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Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for VEGETABLE MARROW, SQUASH

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 The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Vegetable Marrow, Squash (document TG/119/4 Corr. 2).

 The Technical Working Party for Vegetables (TWV), at its fifty-seventh session[[1]](#footnote-2), considered a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Vegetable Marrow, Squash (*Cucurbita pepo* L.) on the basis of documents TG/119/4 Corr. 2 and TWV/57/23 “*Partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Vegetable Marrow, Squash*” and proposed the following changes (see document TWV/57/26 “*Report*”, paragraph 76):

1. Addition of new Characteristic 82 “Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)” at the end of the Table of Characteristics
2. Addition of an explanation Ad. 82 “Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)” in Chapter 8.2 “Explanations for individual characteristics”
3. Addition of new Characteristic 83 “Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)” at the end of the Table of Characteristics
4. Addition of an explanation Ad. 83 “Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)” in Chapter 8.2 “Explanations for individual characteristics”
5. Inclusion of characteristics from the Table of Characteristics in the Technical Questionnaire

 The proposed changes are presented below.

Proposal to add new Characteristic 82 “Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)” at the end of the

Table of Characteristics

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|  |  | English | français | Deutsch | español | Example Varieties/Exemples/Beispielssorten/Variedades ejemplo | Note/Nota |
| **82.****(+)** | VS | Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)  | **Resistance au *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)** | **Resistenz gegen *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)** | **Resistencia a *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)** |  |  |
| **QN** |  | absent or low | absente ou faible | fehlend oder gering | ausente o baja | Cora | 1 |
|  |  | medium | moyenne | mittel | media | Mirza | 2 |
|  |  | high | élevée | hoch | alta | Mikonos | 3 |

Proposed addition of an explanation Ad. 82 “Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)” in Chapter 8.2 “Explanations for individual characteristics”

Ad. 82: Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | Pathogen | *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV) |
| 2. | Quarantine status | No |
| 3. | Host species | *Cucurbita pepo* L. |
| 4. | Source of inoculum | GEVES (FR)[[2]](#footnote-3) |
| 5. | Isolate | e.g. strain E9 = MAT/REF/06-08-02-02  |
| 6. | Establishment isolate identity | - |
| 7. | Establishment pathogenicity | Symptoms on susceptible squash variety |
| 8. | Multiplication inoculum |  |
| 8.1 | Multiplication medium | Living plant |
| 8.2 | Multiplication variety | e.g. Cora |
| 8.3 | Plant stage at inoculation | - |
| 8.4 | Inoculation medium | - |
| 8.5 | Inoculation method | - |
| 8.6 | Harvest of inoculum | - |
| 8.7 | Check of harvested inoculum | - |
| 8.8 | Shelf life/viability inoculum | - |
| 9. | Format of the test |  |
| 9.1 | Number of plants per genotype | At least 20 |
| 9.2 | Number of replicates | At least 2 (e.g. 2x10 plants)  |
| 9.3 | Control varieties | To illustrate and define the UPOV states* absent to low resistance (=susceptible): Cora
* medium resistance: Mirza (low threshold of medium resistance level):
* high resistance: Mikonos (low threshold of high resistance level)
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| 9.4 | Test design | add non inoculated plants |
| 9.5 | Test facility | Climatic room or greenhouse |
| 9.6 | Temperature | e.g. 22°C or 24°C/18°C |
| 9.7 | Light | 12h-16h |
| 9.8 | Season |  |
| 9.9 | Special measures | keep glasshouse free of aphids |
| 10. | Inoculation |  |
| 10.1 | Preparation inoculum | 1 g leaf with symptoms with 4 mL of PBS with carborundum (400 mg) and activated carbon (400 mg) or similar buffer, homogenize |
| 10.2 | Quantification inoculum |  |
| 10.3 | Plant stage at inoculation | First expanded leaf |
| 10.4 | Inoculation method | Rubbing cotyledons with virus suspensionOptional: repeat the inoculation after 3 days |
| 10.5 | First observation | 14 days post-inoculation |
| 10.6 | Second observation | - |
| 10.7 | Final observations | 21 days post-inoculation |
| 11. | Observations |   |
| 11.1 | Method | Visual observation |
| 11.2 | Observation scale | Class 0: no symptomClass 1: few small chlorotic patchesClass 2: many chlorotic patchesClass 3: large chlorotic areas (some patches on young leaves)Class 4: mosaic and weak vein bandingClass 5: deformation and vein banding |
| Courtesy of GEVES-SNES |
| 11.3 | Validation of test | The high resistance control (Mikonos), the medium resistance control (Mirza) and the absent to low resistance (=susceptible) control (Cora) are necessary to validate the aggressiveness of test. Results should be compared with results of controls, based on disease index (DI) and distribution of plants over the classes.  |
| 11.4 | Off-types | - |
| 12. | Interpretation of data in terms of UPOV characteristic states | - Note 1: Most plants are in class 4 and/or 5 (absent or low resistance = susceptible)- Note 2 Most plants are in class 2 and/or 3 (medium resistance)- Note 3: Most plants are in class 0 and/or 1 (high resistance)A variety with a lower resistance than Mirza (note 2) will be described note 1. A variety with a lower resistance than Mikonos (note 3), will be described note 2.An additional statistical analysis can be used to finalize the pathologist’s raw observation to the assessment of uniformity, and relative position regarding the controls results. |
| Resistance to ZYMV:highCoraMikonosabsent or lowMirzamedium |
| 13. | Critical control points | Date of notation may be adapted depending on expression of symptoms on controls. Environmental conditions can influence the expression of symptoms over time. In this case a second notation could be necessary. Aphids may transmit ZYMV as well as other viruses that may contaminate the ZYMV strain. Test should be in aphid-free compartment. |

