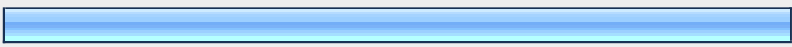


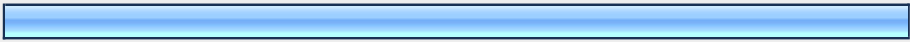
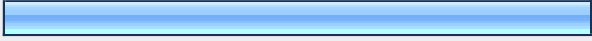
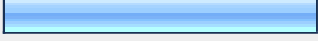




1. What proportion of your current work or study is focused on Arabidopsis?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Arabidopsis is the primary organism for my current work		86.8%	336
Another organism is my main focus but I also work on Arabidopsis		10.1%	39
I don't use Arabidopsis in my current work		3.1%	12
	<i>answered question</i>		387
	<i>skipped question</i>		1

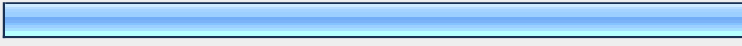
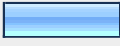



2. Which other organisms do you work on? Please list up to five species in order of importance to your work (you may include plants, animals, fungi, bacteria, or any other species of relevance to your work).			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	255
2.		64.7%	165
3.		34.5%	88
4.		16.1%	41
5.		8.6%	22
	<i>answered question</i>		255
	<i>skipped question</i>		133

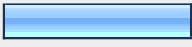


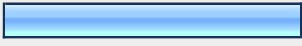

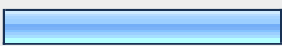


3. Number of people in your lab group or research unit?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-5		31.0%	120
6-10		38.2%	148
11-20		20.4%	79
20+		9.3%	36
does not apply		1.0%	4
		answered question	387
		skipped question	1

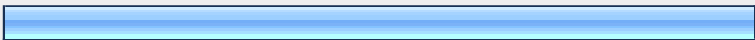




4. How often do you use TAIR on average?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Most workdays		43.9%	170
Once a week or more		41.9%	162
Once a month or more		11.6%	45
Once a year or more		2.3%	9
Less than once a year		0.3%	1
		answered question	387
		skipped question	1

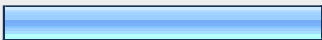


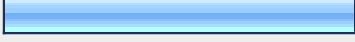
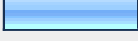



5. How necessary is TAIR and the data it contains for your research or teaching?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1 (essential)		81.9%	316
2		12.4%	48
3		4.4%	17
4		0.8%	3
5 (not needed at all for my work)		0.5%	2
answered question			386
skipped question			2

6. What is your current position?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Professor (assistant, associate or full)		20.4%	79
Lecturer (college or university)		0.3%	1
Research group leader		8.5%	33
Postdoc		32.8%	127
Other researcher		5.4%	21
Graduate student (Master's or PhD degree candidate)		30.5%	118
Undergraduate student (working toward bachelor's degree)		0.8%	3
Teacher (elementary, middle or high school)		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		1.3%	5
answered question			387
skipped question			1

7. What type of institution are you at?






		Response Percent	Response Count
Academic institution		82.9%	321
Nonprofit research institution		12.1%	47
Government agency		2.8%	11
Company		1.3%	5
Other (please specify)		0.8%	3
		answered question	387
		skipped question	1

8. What is your geographic location?

		Response Percent	Response Count
USA		34.9%	135
other North America		4.4%	17
Central or South America		2.8%	11
Europe		38.5%	149
Asia		14.5%	56
Africa		0.0%	0
Middle East		0.8%	3
Australia/New Zealand		3.9%	15
Other (please specify)		0.3%	1
		answered question	387
		skipped question	1


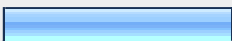
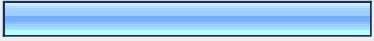
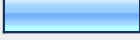
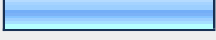

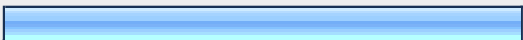
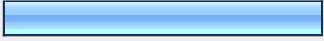
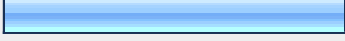

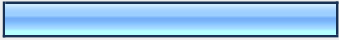

9. Which best describes your main daily activity?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Carry out or supervise laboratory or field experiments		82.4%	319
Carry out or supervise bioinformatics or computational biology work		8.8%	34
Coursework and study		4.7%	18
Teaching		2.3%	9
Other (please specify)		1.8%	7
	answered question		387
	skipped question		1

10. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of TAIR?						
	1 (very satisfied)	2	3	4	5 (very dissatisfied)	Response Count
Performance (speed)?	35.8% (138)	39.9% (154)	15.5% (60)	6.5% (25)	2.3% (9)	386
Availability of website (is it always accessible)?	53.8% (207)	33.2% (128)	9.6% (37)	2.6% (10)	0.8% (3)	385
Organization of web pages (easy to find information)?	22.6% (87)	44.7% (172)	25.7% (99)	6.2% (24)	0.8% (3)	385
Completeness of data?	26.0% (100)	50.6% (195)	19.5% (75)	3.6% (14)	0.3% (1)	385
Correctness of data?	26.7% (102)	56.3% (215)	12.8% (49)	3.9% (15)	0.3% (1)	382
	answered question					386
	skipped question					2


