

Technical Committee

TC/58/30

**Fifty-Eighth Session**  
**Geneva, October 24 and 25, 2022****Original:** English  
**Date:** October 5, 2022**PARTIAL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR BLUEBERRY***Document prepared by an expert from Australia**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Blueberry (document TG/137/5).

2. The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its fifty-third session<sup>1</sup>, considered a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Blueberry on the basis of documents TG/137/5 and TWF/53/8 “Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Blueberry” and proposed the following changes (see document TWF/53/14 “Report”, paragraph 105):

- (a) Expand the scope to include the following species in the scope of the Test Guidelines
  - hybrids between *Vaccinium corymbosum* L. and *Vaccinium darrowii* Camp (UPOV code: VACCI\_CDA)
  - *Vaccinium darrowii* Camp (UPOV code: VACCI\_DAR)
  - *Vaccinium uliginosum* L. (UPOV code: VACCI\_ULI)
- (b) Char. 14 “Flower: shape of corolla”: to delete example variety ‘Ridley’ from note 2 and replace it with “DrisBlueSeven”;
- (c) Ad. 8: to replace the illustration for the state of expression “lanceolate”

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

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<sup>1</sup> organized by electronic means, from July 11 to 15, 2022

Proposal to extend the scope include hybrids between *Vaccinium corymbosum* L. and *Vaccinium darrowii* Camp, *Vaccinium darrowii* Camp and *Vaccinium uliginosum* L.

*In the box on the cover page*

**BLUEBERRY**

UPOV Code(s): VACCI\_AMC; VACCI\_ANG; VACCI\_CAN; VACCI\_CAV;  
VACCI\_CDA, VACCI\_COR; VACCI\_DAR; VACCI\_FOR; VACCI\_MYD; VACCI\_MYR;  
 VACCI\_SIM; VACCI\_ULI; VACCI\_VIR

*Vaccinium angustifolium* x *Vaccinium myrsinites* x *Vaccinium corymbosum*;  
*Vaccinium angustifolium* Aiton;

Hybrids between *Vaccinium corymbosum* and *Vaccinium angustifolium*;  
*Vaccinium corymbosum* x *Vaccinium angustifolium* x *Vaccinium virgatum*;  
Hybrids between *Vaccinium corymbosum* L. and *Vaccinium darrowii* Camp;

*Vaccinium corymbosum* L.;

*Vaccinium darrowii* Camp;

*Vaccinium formosum* Andrews;

*Vaccinium myrtilloides* Michx.;

*Vaccinium myrtillus* L.;

*Vaccinium simulatum* Small;

*Vaccinium uliginosum* L.;

*Vaccinium virgatum* Aiton

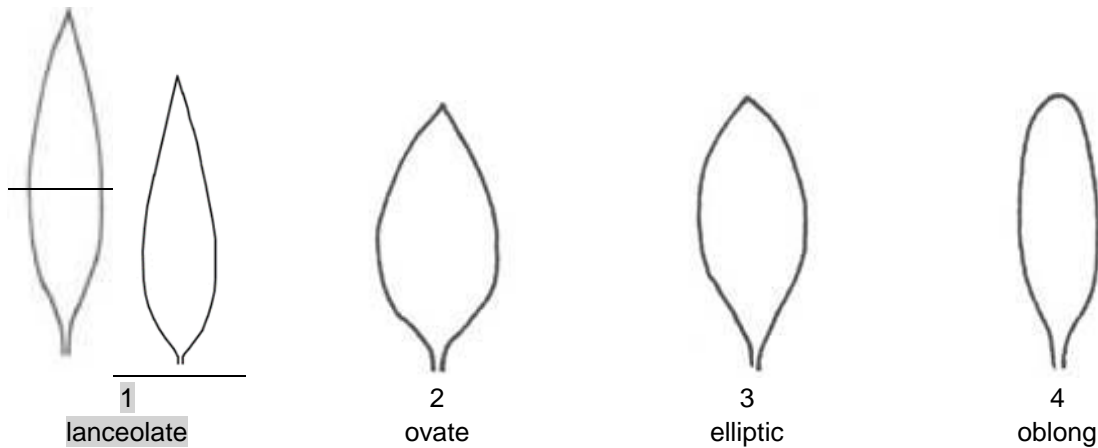
4. The extension of the scope would also be reflected in the following sections of the Test Guidelines for Blueberry:

- (a) In the table indicating alternative names on the cover page
- (b) In Chapter 1 "Subject of these Test Guidelines"
- (c) In Chapter 10 "Technical Questionnaire", Section 1 "Subject of the Technical Questionnaire";

Proposal to delete example variety 'Ridley' from note 2 of Characteristic 14 "Flower: shape of corolla" and replace it with "DrisBlueSeven"

14.	PQ	VG	(+)	(c)		
	<b>Flower: shape of corolla</b>	<b>Fleur : forme de la corolle</b>	<b>Blüte: Form der Krone</b>	<b>Flor: forma de la corola</b>		
	globose	globuleuse	kugelförmig	globosa	EB 12-19 (L), Farthing (L)	1
	ellipsoid	ellipsoïde	ellipsoid	elipsoidal	Ridley (L) DrisBlueSeven	2
	cylindric	cylindrique	zylindrisch	cilíndrica	Reka (H)	3
	ovoid	ovoïde	eiförmig	ovoidal		4
	urceolate	urcéolée	urnenförmig	urceolada	Maru (L)	5
	campanulate	campanulée	glockenförmig	acampanada	Magnolia (L), Scintilla (L), Velluto Blue (H), Victoria (L)	6

Proposal to replace the illustration for the state of expression "lanceolate" in Ad. 8 "Leaf: shape"



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