Proposed addition of new Characteristic 83 “Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)” at the end of the Table of Characteristics

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|  |  | English | français | Deutsch | español | Example VarietiesExemplesBeispielssortenVariedades ejemplo | Note/Nota |
| **83**.**(+)** | VS | Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV) | **Resistance au *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)** | **Resistenz gegen *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)** | **Resistencia a *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)** |  |  |
| QL |  | absent | absente | fehlend | ausente | Cora | 1 |
|  |  | present | présente | vorhanden | presente | Mikonos, Sofia, Syros | 9 |

Proposed addition of an explanation Ad. 83 “Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)” in Chapter 8.2 “Explanations for individual characteristics”

Ad. 83: Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | Pathogen | *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV) |
| 2. | Quarantine status | No |
| 3. | Host species | *Cucurbita pepo* L. |
| 4. | Source of inoculum | GEVES (FR)[[3]](#footnote-4) |
| 5. | Isolate | e.g., strain LL1A= MAT/REF/06-09-01 2 |
| 6. | Establishment isolate identity | - |
| 7. | Establishment pathogenicity | Symptoms on susceptible squash variety |
| 8. | Multiplication inoculum |  |
| 8.1 | Multiplication medium | Living plant |
| 8.2 | Multiplication variety | e.g. Cora |
| 8.3 | Plant stage at inoculation | - |
| 8.4 | Inoculation medium | - |
| 8.5 | Inoculation method | - |
| 8.6 | Harvest of inoculum | - |
| 8.7 | Check of harvested inoculum | - |
| 8.8 | Shelf life/viability inoculum | - |
| 9. | Format of the test |  |
| 9.1 | Number of plants per genotype | At least 20 |
| 9.2 | Number of replicates | At least 2 (e.g. 2 x 10 plants) |
| 9.3 | Control varieties | To illustrate UPOV notes: * resistance absent: Cora
* resistance present: Sofia (minimum resistance level)

Mikonos, Syros have higher resistance than Sofia, but not resistant enough to illustrate a high resistance. |
| 9.4 | Test design | add non inoculated plants |
| 9.5 | Test facility | Climatic room or greenhouse |
| 9.6 | Temperature | e.g., 22°C or 24°C/18°C |
| 9.7 | Light | 12h-16h |
| 9.8 | Season |  |
| 9.9 | Special measures | Keep glasshouse free of aphids |
| 10. | Inoculation |  |
| 10.1 | Preparation inoculum | 1 g leaf with symptoms with 4mL of PBS with carborundum (400mg) and activated carbon (400mg) or similar buffer, homogenize |
| 10.2 | Quantification inoculum | - |
| 10.3 | Plant stage at inoculation | First expanded leave |
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| 10.5 | First observation | 14 days post-inoculation |
| 10.6 | Second observation | - |
| 10.7 | Final observations | 21 days post-inoculation |
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| 11.1 | Method | Visual observation |
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| Courtesy of GEVES-SNES |
| 11.3 | Validation of test | On three controls: Cora, Sofia, Mikonos or Syros The presence of Syros or Mikonos (and not only Sofia) is necessary to validate the aggressiveness of the test.Results should be compared with the results of controls, based on disease index (DI) and distribution of plants over the classes.  |
| 11.4 | Off-types | - |
| 12. | Interpretation of data in terms of UPOV characteristic states | Note 1: Most plants are in class 4 and/or 5 (resistance absent or low to be considered)Note 9: Most plants are in class 0, 1, 2 and/or 3 (resistance present -more or less intensely)A variety with a lower level of resistance than Sofia (note 9), will be described as note 1 An additional statistical analysis can be used to finalize the pathologist’s raw observation to the assessment of uniformity, and relative position regarding the controls results.  |
| Resistance to WMV: |
| 13. | Critical control points | Date of notation may be adapted depending on expression of symptoms on controls. Environmental conditions can influence the expression of symptoms over time. In this case a second notation could be necessary.Aphids may transmit WMV as well as other viruses that may contaminate the WMV strain. Test should be in aphid-free compartment.  |

