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Test Guidelines

Document prepared by the Office of the Union

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Executive SUMMARY

 The purpose of this document is to provide information on developments concerning Test Guidelines.

Additional Characteristics and States of Expression

 The TC is invited to:

1. note that no additional states of expression or characteristics were notified to the Office of the Union since the fifty‑ninth session of the TC; and
2. consider including request for information on additional characteristics or states of expression in future requests for information sent to the contact persons of members of the Union to the Technical Committee.

Technical Questionnaire, section 4.2: “Method of propagating the variety”

 The TC is invited to:

 a) note that lists with options for information on method of propagating the variety will be made available in UPOV PRISMA for the Technical Questionnaires of certain Test Guidelines that were adopted before the adoption of document TGP/7 in 2007, as provided in Annex V to this document;

 b) consider inviting the TWA, TWF, TWO and TWV, at their sessions in 2025, to consider:

i) the options for information on method of propagating the variety to be provided in Technical Questionnaires; and

ii) whether to propose the partial revision of the Test Guidelines for including information on method of propagating the variety in Section 4.2 of the Technical Questionnaires.

Test Guidelines for adoption

 The TC is invited to note the list of draft Test Guidelines planned for adoption by the TC, subject to any changes proposed by the TC-EDC, as set out in Annex I to this document.

Test Guidelines adopted by correspondence in 2024

 The TC is invited to note the draft Test Guidelines adopted by correspondence, as set out in Annex II to this document.

Corrections to Test Guidelines

 The TC is invited to note the corrections to be made to the adopted Test Guidelines for Statice (document TG/168/4) and Oncidium (document TG/283/1 Rev. 2), as set out in paragraph 30 of this document.

Draft Test Guidelines discussed by the TWPs in 2024

 The TC is invited to note the draft Test Guidelines discussed by the TWPs, at their sessions in 2024, as listed in Annex III to this document.

Draft Test Guidelines to be discussed by the TWPs in 2025

 The TC is invited to consider the program for the development of new Test Guidelines and for the revision of adopted Test Guidelines, as set out in Annex IV to this document.

Status of existing Test Guidelines or draft Test Guidelines

 The TC is invited to note the list of existing Test Guidelines, as presented on the UPOV website (see: <https://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/list.jsp>).

Superseded Test Guidelines

 The TC is invited to note that the superseded versions of Test Guidelines are available on the “Superseded Test Guidelines” page of the UPOV website at:

(<https://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/list_supersede.jsp>

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ANNEX V Technical Questionnaire, section 4.2: “Method of propagating the variety”

 The following abbreviations are used in this document:

TC: Technical Committee

TC-EDC: Enlarged Editorial Committee

TWA: Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

TWF: Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

TWM: Technical Working Party on Testing Methods and Techniques

TWO: Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

TWPs: Technical Working Parties

TWV: Technical Working Party for Vegetables

additional characteristics / states of expression

Background: Notification and decision procedure

 Document TGP/5, Section 10: Notification of Additional Characteristics and States of Expression” states that “proposals for additional characteristics and states of expression notified to the Office of the Union by means of document TGP/5 Section 10, will be presented to the relevant Technical Working Party(ies) (TWP(s)) at the earliest opportunity with information on the extent of use of the characteristic. The characteristics will then, as appropriate, be posted on the TG Drafters’ webpage of the UPOV website (<https://www.upov.int/resource/en/tg_drafters.html>) on the basis of comments made by the relevant TWP(s), and/or the TWP(s) may initiate a revision or a partial revision of the Test Guidelines concerned.”

Additional characteristics and states of expression notified

*New notifications*

 The Office of the Union has not received notifications of additional characteristics or states of expression since the fifty-ninth session of the Technical Committee.

 The TWO, at its fifty-sixth session[[1]](#footnote-2), noted the information provided in document TWP/8/2 “Report on developments in UPOV: Matters for information” that no additional characteristics or states of expression had been notified to the Office of the Union since the last session of the Technical Committee.

