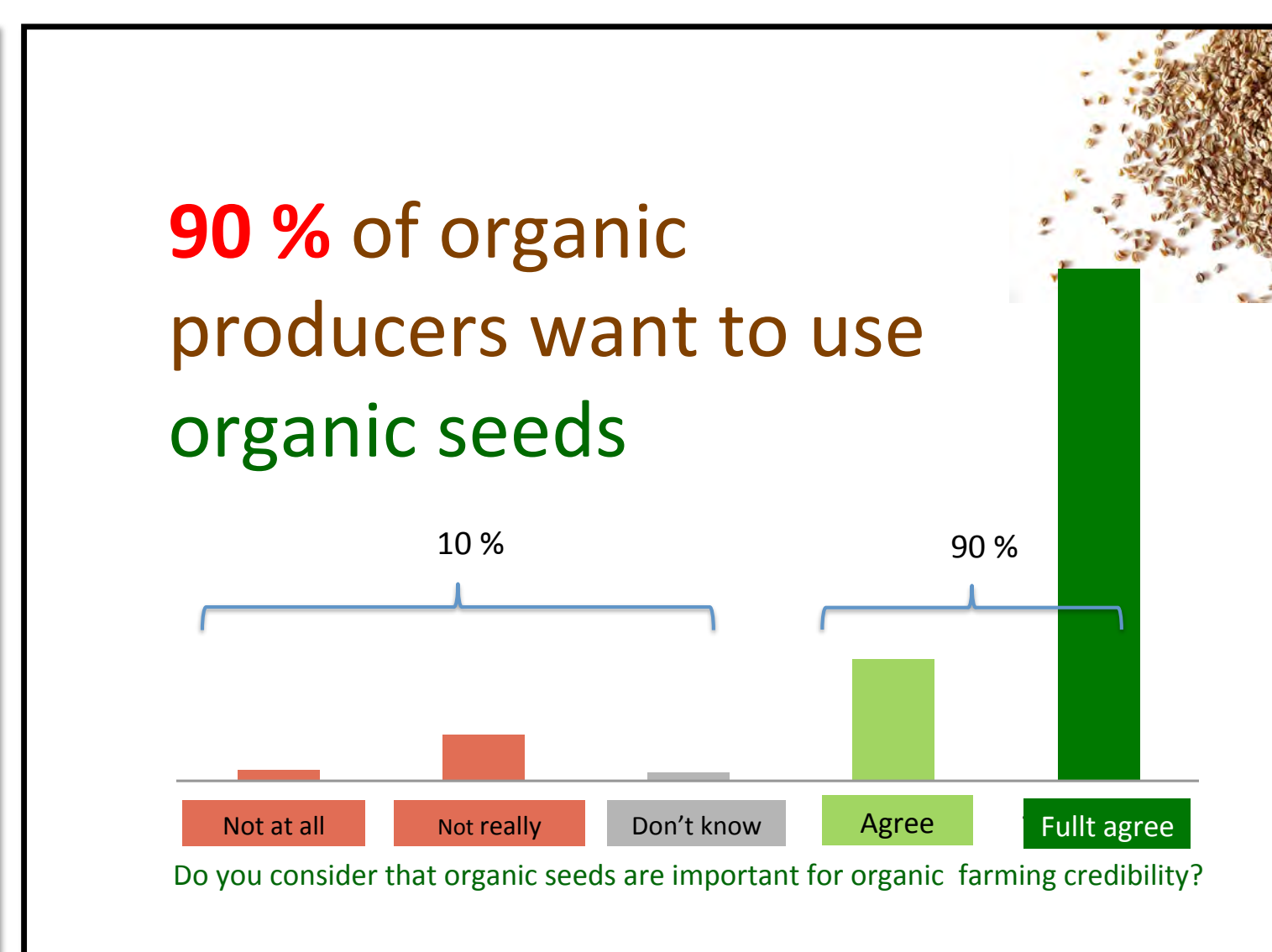
Task 1.1

organic farmers