Cora

Mikonos, Syros

1 - absent

Sofia

9 - present

Inclusion of characteristics from the Table of Characteristics in the Technical Questionnaire

 The TWV is invited to consider the inclusion of the following characteristics in the TQ (characteristics for inclusion indicated in highlight and underline):

|  |  |  |
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| **Char. No.** | **(\*)** | **Characteristic Name** |
|  |  | Types of edible varieties: Fruit: type |
| 4 | (\*) | Plant: growth habit |
| 5 | (\*) | Plant: branching |
| 8 | (\*) | Stem: color |
| 9 |  | Stem: intensity of green color |
| 13 | (\*) | Leaf blade: incisions |
| 15 | (\*) | Leaf blade: silvery patches |
| 16 |  | Leaf blade: relative area covered by silvery patches |
| 17 |  | Petiole: length |
| 26 |  | Only Zucchini and Rounded Zucchini type varieties: Young fruit: general shape |
| 27 | (\*) | Young fruit: main color of skin (excluding color of ribs or grooves) |
| 29 |  | Only varieties with green color of skin: Young fruit: intensity of green color of skin (as for 27) |
| 30 | (\*) | Fruit: general shape |
| 31.1 | (\*) | Only Scallop type varieties: Fruit: length |
| 31.2 | (\*) | Only Acorn type varieties: Fruit: length |
| 31.3 | (\*) | Only Neck type varieties: Fruit: length |
| 31.4 | (\*) | Only Zucchini type varieties: Fruit: length |
| 32.1 |  | Only Scallop type varieties: Fruit: maximum diameter |
| 32.2 |  | Only Acorn type varieties: Fruit: maximum diameter |
| 32.3 |  | Only Zucchini type varieties: Fruit: maximum diameter |
| 34.1 | (\*) | Only Pumpkin type varieties: Fruit: size |
| 34.2 | (\*) | Only Rondini type varieties: Fruit: size |
| 46 | (\*) | Fruit: grooves |
| 50 | (\*) | Fruit: main color of skin (excluding color of dots, patches, stripes and bands) |
| 51 |  | Only varieties with yellow color of skin: Fruit: intensity of yellow color of skin (as for 50) |
| 52 |  | Only varieties with green color of skin: Fruit: intensity of green color of skin (as for 50) |
| 54 |  | Fruit: stripes in grooves |
| 57 |  | Fruit: dots |
| 59 |  | Fruit: secondary green color between ribs (excluding dots) |
| 61 |  | Fruit: distribution of secondary green color between ribs |
| 69 | (\*) | Ripe fruit: main color of skin (excluding color of mottles, patches, stripes and bands) |
| 71 | (\*) | Ripe fruit: secondary color of skin (as for 69) |
| 74 | (\*) | Ripe fruit: color of flesh |
| 82 |  | Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV) |
| 83 |  | Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV) |

