Trial and Error leads to a Bruised and Abused Society

Let’s be brutally honest, Mother Nature runs this Earth, not Humans and the reasons are pretty apparent. For the extent of time that Man has been on Earth he has made a severe impact on Nature. The Bruised and Abused world of Mother Nature still has the power, at the drop of a hat, to claim back what she does not agree with and this is now becoming more prevalent and common the longer we continue our ways. Earth is not reliant on Humans, but rather Humans are reliant on Earth.
Abusing an entity will always come back to us, let’s not get surprised by the little push-back events, but rather see how we can help fix what we all helped to demise.

Humankind, at best, has found their way to where they are now from bumbling in the dark and accidents...basically a trial and error sort of approach. To unlock the secrets of Nature, we have over the centuries inched forward by way of learning from mistakes, identifying our errors and then attempting to remedy them. New mistakes are made and the cycle continues, until we have made all the mistakes needed to understand how it works. We evolve from the intricacies of our trials and tribulations. No God knows or no man can pretend to have all the answers, as not everything has an answer! In a good scenario Humans predict events based on their measuring tools of the day and on previous trials and errors added to that a lot of guess work called Anticipation.

Based on others work before us, we infer hypothesis and test the waters one fact at a time. It is a slow meandering method but the only thing we can be sure works. The truth is unlocked pain taxingly slowly and with a lot of effort from Man for Man. No other species does or cares why or how we came to being here on Earth. This is unique to Humans. Species usually get on with the job from where they entered, not based on the thought of where they want to be in the future!

Agriculture is one of these slow moving and evolving features of our man-made world. Some chance events like the discovery of the cherry tomato or the yellow tomato...fuelled with commerce in mind, has led us to the point we are at now. To be fair Nature could have done all Man does. Man only increased the speed and likelihood of certain similar species interacting and combining, it may have also occurred slowly over time like most other evolutionary building blocks. All our work has been borrowed from Mother Nature’s ways and we merely accelerated certain parts of agriculture from our understanding and knowledge.
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It is easier now to understand why we as a species caused increase pestilence in crops, reclaimed and destroy rainforest to raise cows for burgers, add gases to our air to blow invisible holes in invisible layers of gases protecting our world, and create unseen diseases as a consequence of massive monocultures...money seems to be the goal? Yet money cannot help a world that faces increased earthquakes, erupting volcanoes and severe flooding...it can only help after it is too late to stop it. So we are at that moment in time to act responsibly and do the correct thing. There are two questions I ask myself when I am feeling unsure of my situation. One is, 'if I did not have to consider money as a reason would I be doing what I am doing?' And secondly, 'am I doing that?' Even if it cannot be changed for the moment you better be aware what you are doing and for the reasons you are doing them.

In breeding a plant, time is essential. Commerce must be considered but it should not really determine the physical attribute in the end. So enough of all the abuse by focusing and concentrating too much only on the financial value of agriculture, it is time to find the right things based on the goals we started out with.

Medical patients have increased this possibility and have made breeders focus on the important points to consider. Of course companies need to make money to survive and go on with what they do well, but not at the expense any longer on our future and the welfare of the generations to come.

I focus on selection of plants for certain reason like searching for high CBD:THC ratios, aromas, flavours, effect on the muscles, increasing appetite etc...things 10 yrs ago that were not my aims or goals in breeding. The road is still long and hard but it feels different. It feels better thinking what I want to do and achieve not pressured solely by making money and profit. Money comes when a product is worthy and of good quality and useful. Gold has a value like a seed. Gold can be worked on to make it into a beautiful piece of jewellery or a special tool, it remains gold and holds an intrinsic value but it has been changed to have a better use and increased value. Seeds are the same and increasing our selection based on honest work and serious trials, we will give a seed of much greater significance and value to those who need it...not just another flower to grow.

When all important things are really considered, health, happiness and love are the major concepts that affect us all. It is a daily fight for all of us to maintain these simple factors of life...Time will win and beat us all one day, but to have done your bit, as best you can with what you have is the way to reduce the bruised and abused world where all species in the end live together. We do not know more than today, so it is time to be real and honest and work together complimenting Mother Nature in all her wonders rather than be arrogant to think we can do it better.