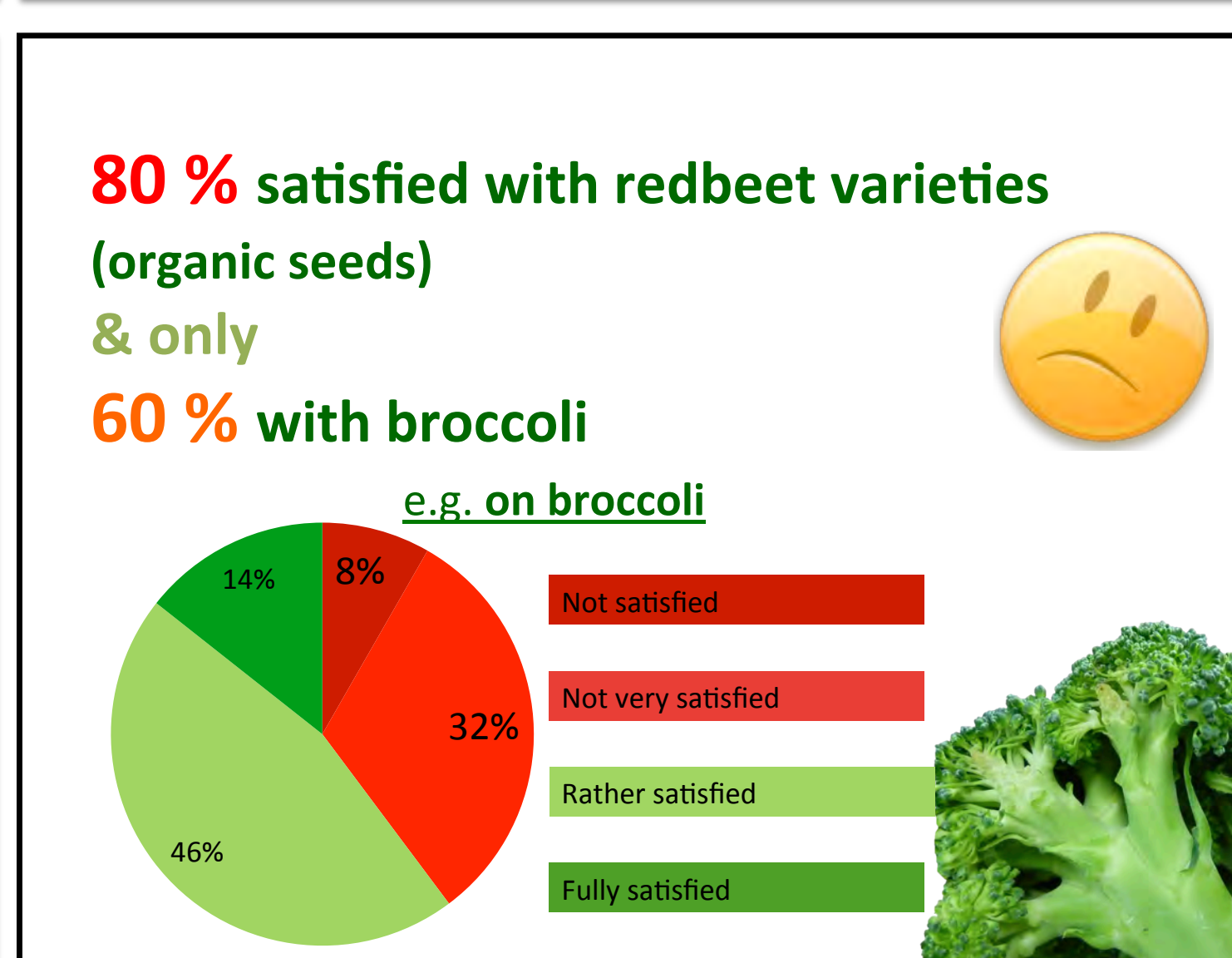
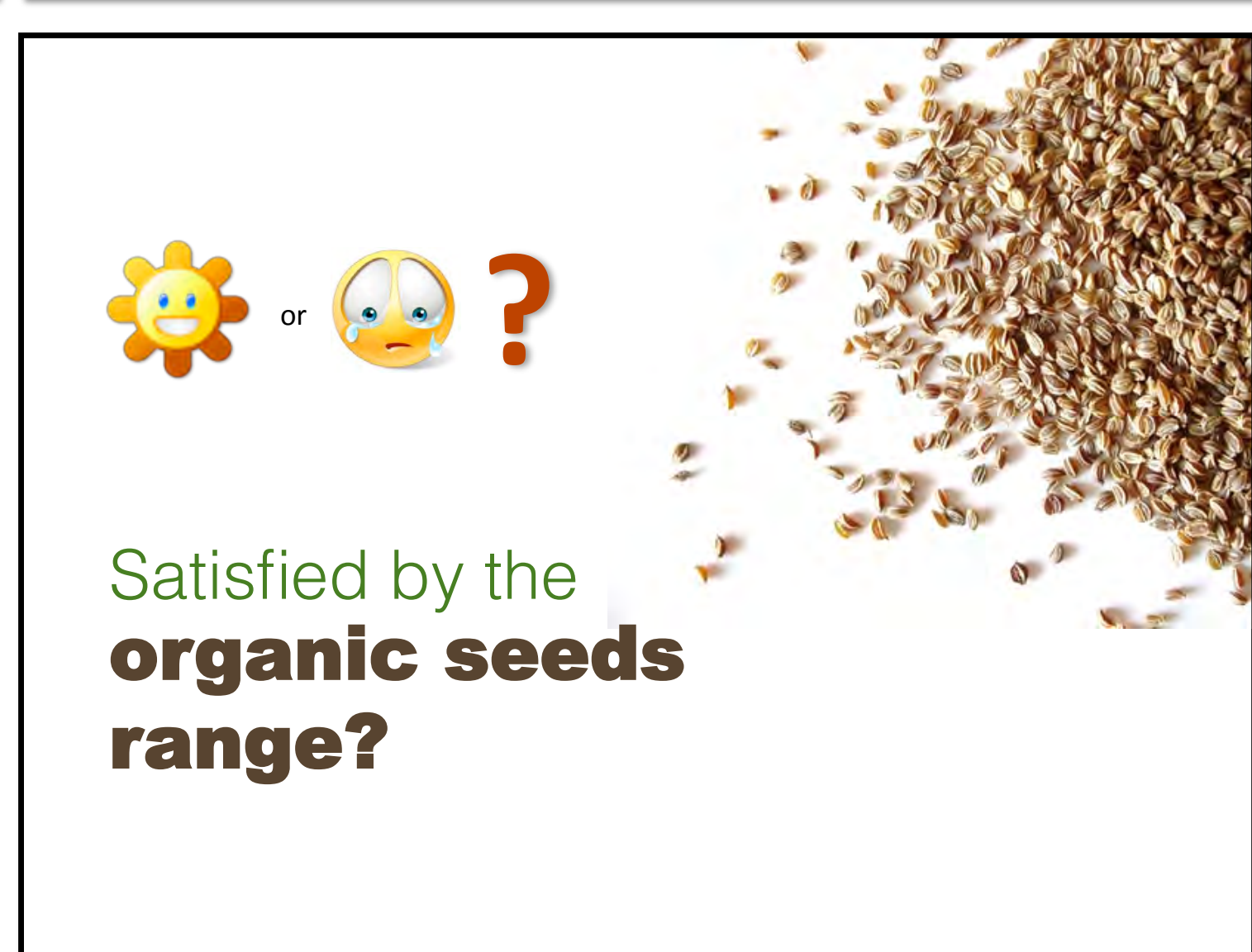
- ① What kind of varieties/seeds do they grow ?
- ② Why ?
- ③ What are their needs for the future ?