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| 5. Characteristics of the variety to be indicated (the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in the Test Guidelines; please mark the state of expression which best corresponds). |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.1** | **Types of edible varieties: Fruit: type** |  |  |
|  | Pumpkin | Halloween, Little Boo, Small Sugar | 1[ ] |
|  | Miniature Pumpkin | Jack Be Little | 2[ ] |
|  | Scallop | Patty Pan, Scallopini | 3[ ] |
|  | Acorn | Table Queen | 4[ ] |
|  | Neck | Early Prolific Straightneck, Yellow Summer Crookneck | 5[ ] |
|  | Zucchini | Ambassador, Beiruti, Clarita, Elite, Ibis, Romano | 6[ ] |
|  | Rounded Zucchini | De Nice à fruit rond, Redondo | 7[ ] |
|  | Delicata | Delicata | 8[ ] |
|  | Spaghetti Squash | Pasta, Vegetable Spaghetti | 9[ ] |
|  | Rondini | Little Gem | 10[ ] |
|  | Ölkürbis | Markant | 11[ ] |
|  | Other |  | 12[ ] |
| **5.2(4)** | **Plant: growth habit** |  |  |
|  | bush | Greyzini | 1[ ] |
|  | semi-trailing | Cinderella, Everest, Twickers | 2[ ] |
|  | trailing | Becky, Long Green Trailing | 3[ ] |
| **5.3(5)** | Plant: branching |  |  |
|  | absent | Goldi | 1[ ] |
|  | present | Patty Green Tint | 9[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.4(8)** | **Stem: color** |  |  |
|  | completely green | Becky | 1[ ] |
|  | partly green and partly yellow | Autumn Gold | 2[ ] |
| **5.5(9)** | **Stem: intensity of green color** |  |  |
|  | very light | Maayan | 1[ ] |
|  | very light to light |  | 2[ ] |
|  | light | Bianchini | 3[ ] |
|  | light to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Cinderella | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to dark |  | 6[ ] |
|  | dark | Greyzini | 7[ ] |
|  | dark to very dark |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very dark | Goldrush | 9[ ] |
| **5.6(13)** | Leaf blade: incisions |  |  |
|  | absent or very shallow | Scallopini | 1[ ] |
|  | very shallow to shallow |  | 2[ ] |
|  | shallow | Everest | 3[ ] |
|  | shallow to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Jackpot | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to deep |  | 6[ ] |
|  | deep | Civac | 7[ ] |
|  | deep to very deep |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very deep | Isotta | 9[ ] |
| **5.~~4~~ 7 (15)** | **Leaf blade: silvery patches** |  |  |
|  | absent | Black Forest, Scallopini | 1[ ] |
|  | present | Civac | 9[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.8(16)** | Leaf blade: relative area covered by silvery patches |  |  |
|  | very small | Albo | 1[ ] |
|  | very small to small |  | 2[ ] |
|  | small | Aziz | 3[ ] |
|  | small to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Ambassador | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to large |  | 6[ ] |
|  | large | Cora | 7[ ] |
|  | large to very large |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very large | Summerstar | 9[ ] |
| **5.9(17)** | **Petiole: length** |  |  |
|  | very short |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very short to short |  | 2[ ] |
|  | short | Jack be Little, Karioka | 3[ ] |
|  | short to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Goldi | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to long |  | 6[ ] |
|  | long | Autumn Gold, Baikal | 7[ ] |
|  | long to very long |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very long |  | 9[ ] |
| **5.10(26)** | Only Zucchini and Rounded Zucchini type varieties: Young fruit: general shape  |  |  |
|  | globular | De Nice à Fruit Rond | 1[ ] |
|  | pear shaped | Clarita | 2[ ] |
|  | tapered elliptical | Top Kapi | 3[ ] |
|  | elliptical | Table Dainty | 4[ ] |
|  | cylindrical | Ambassador, Ibis | 5[ ] |
|  | tapered cylindrical |  | 6[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.11(27)** | Young fruit: main color of skin (excluding color of ribs or grooves) |  |  |
|  | white | White Bush Scallop | 1[ ] |
|  | cream | Tivoli | 2[ ] |
|  | yellow | Goldi | 3[ ] |
|  | green | Elite, Opal, Romano | 4[ ] |
|  | partly white and partly yellow |  | 5[ ] |
|  | partly white and partly green |  | 6[ ] |
|  | partly yellow and partly green | Sunburst, Zephyr | 7[ ] |
| **5.12(29)** | **Only varieties with green color of skin: Young fruit: intensity of green color of skin (as for 27)** |  |  |
|  | very light | Clarita, Goya, Patty Green Tint | 1[ ] |
|  | very light to light |  | 2[ ] |
|  | light | Arlika | 3[ ] |