 The TWO agreed to propose that the form for the notification of additional characteristics and states of expression in document TGP/5, Section 10 was made available in other areas of the UPOV website to facilitate providing information (available at: <https://www.upov.int/edocs/tgpdocs/en/tgp_5_section_10.pdf>).

 The Office of the Union is currently revising the data structure of the UPOV website to facilitate access to information. To address the request from the TWO, the invitation to provide information on additional characteristics or states of expression may be included in one of the standard information requests issued by the Office of the Union. For example, every year, the designated persons of members of the Union to the Technical Committee are invited to provide information on: (1) exchange and use of software and equipment; (2) contact persons for international cooperation; (3) practical experience in DUS testing; (4) cooperation in examination; and (5) PVP statistics.

 *The TC is invited to:*

 *(a) note that no additional states of expression or characteristics were notified to the Office of the Union since the fifty‑ninth session of the TC; and*

 *(b) consider including the invitation for information on additional characteristics or states of expression in future requests for information to contact persons of members of the Union to the Technical Committee.*

# technical Questionnaire, section 4.2: “Method of propagating the variety”

 The “General Introduction” (document TG/1, chapter 2, section 2.2.1) states that “where UPOV has established specific Test Guidelines for a particular species, or other group(s) of varieties, these represent an agreed and harmonized approach for the examination of new varieties […]. The individual Test Guidelines are prepared or, where appropriate, revised according to the procedures set out in document TGP/7, Development of Test Guidelines”.

 Document TGP/7 was adopted in 2007 and provides harmonized approaches and terminology to inform the method of propagating the variety in Technical Questionnaires, Section 4.2 (see document TGP/7, Guidance Notes 31 and 32). The following Test Guidelines that were adopted before the adoption of document TGP/7 in 2007 provide open text boxes for applicants to provide unstructured data or harmonized terminology on method of propagating the variety:

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| TG/4 | Ryegrass |
| TG/6 | Lucerne |
| TG/7 | Pea |
| TG/10 | Euphorbia fulgens |
| TG/21 | Poplar |
| TG/38 | White Clover |
| TG/39 | Tall Fescue |
| TG/47 | Streptocarpus |
| TG/62 | Rhubarb |
| TG/66 | Lupins |
| TG/67 | Red Fescue |
| TG/69 | Forsythia |
| TG/79 | White Cedar |
| TG/87 | Narcissi (including Daffodils) |
| TG/91 | Crown of Thorns |
| TG/103 | Juniper |
| TG/104 | Melon |
| TG/112 | Mango |
| TG/113 | Easter Cactus |
| TG/114 | Exacum |
| TG/115 | Tulip |
| TG/119 | Squash |
| TG/126 | Lachenalia |
| TG/127 | Leucadendron |
| TG/128 | Leucospermum |
| TG/129 | Protea |
| TG/131 | Chincherinchee |
| TG/132 | Dieffenbachia |
| TG/135 | Spathiphyllum |
| TG/141 | Aster |
| TG/144 | Evening Primrose |
| TG/147 | Pyracantha, Firethorn |
| TG/156 | Ifafa Lily |
| TG/165 | Dill |
| TG/167 | Okra |
| TG/174 | Iris (bulbous) |
| TG/178 | Fodder Radish |
| TG/179 | White Mustard |
| TG/180 | Rescue Grass |
| TG/214 | Catharanthus |
| TG/227 | Hop |
| TG/228 | Medics |
| TG/248 | Common Millet |
| TG/249 | Coffee |
| TG/282 | Shiitake |
| TG/291 | Oyster Mushroom |
| TG/216 | *Hypericum hircinum* L., *H. androsaemum* L., *H.* x *inodorum* Mill. |
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 Members of the Union using UPOV PRISMA require structured data/harmonized language to be used when providing information on method of propagating the variety in online applications. Lists with options for structured data and harmonized language on method of propagating the variety (TQ 4.2) will be made available in UPOV PRISMA, as provided in Annex V to this document (in English only). This information could be relevant in the case of future revision of those Test Guidelines.

