## BOTANY RESEARCH GROUP: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## GROUP MEMBERS

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- Study molecular basis of plant life; particularly the processes by which the information encoded in the genome is manifested as structures, processes and behaviours
- Working on Marker Assisted Selection of genes related to stress tolerance, disease resistance and improvement of yield in various crops
- Other linked activities include Bioinformatic studies and integrated research in Plant Biotechnology such as Aquaponic cultivation of vegetables
- Research facilities for PCR and gel electrophoresis and gel documentation are available as well as autoclave and laminar air flow cabinet for experiments requiring sterilized conditions