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## Seabuckthorn in Norway

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Common seabuckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides*) is growing wild in certain locations in Norway, mainly in Trøndelag region (Mid Norway). Except from a certain local use of the fruits from these wild populations, seabuckthorn and products thereof are relatively unknown in Norway.

We have since 2007 tested numbered selections from Balsgård (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences), aiming for a commercial production of seabuckthorn in Sogn region (western Norway). Our testing has clearly shown that the Swedish material is well suited for production in this region, giving good yields with high quality fruits. We present results from the testing on yield and yield development, fruit size, re-growth after harvesting by cutting and fruit quality. Based on results from our testing, growers in the region planted pilot orchards of seabuckthorn in 2014 as the start of a commercial production of this crop.

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