*The TC is invited to:*

 *a) note that lists with options for information on method of propagating the variety will be made available in UPOV PRISMA for the Technical Questionnaires of certain Test Guidelines that were adopted before the adoption of document TGP/7 in 2007, as provided in Annex V to this document;*

 *b) consider inviting the TWA, TWF, TWO and TWV, at their sessions in 2025, to consider:*

 *i) the options for information on method of propagating the variety to be provided in Technical Questionnaires; and*

 *ii) whether to propose the partial revision of the Test Guidelines for including information on method of propagating the variety in Section 4.2 of the Technical Questionnaires.*

Test Guidelines for adoption

Background

 The TC, at its forty-seventh session, held in Geneva from April 4 to 6, 2011, noted that the Council, at its forty-third ordinary session, held in Geneva on October 22, 2009, had endorsed the practice whereby Test Guidelines are adopted by the TC on behalf of the Council on the basis of the program of work approved by the Council, without the individual Test Guidelines being submitted to the Council for review (see document C/43/17 “Report”, paragraph 38).

 At its fifty-sixth ordinary session, held in Geneva on October 28, 2022, the Council approved the work of the TC and the work programs of the TWPs reported to the TC, as provided in document TC/58/31 “Report” (see document C/56/15 “Report”, paragraph 60).

List of draft Test Guidelines proposed for adoption

 Annex I to this document presents the list of draft Test Guidelines proposed for adoption by the TWV, TWA, TWO and TWF, at their sessions in 2024, which will be considered by the TC-EDC at its meetings in January and March 2025.

 The TC is invited to note the list of draft Test Guidelines planned for adoption by the TC, subject to any changes proposed by the TC-EDC, as set out in Annex I to this document.

Test Guidelines adopted by correspondence in 2024

Background

 Document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines” states that “The Technical Committee may adopt Test Guidelines at its session or by correspondence. Test Guidelines may be adopted by correspondence according to the following procedure:

* “the draft Test Guidelines are circulated to the TC for adoption by correspondence with the recommendations by the TC-EDC;
* “the draft Test Guidelines are considered as adopted if no comments are received within six weeks;
* “if any comments are received, the draft Test Guidelines are referred to the relevant TWP to address those comments.”

Adoptions by correspondence

 The TC-EDC, at its meetings held on January 15 and 17, 2024, and March 19 and 20, 2024, considered the draft Test Guidelines submitted for adoption by the TWPs. The TC-EDC recommended the adoption by correspondence of the Test Guidelines, as set out in Annex II to this document.

 On June 28, 2024, the Office of the Union issued Circular E-24/083 proposing the adoption by correspondence of the revised draft Test Guidelines incorporating the editorial amendments recommended by the TC-EDC. No objections were received by the Office of the Union and the Test Guidelines were considered as adopted by the TC by correspondence.

 The TC is invited to note the draft Test Guidelines adopted by correspondence, as set out in Annex II to this document.

corrections to test guidelines

 The following corrections to Test Guidelines will be published on the UPOV website after the sixtieth session of the TC:

1. TG/168/4

The correction concerns the following items:

* Addition of missing Additional Standard Wording:
* ASW 4 (c) - Observation of color by eye

“Because daylight varies, color determinations made against a color chart should be made either in a suitable cabinet providing artificial daylight or in the middle of the day in a room without direct sunlight. The spectral distribution of the illuminant for artificial daylight should conform with the CIE Standard of Preferred Daylight D 6500 and should fall within the tolerances set out in the British Standard 950, Part I. These determinations should be made with the plant part placed against a white background. The color chart and version used should be specified in the variety description.”

