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Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Garden Rocket

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 The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Garden Rocket (document TG/245/1).

 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 Garden Rocket (*Eruca sativa* Mill.) on the basis of documents TG/245/1 and TWV/55/9 “Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Garden Rocket” and proposed the following changes (see document TWV/55/16 “Report”, paragraph 119):

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 | Runway, Sky Rocket | 1 |
|  |  | semi erect | demi dressé | halbaufrecht | semi erecto | Myway  | 3 |
|  |  | horizontal | horizontal | waagerecht | horizontal | Highway | 5 |
| **2.(\*)** | **VG** | **Leaf: color of blade** | **Feuille : couleur du limbe** | **Blatt: Farbe der Spreite** | **Hoja: color del limbo** |  |  |
| **QL** | **(a)** | yellow green | vert jaune | gelbgrün | verde amarillento | Highway, Runway  | 1 |
|  |  | green | vert  | grün | verde | Myway  | 2 |
| **3.** | **VG** | **Leaf: intensity of color** | **Feuile: 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 | Rococo | 3 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | media | Myway | 5 |
|  |  | long | longue | lang | larga | Runway  | 7 |

*Proposed new wording*

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| **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 | Astro, Flash, Rococo  | 1 |
|  |  | present | présente | vorhanden | presente | Fireworks,Sweet Intensity,  | 9 |
| **~~4.~~ 5.(\*)(+)** | **VG/MS** | **Leaf: length** | **Feuille: longueur**  | **Blatt: Länge** | **Hoja: longitud** |  |  |
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## 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)

e) Flower: color of petals (characteristic 13)

### Proposed new wording

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~~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)

~~e~~ f) Flower: color of petals (characteristic ~~13~~ 14)

## 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 | Rococo | 3 [ ] |
|  | medium | Myway | 5 [ ] |
|  | long | Runway  | 7 [ ] |
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|  | present | Fireworks, Sweet Intensity,  | 9 [ ] |
| **5.~~1~~ 2(~~4~~ 5)** | **Leaf: length** |  |  |
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|  | medium | Myway | 5 [ ] |
|  | long | Runway  | 7 [ ] |
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