

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born on 15 March 1947, in Athens , Greece. Married, three children

ACADEMIC DEGREES

BSc in Agriculture, Agricultural University of ATHENS (1971)

Master of Sciences, in Agricultural and Life Sciences, Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture, **Cornell University , New York , USA (1973)**

PhD, Doctor of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Department of Horticulture Wageningen Agricultural University **Wageningen , The Netherlands (1986)**

Certificate of Specialization In Open and Distance Learning **Greek Open University (2000)**

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1977 -1984 Lecturer (part time) **University of Maryland (European Division).**
Courses taught: BIOLOGY 101 και BOTANY 207

1985-1990 **Assoc.Professor** KATEE /TEI of Crete

1991- 2013 **Professor**
School of Agricultural Technology
Department of Plant Science
TEI of Crete

1987-2013 **Head of International and European Programmes of the TEI of Crete**
Academic Coordinator for the European Programmes at the TEI (SOCRATES /ERASMUS /TEMPUS, TEXT, and ECTS /DS)

2006-2013 **Member of the Hellenic Quality Assurance** and Accreditation Agency (HQA)

2013 **Retired , Professor Emeritus**

2013-today Serving as counselor for the Erasmus + programme at the School of Agriculture of the Hellenic Mediterranean University (former TEI of Crete)

2016-2019 **Member of QHA committees of Experts** for Institutional evaluations and Accreditation of Undergraduate Study Programmes and Internal Quality Assurance System of HEIs

RESEARCH WORK/INTERESTS

Organizing and Directing research and teaching in the Laboratories of Plant Morphology and Physiology at TEI of Crete from 1986 till 2013

Chairman of the Department of Plant Sciences and Head of Botany laboratory ,
Responsible for Teaching and Research projects

Courses taught

Plant Biology , Ecology and Plant Physiology courses

Research on Plant Anatomy and Physiology

Main research areas in Growth and Development of Ornamental plants.

Propagation methods, sexual and asexual (in vitro).

Effects of environmental factors and growth regulators in plant physiology.

Evaluation and study of native plants of Crete for commercial use in Floriculture and Landscaping.

Genetic amelioration of native plants.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

- 1964-1965 **American Field Service International Scholarships** for one year of attending and graduating from Highschool in Kansas City, Kansas, USA
- 1972-1973 Graduate studies (MSc) at Cornell University , USA
Grant for from the NewYork Florist Society and the Union Carbide Co.
- 1972-1973 President of the Greek Student Association at Cornell , USA
- 1977-1979 President of the Union of Tour Guides of Crete
- 1981 Scholarship by UNESCO / Greek Ministry of Coordination for a three month training on education at Bolton College of Education, UK.
- 1982 Scholarship by National Agency IKY for PhD studies at WAGENINGEN University , The Netherlands
- 1995 Member of the Editorial advisory board for the Journal International Higher Education published by the TEXT Consortium
- 1997 Reviewer of manuscripts for the Canadian Journal of Plant Science.
- 1998 CV in the EUROPEAN BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY
- 1996-2010 State Examiner for IKY for the Graduates of Higher Education. Exams for Graduate studies abroad in the fields of Applied Plant Physiology, Floriculture, Plant Protection and supervisor of Graduate studies abroad of IKY scholars.
Courses examined: Plant Morphology, Plant Physiology and Botany.
- 2002-2004 Appointed as National ECTS Counselor jointly by the EC and EUA
- 2006-2013 Member of the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (HQA)
- 2007-2012 Appointed as Bologna Expert by the Hellenic Ministry of Education

As Bologna Expert and ECTS counselor took part in Sensitization meetings for the dissemination of information on the application of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and the Diploma Supplement (DS) in the Greek HEIs.

