We hope to realize the dreams of our founder by growing our business internationally while planting the seeds of cooperation all over the world.

Our customer’s dreams are also the company’s and our employees’. Kurume Vegetable breeding Co., Ltd. are pursuing this goal our business policy includes

“Contributing to society through good varieties”,
“Creating ideas from a seed” and
“A spirit of public welfare”.

We cultivate our farm and mind and encourage agriculture, business and food prosperity.

We hope to make the future bloom from our seeds.

Creating ideas from a

Quality Control

Maintaining quality to ISO 9001 standards.

It is essential for the stable distribution of products to the mass production of seeds. Kurume vegetable breeding Co., Ltd. carries out the control system based on ISO 9001 standards from controlling temperature and humidity in the cold room, sanitation and periodical inspection of facilities and maintaining high control of the quality of the seeds.

For example, we select the seeds by blow sorting, sort based on the condition of the seeds, standard and malformed, and apply a sterilization treatment to meet the customer’s demands. A close eye is kept on the seeds through stock seed sowing, harvesting and all the way to selection and delivery.

RFB Inspection

We entrust inspection of all seed production fields to accredited third party. We always ensure safety. We also issue the certificate of RFB inspection if the customer requests it.

Our Products

We deliver many kinds of seeds upon the customer’s request.

Cucumber, bitter gourd, pumpkin and bottle gourd rootstocks, seeding, agricultural items, and household use are also available.

Location

Wonderful natural fertile soil / Developing in our large research station.

The Chikugo Plain has expanded from the foot of Mount Kora in the east.

The Head office and research station is located in the south west of Kurume city in Fukuoka prefecture, on the island of Kyushu which has a warm climate. We develop and research the breeding in this area which has prospered in rice growing, cultivation of vegetables, fruit growing and seedbed growing. We have 48 houses and a 50a open field and research station. We carry out our daily work in the vast field and modern facilities.

Cucumber

We developed a better breed of varieties for high yielding, fruit uniformity, and resistance against viruses and diseases. We export foreign cucumber varieties across the world.

Bitter gourd

Bitter gourd has a slightly bitter although good taste and has a bit of Vitamin C. It is easy to cultivate in warm seasons. Good dark green color and high yield variety.

Rootstock

Pumpkin rootstock for cucumber and cucurbits is suitable for many kinds of soil and any season. Lagenaria rootstock for watermelon is widely suitable for green house, tunnel, open field and advanced cultivation.
Outline

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**Areas of Business**
Developing new varieties, production and sales of seeds for cucumbers, bitter gourds, pumpkins and bottle gourds, rootstocks for cucumbers, watermelons, and cucurbits.

**Foundation**
January 27th, 1962

**Capital**
JPY 30,000,000-

**Number of Employees**
35 (include Part time workers)

**Main Bank**
Nishi-Nihon City Bank, Kurume Branch

**Research Station**
30,000m² 48 glassed greenhouses and plastic greenhouses

Our History

The founder Takashi Tsutsumi was raised by a farming family in Kyushu. He studied biological genetics in Kyoto University and developed the “Seedless Watermelon” with other scholars.

In the era of the food crisis after WWII, the “Seedless watermelon” received praise all over the world. He was invited to Hawaii University in 1958 and lectured on technical guidance.

After coming back to Japan, he founded Kurume Vegetable breeding Co., Ltd. He built up the foundation of the company through developing new varieties of watermelons and cucumbers.

More than the “Seedless Watermelon”, our universal philosophy is the will of planting the seeds of happiness all over the world.

The founder
Takashi Tsutsumi was born in 1923 Yame City