|  | light to very light |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Baccara | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to dark |  | 6[ ] |
|  | dark | Arlesa, Sandra, Zefira | 7[ ] |
|  | dark to very dark |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very dark | Carnaval, Corsair | 9[ ] |
| **5.13(30)** | Fruit: general shape  |  |  |
|  | disc shaped  |  | 1[ ] |
|  | transverse elliptical |  | 2[ ] |
|  | transverse broad elliptical  |  | 3[ ] |
|  | globular |  | 4[ ] |
|  | top shaped |  | 5[ ] |
|  | broad elliptical |  | 6[ ] |
|  | ovate |  | 7[ ] |
|  | elliptical |  | 8[ ] |
|  | cylindrical |  | 9[ ] |
|  | pear shaped |  | 10[ ] |
|  | bottle shaped  |  | 11[ ] |
|  | club shaped |  | 12[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.14(31.1)** | Only Scallop type varieties: Fruit: length |  |  |
|  | very short |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very short to short |  | 2[ ] |
|  | short | Bennings Green Tint | 3[ ] |
|  | short to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Sunburst | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to long |  | 6[ ] |
|  | long | Yellow Bush Scallop | 7[ ] |
|  | long to very long |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very long |  | 9[ ] |
| **5.15(31.2)** | Only Acorn type varieties: Fruit: length |  |  |
|  | very short |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very short to short |  | 2[ ] |
|  | short | Table Gold | 3[ ] |
|  | short to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Swan White Acorn | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to long |  | 6[ ] |
|  | long | Ebony Table Queen | 7[ ] |
|  | long to very long |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very long |  | 9[ ] |
| **5.16(31.3)** | Only Neck type varieties: Fruit: length |  |  |
|  | very short |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very short to short |  | 2[ ] |
|  | short | Wryneck | 3[ ] |
|  | short to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Yellow Summer Crookneck | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to long |  | 6[ ] |
|  | long | Sunbar | 7[ ] |
|  | long to very long |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very long |  | 9[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.17(31.4)** | Only Zucchini type varieties: Fruit: length |  |  |
|  | very short | Jericho | 1[ ] |
|  | very short to short |  | 2[ ] |
|  | short | Jedida | 3[ ] |
|  | short to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium | Cora | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to long |  | 6[ ] |
|  | long | Carlotta | 7[ ] |
|  | long to very long |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very long | Altea | 9[ ] |
| **5.18(32.1)** | Only Scallop type varieties: Fruit: maximum diameter |  |  |
|  | very small |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very small to small |  | 2[ ] |
|  | small | Scallopini | 3[ ] |
|  | small to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium  | Yellow Bush Scallop | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to large |  | 6[ ] |
|  | large | White Bush Scallop | 7[ ] |
|  | large to very large |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very large |  | 9[ ] |
| **5.19(32.2)** | Only Acorn type varieties: Fruit: maximum diameter |  |  |
|  | very small |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very small to small |  | 2[ ] |
|  | small | Table Gold | 3[ ] |
|  | small to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium  | Table King | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to large |  | 6[ ] |
|  | large | Swan White Acorn | 7[ ] |
|  | large to very large |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very large |  | 9[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.20(32.3)** | Only Zucchini type varieties: Fruit: maximum diameter |  |  |
|  | very small |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very small to small |  | 2[ ] |
|  | small | Goldi | 3[ ] |
|  | small to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium  | Opal | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to large |  | 6[ ] |
|  | large | Jericho, Spidi | 7[ ] |
|  | large to very large |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very large |  | 9[ ] |
| **5.21(34.1)** | Only Pumpkin type varieties: Fruit: size |  |  |
|  | very small | Wee-B-Little | 1[ ] |