As ADIP (HQA) member I gave numerous presentations and lectures for the dissemination and application of the European Standards and Guidelines for introducing the culture of Quality Assurance in the HEIs of Greece

As responsible for the Organization of the Evaluation and Accreditation of the Agricultural and Life Sciences University Sector I organized evaluation site visits, by international experts for quality audits in 42 University Departments of Agricultural and Life Sciences in Greece.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT TEI

- 1976- 1985 **Director** of the Experimental Farm of KATEE/TEI
- 1976-1978 **President** of the Association of Administrative staff at KATEE of Heraklion
- 1976-1979 **Chairman** of the Department of Plant Science in the School of Agricultural Technology
- 1992-2013 **Head** of the International Relations Office of TEI and Institutional Coordinator for SOCRATES/ERASMUS, TEMPUS, Leonardo da Vinci, and ECTS/DS
- 1998-2012 **Departmental Coordinator for ECTS** in the Department of Plant Science
- 1994-1998 **Representative of TEI for the TEXT consortium**
- 2000-2005 **European Coordinator for the HORTECUS** project under the EC-US Cooperation Programme
Cooperation with the US Universities of OKLAHOMA, ALABAMA and PURDUE with the Universities of DELFT , (NL) KVL (DK) και HANNOVER (Germany).A three year programme.
- 1998-2000 **Vice President** of the Programme of Selective Studies (ΠΣΕ) (Lifelong Learning) “Management of Agricultural Ecosystems”
- 2000-2006 Deputy Vice President of PSS (ΠΣΕ) “Management of Agr. Ecosystems”
- 2001-2004 **Vice President of IROICA** – a standing committee under ICA , a SOCRATES Thematic Network for Agricultural Universities in the EU.
Member of Executive Committee since 1997.

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

International Society of Horticultural Sciences (ISHS)
American Society of Horticultural Sciences (ASHS)
Greek Society of Horticultural Sciences
New York Academy of Sciences

ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES in Crete.

- 1992 80 hour seminar on «**Plant Tissue Culture IN VITRO**” funded by COMETT/EU project.
- 1993 200 hour seminar on « **Plant Tissue Culture IN VITRO**” under EKT of Crete
- 1994 30 hour seminar on «**Applications of Biotechnology in Agriculture**» funded by COMETT/EU project.
- 1999 **3rd European Conference IROICA** March 1999 . A Thematic Network under DEMETER /AFANET
- 2004 European conference of COST 843 , November 2004 in Heraklion, Crete:
“**Enhancing quality of plant material produced in vitro**”

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA
(Presenting oral and/or written-poster presentations)

INTERNATIONAL

91o Conference of ASHS –American Society of Horticultural Sciences ,
August 1994, Oregon, Corvallis , USA

92o Conference of ASHS –American Society of Horticultural Sciences ,
July 1995, Montreal , Canada

93o Conference of ASHS –American Society of Horticultural Sciences ,
October 1996, Lexington, Kentucky , USA

94o Conference of American Society of Horticultural Sciences ,
July 1997 Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

95o Conference of ASHS –American Society of Horticultural Sciences ,
July 1998 N.Carolina, Charlotte , USA

97^o Conference of ASHS –American Society of Horticultural Sciences
July 2000, Orlando, Florida, USA

IV Symposium of New Floricultural Crops, ISHS May 1999 Chania ,Crete

V Symposium of New Floricultural Crops ISHS August 2003 Iguasu, Brasil

EU Symposium COST 843, Oviedo, Spain .January 2004

EU Symposium COST 843, Heraklion , Crete, November 2004

EU Symposium COST 843, Stara Lesna,Slovakia, June 2005

GREEK

13th Panhellenic Conference of the Greek Society of Biological Sciences, 1991 Heraklion

17th Conference of the Greek Society of Horticultural Science, 1995 Athens.

7th Panhellenic Conference on “ Genetic Plant Amelioration for a Friendly to the Environment
Agriculture” October 1998, Heraklion, Crete.

19th Conference of the Greek Society of Horticultural Sciences , 1999 Heraklion.

24th Conference of the Greek Society of Horticultural Sciences, 2003. Ioannina.

25th Congress of the Greek Horticultural Society in November 1-4, 2011 at Limassol Cyprus,
presenting The Greek Education and Research system at HEIs.

Regular participation in all meetings since 1995, organized by the National Agency IKY and ITE in
Greece, dealing with the Educational European Programmes Erasmus/Socrates, Leonardo Da Vinci,
Tempus, ECTS /DS (European Credit Transfer System and Diploma Supplement), as well as the
New Tendencies of Quality Assessment in the European Higher Education.

Participation in numerous scientific conferences and symposia in Europe , USA and S.America
(Brazil) .

