

# PlantLink Researcher in the spotlight

**Eva Johansson**

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*This month, we turn the spotlight to **Professor Eva Johansson** at the Department of Plant Breeding, SLU Alnarp. Prof. Johansson has been at SLU since 1989 and is now, among many other successful research projects, Programme Director for TC4F – Trees and Crops for the Future.*



- *What is currently on top of your research agenda, Eva?*
- Structural studies and understanding of plant proteins as well as their usefulness for various applications.
- *Please tell us about your latest publication?*
- The latest I wrote was about useful compounds in Jerusalem artichokes and economic potentials in a bioeconomy. The last one published from one of my PhD-students (I was last author) was about protein structures and the last one accepted was about organic farming of carrots (I was co-author).
- *What led you into your particular field of research?*
- Coincidences.
- *What are the implications of your research for the society?*
- New knowledge and hopefully new green products.
- *Finally, let's say you got unlimited research funds; where would your research be five years from now?*
- It would have contributed to a number of green products in a sustainable society.