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Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Wild Rocket

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The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Wild Rocket (document TG/244/1).

The Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), at its fifty-fifth session[[1]](#footnote-2), considered a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Wild Rocket (*Diplotaxis tenuifolia* (L.) DC.) on the basis of documents TG/244/1 and TWV/55/10 “Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Wild Rocket” and proposed the following changes (see document TWV/55/16 “Report”, paragraph 130):

1. Addition of a new characteristic “Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins” after Characteristic 3 “Leaf: intensity of color”;
2. Addition of the proposed new characteristic “Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins” as grouping characteristic to Chapter 5.3;
3. Addition of the proposed new characteristic “Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins” the Technical Questionnaire, Section 5.

The proposed changes are presented below in highlight and underline (insertion) and ~~strikethrough~~ (deletion).

Proposed addition of a new characteristic “Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins” after Characteristic 3 “Leaf: intensity of color”

*Current wording*

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| **1.** | **VG** | **Leaf: attitude** | **Feuille : port** | **Blatt: Haltung** | **Hoja: porte** |  |  |
| **QN** | **(a)** | erect | dressé | aufrecht | erecto | Olivetta | 1 |
|  |  | semi erect | demi dressé | halbaufrecht | semi erecto | Discovery | 3 |
|  |  | horizontal | horizontal | waagerecht | horizontal | Nature, Tiger | 5 |
| **2. (\*)** | **VG** | **Leaf: color of blade** | **Feuille : couleur du limbe** | **Blatt: Farbe der** **Spreite** | **Hoja: color del limbo** |  |  |
| **QL** | **(a)** | green | vert | grün | amarillo verde | Nature | 1 |
|  |  | grey green | vert gris | graugrün | verde | Tiger | 2 |
| **3.** | **VG** | **Leaf: intensity of color** | **Feuille: intensité de la couleur** | **Blatt: Intensität der Farbe** | **Hoja: intensidad del color** |  |  |
| **QN** | **(a)** | light | claire | hell | claro |  | 3 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | medio |  | 5 |
|  |  | dark | foncée | dunkel | oscuro |  | 7 |
| **4. (\*) (+)** | **VG/ MS** | **Leaf: length** | **Feuille: longueur** | **Blatt: Länge** | **Hoja: longitud** |  |  |
| **QN** | **(a)** | short | courte | kurz | corta | Olivetta | 3 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | media | Tiger | 5 |
|  |  | long | longue | lang | larga | Nature | 7 |

*Proposed new wording*

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|  |  | dark | | foncée | dunkel | oscuro |  | 7 |
| **4. (\*)** | **VG** | **Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins** | **Feuille: pigmentation anthocyanique des nervures** | | **Blatt: Anthocyanfärbung der Adern** | **Hoja: pigmentación antociánica de los nervios** |  |  | |
| **QL** | **(a)** | absent | absente | | fehlend | ausente | Nature, Tiger | 1 | |
|  |  | present | présente | | vorhanden | presente | Bloody, Dragons Tongue | 9 | |
| **~~4.~~ 5. (\*) (+)** | **VG/ MS** | **Leaf: length** | | **Feuille: longueur** | **Blatt: Länge** | **Hoja: longitud** |  |  |
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|  |  | medium | | moyenne | mittel | media | Tiger | 5 |
|  |  | long | | longue | lang | larga | Nature | 7 |

## Proposed addition of the proposed new characteristic “Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins” as grouping characteristic to Chapter 5.3

### Current wording

5.3 The following have been agreed as useful grouping characteristics:

a) Leaf: length (characteristic 4)

b) Leaf: width (characteristic 5)

c) Leaf: division (characteristic 6)

d) Leaf: secondary lobing (characteristic 8)

### Proposed new wording

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a) Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins (characteristic 4)

~~a~~ b) Leaf: length (characteristic ~~4~~ 5)

~~b~~ c) Leaf: width (characteristic ~~5~~ 6)

~~c~~ d) Leaf: division (characteristic ~~6~~ 7)

~~d~~ e) Leaf: secondary lobing (characteristic ~~8~~ 9)

## Proposed addition of the proposed new characteristic “Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins” the Technical questionnaire, Section 5

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| 5. Characteristics of the variety to be indicated (the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines; please mark the note which best corresponds). | | | | | |
|  | Characteristics | | | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.1 (4)** | **Leaf: length** | | |  |  |
|  | short | | | Olivetta | 3 [ ] |
|  | medium | | | Tiger | 5 [ ] |
|  | long | | | Nature | 7 [ ] |
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|  | Characteristics | | | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.1 (4)** | **Leaf: anthocyanin coloration of veins** | | |  |  |
|  | absent | | | Nature, Tiger | 1 [ ] |
|  | present | | | Bloody, Dragons Tongue | 9 [ ] |
| **5.~~1~~ 2 (~~4~~ 5)** | **Leaf: length** | | |  |  |
|  | short | | | Olivetta | 3 [ ] |
|  | medium | | | Tiger | 5 [ ] |
|  | long | | | Nature | 7 [ ] |
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