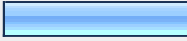
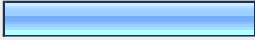
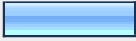

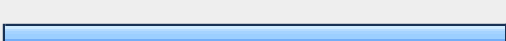


11. If you have ever contacted TAIR curators, how helpful was the response?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Very helpful		31.0%	114
Somewhat helpful		13.3%	49
Not helpful		0.3%	1
Never contacted TAIR		54.9%	202
Contacted but got no response		0.5%	2
answered question			368
skipped question			20

12. How important are the following types of information to you?						
	1 (extremely important)	2	3	4	5 (unimportant)	Response Count
Correct gene structures	79.6% (304)	17.3% (66)	2.1% (8)	0.8% (3)	0.3% (1)	382
Alternate isoforms (splice variants)	37.8% (142)	35.1% (132)	19.1% (72)	6.4% (24)	1.6% (6)	376
Polymorphisms/SNPs/T-DNA and Tn insertions	62.1% (234)	22.3% (84)	8.5% (32)	5.0% (19)	2.1% (8)	377
Experimentally verified gene function data	65.5% (249)	26.1% (99)	7.4% (28)	0.8% (3)	0.3% (1)	380
Computationally predicted gene function data	33.5% (127)	41.2% (156)	19.8% (75)	4.0% (15)	1.6% (6)	379
Gene families	37.8% (144)	43.3% (165)	15.5% (59)	2.4% (9)	1.0% (4)	381
Seed and DNA stock information	72.3% (276)	17.0% (65)	6.0% (23)	3.1% (12)	1.6% (6)	382
Protein-protein interactions	38.7% (147)	32.9% (125)	18.4% (70)	6.8% (26)	3.2% (12)	380
Gene expression	59.9% (229)	29.3% (112)	8.6% (33)	1.8% (7)	0.3% (1)	382
Metabolic pathways	30.5% (116)	32.4% (123)	20.8% (79)	12.1% (46)	4.2% (16)	380
Mutant phenotypes	60.6% (231)	27.0% (103)	8.1% (31)	2.9% (11)	1.3% (5)	381
answered question						383
skipped question						5

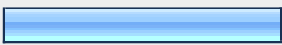
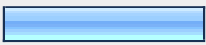

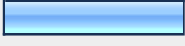

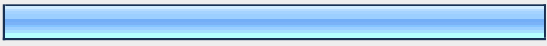
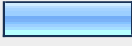

13. Which of the following types of data would you most like to have available in TAIR? Please select up to three answers.


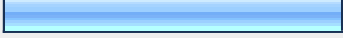
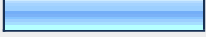
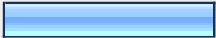

		Response Percent	Response Count
Arabidopsis lyrata and Capsella rubella genes/genomes		24.3%	93
Other Brassicaceae genes/genomes		25.1%	96
Complete ecotype sequences		40.5%	155
QTL data		14.9%	57
DNA methylation patterns		23.0%	88
Orthologous genes from other plants and model organisms		53.3%	204
Promoters/cis elements, regulation of transcription		57.2%	219
Small RNAs		35.0%	134
Regulatory interactions		37.6%	144
Protein modification data		35.2%	135
Genetic interactions (e.g. epistatic, additive)		36.6%	140
Other (please specify)		3.7%	14
		<i>answered question</i>	383
		<i>skipped question</i>	5

14. Which of the following tools would you most like to have available in TAIR? Please select up to three answers.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Customizable bulk data retrieval and download tool (e.g. BioMart)		43.4%	161
Synten viewer		20.2%	75
SNP viewer		27.5%	102
QTL viewer		14.3%	53
Protein alignment viewer		53.6%	199
Protein domain and modification site viewer		55.5%	206
Protein interaction viewer		56.9%	211
Other (please specify)		2.7%	10
		<i>answered question</i>	371
		<i>skipped question</i>	17

15. Which of the following methods would most strongly encourage you to submit data to TAIR? Please select up to three answers.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Ability to directly edit TAIR pages if logged in		30.3%	99
Ability to volunteer as primary editor for one or more genes		22.0%	72
Improved data submission forms		38.8%	127
More visible linking of my name to the data I submitted		19.6%	64
Free publicity for my lab on the TAIR home page if I submit data		19.3%	63
Integration of TAIR data submission into the publication process for research articles		59.6%	195
Annotation booth at conferences where I can add data with a curator's help		14.1%	46
Other (please specify)		3.4%	11
		answered question	327
		skipped question	61

16. How can TAIR keep you better informed on the availability of new tools and data? Please select all that apply.			Response Percent	Response Count
I feel well informed already, nothing more is needed			46.1%	171
RSS news feed or email notification of changes to my genes of interest			37.2%	138
I would like to receive more frequent TAIR newsletters via email			21.8%	81
I would like more TAIR workshops to be offered at plant biology conferences			22.9%	85
Other (please specify)			1.1%	4
		answered question		371
			skipped question	17

17. General suggestions and feedback for TAIR:			Response Count
			93
		answered question	93
			skipped question
			295