- Institutional coordinator for several TEMPUS Projects in Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland , Serbia and UZBEKISTAN (Pre-JEP)
- Participation in the TEXT conferences (1992-1996)

- As Erasmus coordinator and Professor I have realized numerous teaching visits as well as mobility organization visits in all European countries and Universities including many universities in Turkey.

As coordinator of the **HORTECUS** consortium I have visited and lectured in the Universities in **Oklahoma, Indiana and Alabama State Universities**.

- As Academic Erasmus coordinator I have participated in DAA, UNICA and TUNING Conferences and EAEC .
- As member of the Board of HQA I have participated in the ENQA Seminar in Belgium and the ENQA Members Forum in Saint Petersburg RUSSIA (2014)
- As member of the Bologna Experts group I participated and gave lectures in more than a dozen “Sensitization Meeting” in Greek Universities for the dissemination of the Bologna Process and the Quality Assurance in HEIs.
- In April 2012 I was awarded the honorary title “ERASMUS MINISTER” during the EAEC /ERACON Conference in ROMANIA.
- As member of an International team of experts I took part in the **Quality accreditation** of three graduate programmes in the fields of Biology, Ichthyology and Horticulture Botany at the Universities of **Vilnius, Klaipeda and Kaunas** respectively, **in LITHUANIA** (2013 and 2016).
- As a former member of the board of the HQA I was appointed as chairman in the team of experts for the **Institutional Evaluation** of the following Technical Universities of Greece:
 - The TEI of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace (December 2015)
 - The TEI of Piraeus (May 2016)
 - The TEI of Western Greece (June 2016)

Also appointed member in Accreditation Panel of experts (APs) for the accreditation of Undergraduate Programmes of Studies (UGP)and Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) of the following Universities

For UGP

Department of Business Administration of Food and Agricultural Enterprises

University of Patras (2018)

Nutrition and Dietetics,

Harokopio University (2019).

Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment,

University of Thessaly (2019)

Agricultural Crop Production and Rural Environment,

University of Thessaly (2019)

Natural Resources Management and Agricultural Engineering,

Agricultural University of Athens (2019)

For IQAS

University of Ioannina (2018)

University of Piraeus (2019)

University of Thessaly (2019)

Agricultural University of Athens (2019)

Other Activities as Researcher and Professor at TEI

Supervision of over 50 thesis projects of students of Agricultural Schools from TEI and Abroad (under the Erasmus and Leonardo programmes) dealing with Plant Anatomy, Morphology and Physiology, Micropropagation techniques, and Growth Regulators effects on the growth and development of cultivated plants.

Supervision of Greek students carrying out projects for an Mphil/PhD degree by Wye College, University of London (2001). “Growth of *Lupinus albus* as a floricultural crop” and by the University of Greenwich, UK –Natural Resources Institute (2006) of “Study of some native plants of Crete for commercial use in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture”

Member of committees for the restructuring of curriculum at the School of Agricultural Technology and the Development of Innovative Teaching Techniques. Member of TEI committees for submission of several Research Proposals Project EPEAEK Action 2.2.2.a “Restructuring of the

curriculum of undergraduate studies at TEI of Crete

Responsible for the sub- project “Methods of continuous evaluation and quality assessment in education”

Evaluator of research projects submitted under the ARCHIMEDES II project of EPEAEK for Research at TEI (2004-2005) in the field of Agricultural Sciences

Head of research team for the project “Investigation and Protection of endemic, threatened and rare plant species. Investigation of their cultural requirements and potential for commercial use. Under the ARCHIMEDES I project.

Representative of TEI of Crete in the Leonardo Da Vinci programme titled Bios and Environment Transnational Network” EL/01/B/F/PP-114343 . EC 1999.

National representative for Greece, as ECTS/DS counsellor by the EUA and the European commission, (2002 to 2004)

Evaluator on a site visit for the application of ECTS in the **University E.S.T. Da Sauda De Lisboa** in Portugal and in the **Agricultural University of Wroclaw** in Poland (2003 and 2004)

Member of election committee for Associate and Full Professors at TEIs under the auspices of the Ministry of Education.

Invited speaker to numerous symposia and seminars on agricultural and horticultural subjects at a local and national level.

