# Which recurrent selection scheme to improve mixtures of crop species? Theoretical expectations

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## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL
## FIGURE S1

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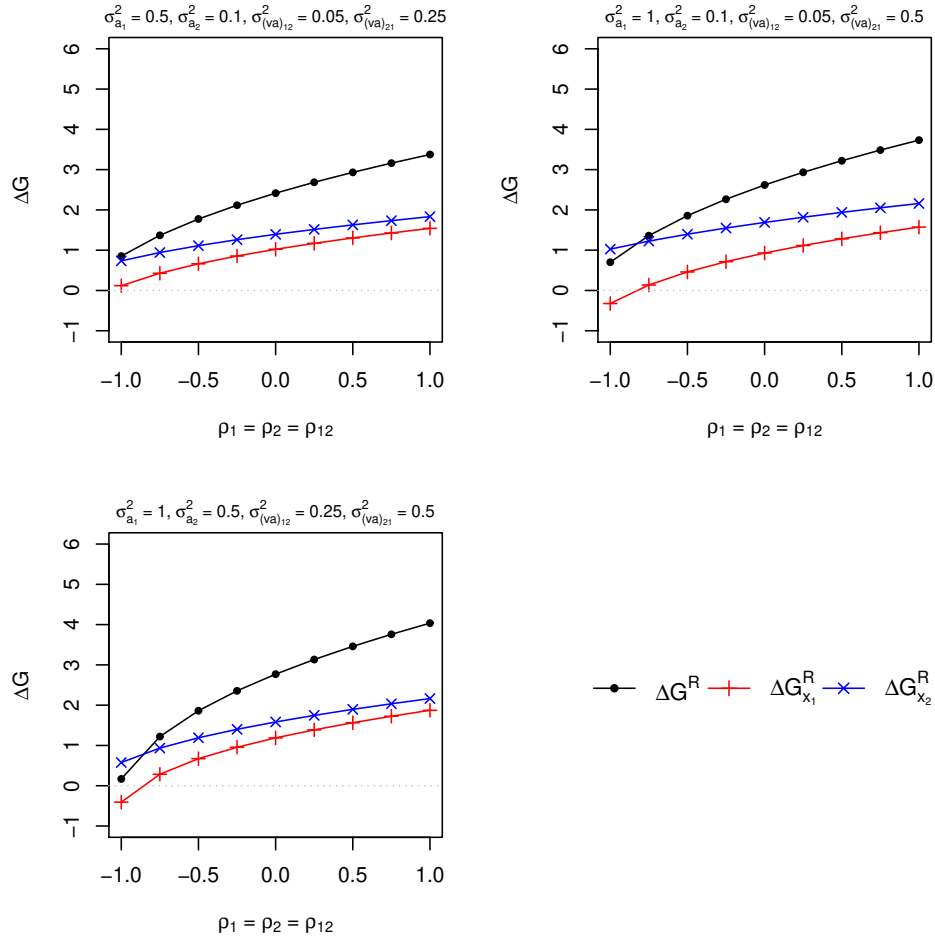[2]Present address: BASF BBCC Innovation Center, Technologiepark 101, 9052 Gent, Belgium

**Figure S1** Responses to selection of the mixture performance of two species ($\Delta G^R$) and of species contributions to the mixture performance ($\Delta G^R_{x_1}$ and $\Delta G^R_{x_2}$) after recombination of selected candidates expected from one cycle of recurrent selection for Reciprocal Mixture Ability between the two species. The selection criterion was the observed performance of the mixture of a pair of progeny families (half-sib or topcross progeny families) of candidates from the two species (SRMA). The variance of direct effect was set equal to 1 in the two species. $\sigma^2_{a_1}$ and $\sigma^2_{a_2}$ are the variances of associate effects in species 1 and 2, respectively. $\sigma^2_{(va)_{12}}$ and $\sigma^2_{(va)_{21}}$ are the variances of direct $\times$ associate interactions in the variances of the contributions of species 1 and 2, respectively. See Figure 4 (main text) for the meaning of $\rho_1$, $\rho_2$ and $\rho_{12}$.