|  | very small to small |  | 2[ ] |
|  | small | Peek-a-Boo | 3[ ] |
|  | small to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium  | Spirit | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to large |  | 6[ ] |
|  | large | Ghost Rider | 7[ ] |
|  | large to very large |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very large | Howden | 9[ ] |
| **5.22(34.2)** | Only Rondini type varieties: Fruit: size |  |  |
|  | very small |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very small to small |  | 2[ ] |
|  | small | Pomme d’Or | 3[ ] |
|  | small to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium  | Rolet | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to large |  | 6[ ] |
|  | large | Little Gem | 7[ ] |
|  | large to very large |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very large |  | 9[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.23(46)** | Fruit: grooves |  |  |
|  | absent |  | 1[ ] |
|  | present |  | 9[ ] |
| **5.~~5~~ 24(50)** | **Fruit: main color of skin (excluding color of dots, patches, stripes and bands)** |  |  |
|  | white | Pâtisson blanc panaché de vert  | 1[ ] |
|  | cream | Early White Bush Scallop, Little Boo | 2[ ] |
|  | yellow | Autumn Gold | 3[ ] |
|  | green | Ambassador, Baby Bear | 4[ ] |
|  | partly white and partly yellow |  | 5[ ] |
|  | partly white and partly green |  | 6[ ] |
|  | partly yellow and partly green | Sunburst, Zephyr | 7[ ] |
| **5.25(51)** | **Only varieties with yellow color of skin: Fruit: intensity of yellow color of skin (as for 50)** |  |  |
|  | very light |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very light to light |  | 2[ ] |
|  | light |  | 3[ ] |
|  | light to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium |  | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to dark |  | 6[ ] |
|  | dark |  | 7[ ] |
|  | dark to very dark |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very dark |  | 9[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.26(52)** | **Only varieties with yellow color of skin: Fruit: intensity of yellow color of skin (as for 50)** |  |  |
|  | very light |  | 1[ ] |
|  | very light to light |  | 2[ ] |
|  | light |  | 3[ ] |
|  | light to medium |  | 4[ ] |
|  | medium |  | 5[ ] |
|  | medium to dark |  | 6[ ] |
|  | dark | Cora | 7[ ] |
|  | dark to very dark |  | 8[ ] |
|  | very dark | Baby Bear, Sardane | 9[ ] |
| **5.27(54)** | Fruit: stripes in grooves |  |  |
|  | absent | Baby Bear, Jack Be Little | 1[ ] |
|  | present | Delicata, Heart of Gold, Pâtisson jaune panaché de vert | 9[ ] |
| **5.28(57)** | Fruit: dots  |  |  |
|  | absent | Sunburst | 1[ ] |
|  | present | Gold Rush, Table Queen | 9[ ] |
| **5.29(59)** | Fruit: secondary green color between ribs (excluding dots) |  |  |
|  | absent | Grey Zucchini, Small Sugar | 1[ ] |
|  | present | Beatrice, Greyzini, Heart of Gold, Steierischer Ölkürbis, Tonda Padana, Zubi | 9[ ] |
| **5.30(61)** | Fruit: distribution of secondary green color between ribs |  |  |
|  | sparse patches | Greyzini, Elite | 1[ ] |
|  | dense patches | Steierischer Ölkürbis | 2[ ] |
|  | one colored stripes | Altea | 3[ ] |
|  | two colored stripes |  | 4[ ] |
|  | one colored bands covering the whole surface | Badger Cross, Twickers, Zubi | 5[ ] |
|  | two colored bands covering the whole surface | Beatrice | 6[ ] |
|  | Characteristics | Example Varieties | Note |
| **5.31(69)** | Ripe fruit: main color of skin (excluding color of mottles, patches, stripes and bands) |  |  |
|  | white | Pâtisson blanc panaché de vert | 1[ ] |
|  | whitish | White Bush Scallop | 2[ ] |
|  | cream | Bianchini, Opal | 3[ ] |
|  | yellow | Gold Rush | 4[ ] |
|  | orange | Autumn Gold | 5[ ] |
| **5.32(71)** | Ripe fruit: secondary color of skin (as for 69) |  |  |
|  | whitish |  | 1[ ] |
|  | cream |  | 2[ ] |
|  | yellow |  | 3[ ] |
|  | orange |  | 4[ ] |
|  | green  |  | 5[ ] |
| **5.33(74)** | Ripe fruit: color of flesh |  |  |
|  | cream | Elite | 1[ ] |
|  | yellow | Sunburst, Vegetable Spaghetti | 2[ ] |
|  | orange | Autumn Gold | 3[ ] |
| **5.34(82)** | **Resistance to *Zucchini yellow mosaic virus* (ZYMV)** |  |  |
|  | absent or low | Cora | 1[ ] |
|  | medium | Mirza | 2[ ] |
|  | high | Mikonos | 3[ ] |
|  | not tested |  | [ ] |
| **5.35(83)** | **Resistance to *Watermelon mosaic virus* (WMV)** |  |  |
|  | absent |  | 1[ ] |
|  | present |  | 9[ ] |
|  | not tested |  | [ ] |

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