



**Press Release: „A matter of timing“ – To bloom or not to bloom? Max Planck researchers discover how flowering time is affected by temperature**

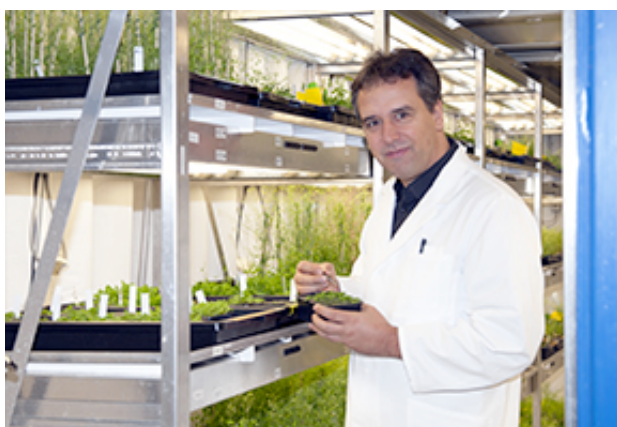
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Picture caption 1 (left): Flowering time of *Arabidopsis thaliana* at 16 °C (left) and 23 °C (right)



Picture caption 2 (landscape) & 3 (portrait): Dr. Markus Schmid, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Dept. 6, Molecular Biology



Picture caption 4 (left): Dr. Markus Schmid, plant growth room, Dept. 6, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology



Picture caption 5 (left): Dr. Markus Schmid, plant growth room, Dept. 6, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology



Picture caption 6 (left): Temperature regulation; plant at 16°C, 23°C and 27°C (from right to left)

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