Seeds organic or not?

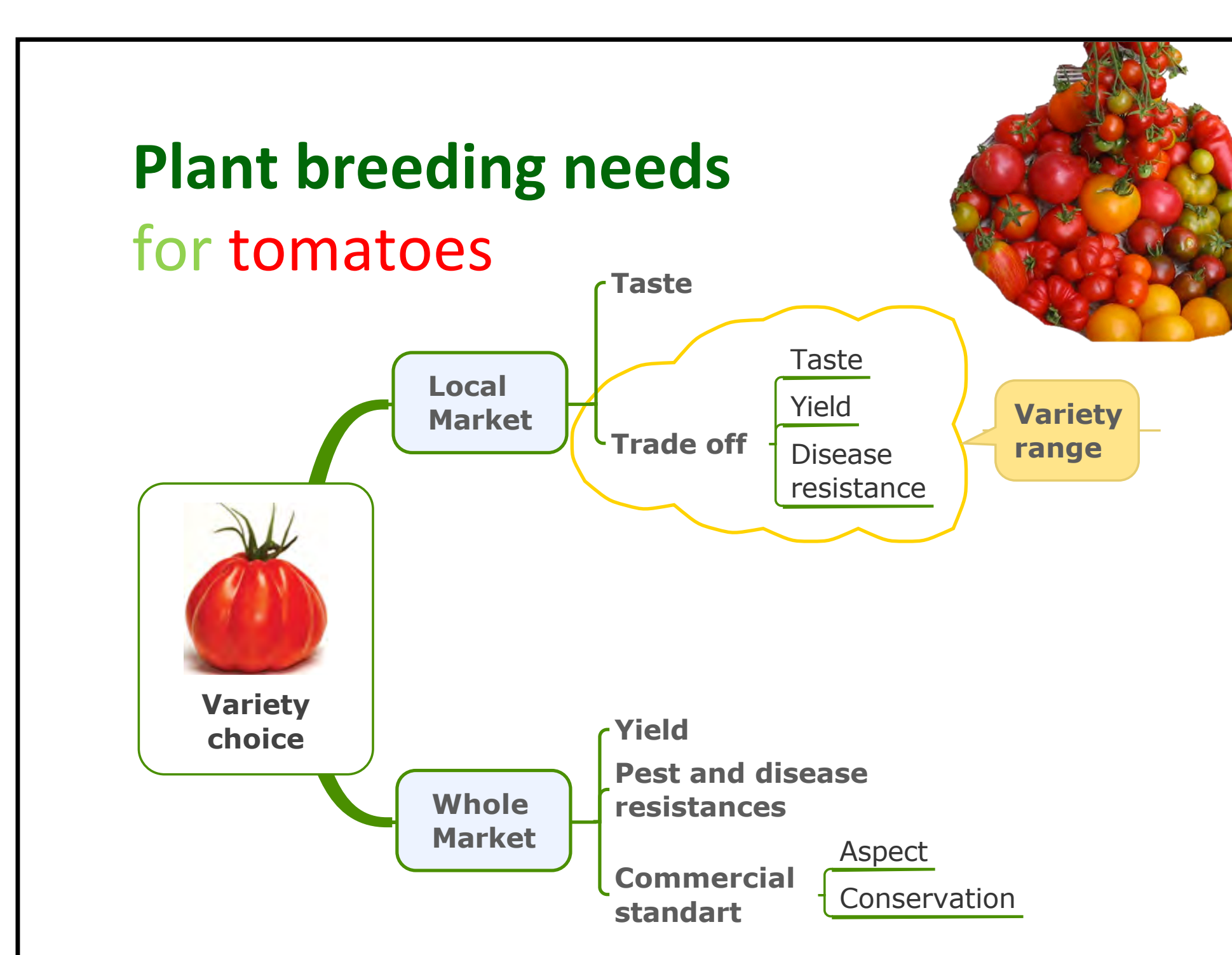


Satisfied by the organic seeds range?



Strong needs to improve:

broccoli
melon
cauliflower
onion and radish...



Conclusion

- Improvement of organic seed availability & use over the last 3 years
- high organic seed use by French vegetable growers
- stakeholders not fully satisfied...
- ... a need for better adapted varieties and selection