Supervision of printing of several informative material for the School of Agriculture, the Department of Plant Science and the TEI in Greek and English

Printing and Supervision and Student Guides for Socrates / Erasmus

Printing and Supervision of the ECTS guide for the Department of Plant Sciences

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

TEMPUS

Institutional Coordinator of the TEMPUS Projects for the TEI of Crete
Project **EUROFOOD** (Coordinated by TEI of Athens)
Eurofood Quality Management for Bulgaria (S- JEP – 07630-94)
Eurofood Quality Management for Hungary (S- JEP – 07631-94)
Eurofood Quality Management for Poland (S- JEP – 07632-94)

Institutional Coordinator for the TEI of Crete,
in the preparatory JEP under TEMPUS/TACIS
(Coordinated by Larenstein , the Netherlands (Pre JEP)
On Restructuring Agricultural Economics Curriculum in the Agricultural University of Tashkent UZBEKISTAN (Pre – JEP – 01180-94)

Participation in TEMPUS seminar 14 October 1992 Thessaloniki - Aristoteleion University

Under the JEP / TEMPUS (P JEP 01180-94)-EFAPTEM
Invited lecturer in the Agricultural University of Budapest « **Agricultural Policies and Extension in Greece**» May 1992 .

Under the PreJep / TEMPUS (P JEP 01180-94)
Invited lecturer in the Agricultural University of Tashkent in Uzbekistan: « **Agricultural Policies and Extension in Greece**» December 1994

Coordinator of the TEMPUS project « Restructuring International Relations Offices in Serbia” . A joint project by TEI of Crete , Udine University, Upsalla University and BOKU (2002-2005).

TEXT Consortium

Participation in the 40 Annual Conference of TEXT at TEI Heraklion, Topic: « Higher Education

and the Single European Act” 2-5 September 1992

Participation in the Spring Conference of TEXT, at the Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin,
Topic: «Accreditation of In-Company Training» April 1993.

Participation in the 50 Annual conference of TEXT at Banki Donat Polytechnic in Budapest,
Topic: « Competences in Higher Education European Credit Transfer» από 15-18 September 1993

Participation in the Spring Conference of TEXT, at the, Universitat des les Illes Balears, in
Mallorca Spain. Topic : “ Defining Quality in European Higher Education” 28-30 March 1994.

Participation in the 60 Annual Conference of TEXT at the University of DERBY, UK Topic: «
Giving Credit Where It Is Due” 14-16 September 1994

Participation in the Spring Conference of TEXT, at the Technical University BRNO , Czech
Republic . Topic: “Creditable European Higher Education” 5-6 April 1995.

Participation in the 70 Annual Conference of TEXT at IUT St. Dennis (Paris)
Topic: « Flexible Learning in Our Internationalizing World” από 14-16 September 1995.

Participation in the 80 Annual Conference of TEXT at Hogeschool GENT Belgium,
Topic « Totality of Transfer? From teaching to learning, the new equation in European Higher
Education ” από 11-13 September 1996.

ERASMUS/SOCRATES

Teaching visit under coordinated ICP in Gembloux, ISI , Belgium (1994)

Teaching Staff mobility (TS) under (IC) of TEI at KVL Denmark (Kopenhagen) 1999

Teaching Staff mobility (TS) under (IC) of TEI at St. Istvan University, Budapest 2001

Coordinator of ICP –94 G – 3047/01 with Hogeschool DELFT, The Netherlands
Denmark (KVL) and TEI Kalamata and Florina 1996

Visit under ICP at ROVANIEMI Polytechnic in Finland .A preparatory ERASMUS visit, 7-12
February 1996.

Preparatory visit 6-9 March 1997 under ERASMUS at the Agricultural University of Hannover in
Germany.

Preparatory visit in April 1972 under ERASMUS at TFH Berlin, Germany.

Participation in the Ex Co meeting of IROICA in Upsalla, Sweden November 1998

ERASMUS ICP seminar from 12-15 December 1996 by IKY (Athens)

Participation in the International Seminar on the Institutional Approach to the SOCRATES
programme, at Ca’ Foscari in Venice, Italy. 23 –24 February 1996

Participation in IKY seminar in Athens «On the Institutional Contract (IC) ERASMUS 2-3 May
1996.

