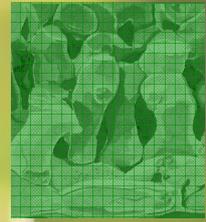




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### What can I do for you?

- Advice in creation of (biological) breeding programs for resistance to pests and diseases.
- Strategic plant pathology research, provide risk analysis for worldwide pathogens en pests in a crop.
- Development and implementation of screening methods for pest and disease resistance.
- Coordination and technical advice of projects with different breeding companies and/ or growers.
- Analyse complicated plant disease and insect problems, research for solutions.
- Advice in working with quarantine plant pathogens.
- Guide to maintain plant pests for resistance breeding screenings (fungi, bacteria, nematodes, insects and viruses).
- Search and summarize scientific literature and news.
- Train pathologists and technical assistants.



### My background:

- Studied molecular sciences at Wageningen Agricultural University with plant pathology as specialization (1985-1991).
- PHD from the University of Leiden: Resistance of Chrysanthemum against Thrips (1991-1995).
- Created a scouting program (insects and diseases) for 2 potting plant companies (1995-1996).
- Initiated the facilities and methods to screen flower crops for resistance to insects in Naktuinbouw (1995-1997).
- Managed programs of plant pathology and entomology for a global vegetable breeding company (1996-2005).
- Started my own company: Plant Pathology Advise from 2006 on.
- Married, with two kids (5 and 12 years old).

