

SYNGENTA AG
Form 6-K
November 15, 2005

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November 2005

Commission File Number: 001-15152

SYNGENTA AG

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Schwarzwaldallee 215

4058 Basel

Switzerland

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the Registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Yes No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: [Syngenta to plant forty thousand trees to celebrate its 5-year anniversary]

Filed herewith is a press release related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release follows:

#

Item 1

Syngenta International AG
Media Office
CH-4002 Basel
Switzerland
Telephone: +41 61 323 23 23
Fax: +41 61 323 24 24
www.syngenta.com

Media Release

Syngenta to plant forty thousand trees to celebrate its 5-year anniversary

Basel, Switzerland, 14 November 2005

Syngenta announced today it was celebrating its fifth anniversary by planting tens of thousands of trees around the world. To launch the program, the company will plant a tree for every employee, some 20,000 trees in all, in Africa.

Building on this national business units will also plant a tree for every employee in support of specific environmental and social initiatives in their country. In total, as many as 40,000 trees will be planted worldwide through the anniversary recognition.

[Since our formation in 2000, Syngenta has flourished and our fifth anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate,] said Michael Pragnell, Syngenta Chief Executive Officer. [This is our way of paying tribute to our employees who built the company, and to symbolize our commitment to sustainable agriculture. It is also a reminder of the meaning of the name Syngenta, derived from Greek and Latin origins: *together with people*.]

Syngenta was formed on 13 November 2000 from the merger of Novartis Agribusiness and Zeneca Agrochemicals. It has been pioneering corporate social responsibility programs particularly in the field of sustainable agriculture, soil conservation, water quality, employee well-being and community involvement; all of these are reflected in this initiative.

Syngenta is a world-leading agribusiness committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research and technology. The company is a leader in crop protection, and ranks third in the high-value commercial seeds market. Sales in 2004 were approximately \$7.3 billion. Syngenta employs some 20,000 people in over 90 countries. Syngenta is listed on the Swiss stock exchange (SYNN) and in New York (SYT). Further information is

Edgar Filing: SYNGENTA AG - Form 6-K

available at www.syngenta.com.

Media Enquiries: Switzerland: Guy Wolff Tel: +41 (61) 323 2323
 USA: Sarah Hull Tel: +1 (202) 628 2372
 UK: Andrew Coker Tel: +44 (1483) 26 0014

Analysts/Investors: Switzerland: Jonathan Seabrook Tel: +41 (61) 323 7502
 Jennifer Gough Tel: +41 (61) 323 5059
 USA: Rhonda Chiger Tel: +1 (917) 322 2569

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements, which can be identified by terminology such as "expect", "would", "will", "potential", "plans", "prospects", "estimated", "aiming", "on track" and similar expressions. Such statements may be subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from these statements. We refer you to Syngenta's publicly available filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for information about these and other risks and uncertainties. Syngenta assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changed assumptions or other factors. This document does not constitute, or form part of, any offer or invitation to sell or issue, or any solicitation of any offer, to purchase or subscribe for any ordinary shares in Syngenta AG, or Syngenta ADSs, nor shall it form the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, any contract therefor.

Syngenta 14 November 2005 / Page 1 of 1

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SYNGENTA AG

Date: November 14, 2005

By: /s/ Daniel Michaelis

Name: Daniel Michaelis
Title: Senior Corporate Counsel

By: /s/ Damian Heller

Name: Damian Heller
Title: Company Secretary