Participation in IKY seminar in Athens. Topic: Evaluation of ERASMUS/ECTS programmes. 15-
16 July 1997.

Participation in IKY seminar in Athens on the SOCRATES programme , 6 November 1998

Participation on the 70 EAIE conference in Milan, 28 – 31 October 1995
Topic: «Cultures of Education”.

Participation EURASHE seminar in Lisbon, Portugal. Topic : « Successful Project o Applications
(SPA) .Preparing and writing effective project applications.
26-27 November , 1999.

Participation to a SOCRATES seminar in Thessaloniki Aristoteleion University ΣΩΚΡ 15
December 2000

Participation in Eurashe 1999-2000 Anniversary Conference.

Topic: Higher Education in the 21st Century, Challenges and Potentials. 25-27 May 2000, Chania ,

Fact Finding Trip to USA in September 2001. Visiting and delivering lectures for the HORTECUS programme in OSU , (Oklahoma) , Purdue, (Indiana) and AMU (Alabama)

Participation in the ERASMUS /SOCRATES seminar organized by the National Agency in Vilnius , Lithuania. 18-22 May 2002

6th European Conference on Higher Agricultural Education (ICA- September 2002)
Iraklio Harmonization in European Higher Education; Dream or Nightmare?

ACA (Academic Cooperation Association) conference “The International Campus” , Budapest (June 2004)

ECHAE meeting Bologna Declaration 10 years on.

Quality in Life Science Education across Europe.

At University of Zagreb, 16-18 June, 2010

In the framework of Preparatory and Teaching Staff (TS) visits under the ERASMUS + programme I have been delivering lectures of one week duration (8 hours) in the following universities of the EU and other NON EU countries (from 1998 to 2019)

EU

BOKU , Austria, (1998)

DELFT, Netherlands (1999)

HUY-GEMBLOUX , Belgium (2000)

KVL Denmark,(2001)

ESA Spain (2001)

NEWCASTLE, U.K.(2002)

HANNOVER , Germany (2003)

U of LISBOA, Portugal (2005)

CORVINUS, Hungary (2002)

AU of Prague, Czech Republic (1997 and 2006)

DEBRECEN, Hungary (2003)

KAUNAS, Lithuania (2004)

EAU Estonia, -2006

Univeristy of Antwerpen , Belgium (2015)

Mendel University , BRNO ,Czech Republic (2017),

Agricultural University of Wroclaw ,Poland (2018)

Agricultural University of PISA, Italy (2019)

NON EU

Agricultural Universities in Turkey

Ege, Izmir, (2003)

Dumlupinar University , Kutahya (2005)

Ankara University, Ankara (2010)

Usak University,Usak (2012)

Kocatepe University, Afyon (2014)

Recep Tagip Erdogan University , Rize (2015)

Istanbul Aydin University , Constantinopolis (2016)

Akdeniz University, Antalya, (2017)

University of Iceland , Reykjavik , Iceland(2016),

As coordinator of the HORTECUS programme (HORTiculture in EC and US) visited and lectured in the Departments of Horticulture at PURDUE UNIVERSITY, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY and ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY (2000-2002)

DEMETER/IROICA

Seminar on a DEMETER (SOCRATES) thematic network under ICA, Athens, 3-7 June 1997

IROICA ex co meeting at SLU in Upsalla , Sweden 20 –23 November 1998

IROICA ex co meeting at SLU in Gent, Belgium, 1999

IROICA ex co meeting at BOKU Vienna , Austria . January 2000

Participation in the 4^o European Conference of International Relation Officers in ICA (IROICA) in the Agricultural University in Piza, Italy 14-19 June, 2000

IROICA ex co meeting in Wageningen, the Netherlands , December 2000

IROICA 5th European Conference in the Agricultural University of Warsaw , Poland, June 2001

IROICA 7th European Conference in the Agricultural University of Lleida, Spain 2002

IROICA 8th European Conference in the Agricultural University of France, 2003

IROICA 9th European Conference in the Agricultural University of KVL Copenhagen, 2004

IROICA 10th European Conference in the Agricultural University of BOKU Austria, 2005

IROICA 11th European Conference in the Agricultural University of Tartu, Estonia, 2006

IROICA 15th European ICA Conference , Bolzano , Italy , 2012

Received title of Honorary member for contributing to IROICA for 15 years.

IROICA 21st Conference, BOKU in Vienna ,Austria (2017)

IROICA 22nd Conference, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Poland (2018)

Other Participations

DAAD Conference, “Qualitative Aspects of Transnational Mobility in Co-operation with Southern European Countries” Berlin , 25 and 26 February 2008

UNICA Conference :

Bologna Experts’ Training Seminar on Lifelong Learning Vienna 25 -26 March 2008

TUNING Conference :

Dissemination Conference “Student Workload and Learning Outcomes”

Brussels 21 -22 April 2008

25th Congress , of the Greek Horticultural Society

Limassol, Cyprus , November 1-4 ,2011 (Invited speaker)

UNICA Conference. «Research – based Education: Strategy and Implementation” Budapest 5-7 November , 2012

EAEC (European Association of Erasmus Coordinators) Conference , Cluj Napoca, Rumania, 18-22 April 2012 ERACON

Awarded the honorary title **ERASMUS MINISTER** for contributing to the Erasmus programme for 25 years

ENQA Member’s Forum, 24-25 April, 2014 in Saint Petersburg, Russia.(representing the Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency)

ENQA Seminar for Quality Assurance of the Flemish Higher Education Council , 2-3 June 2014 , Brussels, Belgium.

TWINNING project for AZERBAIJAN.Proposal presented on behalf of the Greek Ministry of Education, December 2014, Baku, AZ

EURIE – Eurasia Higher Education Summit, Aydin Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey February 2016 and 2018.

Scientific PUBLICATIONS

In refereed journal articles

1. Vlahos, J and Boodley, J.W., 1973. Hydrogel and its potential use. Florist's Review 152: 21-22
2. Vlahos, J and Boodley, J.W., 1974. Acclimatization of *Brassaia actinophylla* and *Ficus nitida* to interior environmental conditions. Florist's Review 154: 18, 19, 56-60
3. Vlahos, J.C., 1985. Effects of GA₃ and BA on two cultivars of *Achimenes* under two levels of Irradiance. Acta Horticulturae 167: 225-235
4. Vlahos, J.C., 1985. Effects of BA and GA₃ on sprouting of *Achimenes* rhizomes. Acta Horticulturae 167: 211-224
Vlahos, J.C., 1990 Daylength influences growth and development of *Achimenes* cultivars. HortScience 25 (12): 1595-1596
5. Vlahos, J.C. , 1989. Effects of GA₃, BA and NAA on dry matter partitioning and rhizome development in two cultivars of *Achimenes* under three levels of irradiance. Acta Horticulturae 251: 79-91
6. Vlahos, J.C., 1989. Regeneration of two cultivars of *Achimenes* in vitro. Acta Horticulturae 251: 255-273
7. Vlahos, J.C., and Brascamp, W., 1989. The influence of the growth retardants Paclobutrazol, Ancymidol and S-3307 on growth and development of *Achimenes* under two light regimes. Acta Horticulture 251: 75-77
8. Vlahos, J.C., 1990. Daylength influences growth and development of *Achimenes* cultivars. HortScience 25 (12): 1595-1596
9. Vlahos, J.C., 1990. Temperature and Irradiance influence growth and development of *Achimenes* cultivars. HortScience 25 (12) : 1597-1598
10. Vlahos, J.C., E. Heuvelink and G.F.P.Martakis, 1991. A growth Analysis study of three *Achimenes* cultivars grown under three light regimes. Scientia Horticulturae 46: 275-282
11. Vlahos, J.C., G.F.P.Martakis and E. Heuvelink 1991. Daylength, Light quality and Temperature Influence Growth and Development of *Achimenes*. HortScience 27 (12) 1269-1271
12. Vlahos, J.C., 1996. *Ebenus cretica*, an Attractive Endemic Plant of Crete with Potential for Floricultural Use. HortScience 31(5) 760-774
13. Shtilman, M.I, M.Tzatzarakis, J.C.Vlahos, I.M.Shaskova , M;Dragassaki and A.M.Tsatsakis, 1996. Phytoactive Polymers "Hydrolysis and Bioactivity" Proceed.Intern. Symp.Control.Rel. Bioact. Mater., 23 Controlled Release Society
14. Shtilman, M.I., A.M.Tsatsakis, J.C.Vlahos, A.A.Khachanyan, M;Dragassaki, P.S. Voskanyan and I.M.Shaskova, 1997. Hydrolysis and Biological Activity in a series of water soluble Polymeric Esters of Aryl-containing Carboxylic Acid. Polymer Science. Ser.A Vol 39 (11) 1761-1766
15. M.I.Shtilman, A.M.Tsatsakis, J.C.Vlahos, M.Dragassaki, I.M. Shaskova and M.M.Lotter, 1998. Bioactivity of the Polyvinyl esters of 2,4- Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid. Russian Journal of Plant Physiology Vol.45 (1) 92-95
16. Vlahos, J.C. and M.Dragassaki, 2000. In vitro regeneration of *Ebenus cretica* L. Acta Horticulturae 541 (305-310)
17. M.E. Lydaki, and Vlahos, J.C., 2000. Natural and artificial pollination of *Ebenus cretica* L. Acta Horticulturae 541 (113-118)
18. D. Chimonidou, J.C.Vlahos, E.Odyseos, K.Georgiou and A.Delta 2005. Evaluation of Species from Cyprus Flora for Sustainable Use in Commercial Floriculture" Acta Hort 683 (ISHS 2005) Pro. Vth IS on New Flor.Crops (111-119)
19. T.G.Vrachnakis, A. Siakouli-Galanopoulou, K.Fauland and J.C. Vlahos.2005 Investigations on *Ebenus cretica* L/ (Leguminosae) **Phyton. Vol. 45** (363-374)

Abstracts in International Journals

1. Βλάχος Ι.Κ., 1991. Επίδραση του μήκους ημέρας στην αύξηση και ανάπτυξη έξι ποικιλιών του *Achimenes longiflora*. 13ο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο της Ελληνικής Εταιρείας Βιολογικών Επιστημών Ηράκλειο , Κρήτη 24-26 Μαΐου 1991
2. Vlahos, J.C., 1994. Effects of Ancymidol, Paclobutrazol and Uniconazole on Growth and Flowering of *Achimenes* cv Hilda, under two light levels. HortScience 29 (5) 430
3. Vlahos, J.C. and M.Dragassaki, 1995. Propagation of Cretan Silver Bush (*Ebenus cretica* L.). A potential New Flower Crop 30 (4) 660
4. Vlahos, J.C., M.Dragassaki and I.Assargiotaki, 1995. Micropropagation of Achimenes Hybrids for Winter production. HortScience 31(4) 55
5. Vlahos, J.C., M. Dragassaki, A. Vasilaki, I. Assargiotaki and A.M. Tsatsakis, 1995. The effect of Slow Release Polymeric Derivatives of Auxins (NAA and 2,4-D) on Regeneration of *Achimenes* in vitro. HortScience 31(4) 340
6. Βλάχος , Ι.Κ. και Μ.Δραγασάκη, 1995. Ο μικροπολλαπλασιασμός των υβριδίων του φυτού *Achimenes*. Πρακτικά 17ης Συνεδρίασης της Ελληνικής Εταιρείας Οπωροκηπευτικών.Αθήνα. (Γραπτή Παρουσίαση)
7. Βλάχος , Ι.Κ. και Μ.Δραγασάκη, 1995. Μέθοδοι πολλαπλασιασμού του ενδημικού φυτού *Ebenus cretica*. Πρακτικά 17ης Συνεδρίασης της Ελληνικής Εταιρείας Οπωροκηπευτικών.Αθήνα. (Γραπτή Παρουσίαση)
8. Vlahos, J.C. and M. Papadimitriou, 1996. Postharvest handling of cut inflorescences of *Ebenus cretica* L. HortScience 31(4) 414
9. Paralikas Apostolos, A., J.C. Vlahos, M. Papadimitriou and K.A. Loulakis, 1997. effects of Silver Thiosulfate, Sucrose and Calcium Nitrate on Vaselife of *Ebenus cretica* L. HortScience 32(3) 188
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