* ASW 6 - Removal of plants or parts of plants

“The design of the tests should be such that plants or parts of plants may be removed for measurement or counting without prejudice to the observations which must be made up to the end of the growing cycle.”

1. TG/283/1 Rev. 2 Oncidium

The correction concerns the following items:

* Addition of the missing link to explanation “(c)” to the following characteristics:
* Characteristic 91 “Apical lobe of lip: cross section”
* Characteristic 98 “Lip: color of callus”
* Characteristic 99 “Lip: color of blotches surrounding callus”
* Correction of spelling of the following example varieties:
* “Kaoli no Izumi” to read “Kaorinoizumi”
* “Misaki Wave Yurara” to read “Misakiwaveyurara”
* “Sakura no Sato” to read “Sakuranosato”
* “Sunlight Siesta Ruru” to read “Sunlight Siesta Lulu”

 The TC is invited to note the corrections to be made to the adopted Test Guidelines for statice (document TG/168/4) and Oncidium (document TG/283/1 Rev. 2), as set out in paragraph 30 of this document.

DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES DISCUSSED BY THE TWPs IN 2024

 The Test Guidelines discussed by the TWPs at their sessions in 2024 are presented in Annex III to this document.

 The TC is invited to note the draft Test Guidelines discussed by the TWPs, at their sessions in 2024, as listed in Annex III to this document.

DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE TWPS IN 2025

Proposals from Technical Working Parties

 For their sessions in 2025, the TWPs proposed to discuss the development of new Test Guidelines, or the revision of adopted Test Guidelines, as listed in Annex IV to this document.

 The TC is invited to consider the program for the development of new Test Guidelines and for the revision of adopted Test Guidelines, as set out in Annex IV to this document.

STATUS OF EXISTING TEST GUIDELINES OR DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES

 The list of existing Test Guidelines is available on the UPOV website (see: <https://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/list.jsp>).

 Draft Test Guidelines are published as provisional working documents on the respective pages of the Technical Working Parties and have no status until adopted by the Technical Committee (available at: <https://www.upov.int/meetings/en/topic.jsp>).

 The TC is invited to note the list of existing Test Guidelines, as presented on the UPOV website (see: <https://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/list.jsp>).

superseded test guidelines

 The superseded versions of Test Guidelines are available on the “Superseded Test Guidelines” page of the UPOV website (available at: <https://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/list_supersede.jsp>).

 The TC is invited to note that the superseded versions of Test Guidelines are available on the “Superseded Test Guidelines” page of the UPOV website <https://www.upov.int/test_guidelines/en/list_supersede.jsp>).

Abbreviations

TWA Technical Working Party for Agricultural Crops

TWF Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops

TWO Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees

TWP Technical Working Party

TWV Technical Working Party for Vegetables

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\*\* ISO code of leading country in the drafting of the Test Guidelines

proj.x: latest document presented to the relevant TWP(s)/TC

proj.nov: no existing document

2024\* “Final” draft Test Guidelines discussed by the relevant TWP(s) in 2024

2024 Test Guidelines discussed by the relevant TWP(s) in 2024

TC/60 to be considered for adoption at the sixtieth session of the TC (2024)

TC-EDC/Jan25 to be considered by the Enlarged Editorial Committee at its meeting in January 2025 for adoption by the TC by correspondence

2025\* “Final” draft Test Guidelines to be discussed by the relevant TWP(s) in 2025

2025 Test Guidelines to be discussed by the relevant TWP(s) in 2025

[Annex I follows]

TEST GUIDELINES FOR ADOPTION / PRINCIPES DIRECTEURS D’EXAMEN POUR ADOPTION /
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| \*\* | TWP | Document No. No. du document Dokument-Nr. No del documento | English | Français | Deutsch | Español | Botanical name |
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| NEW TEST GUIDELINES / NOUVEAUX PRINCIPES DIRECTEURS D’EXAMEN / NEUE PRÜFUNGSRICHTILINIEN /NUEVAS DIRECTRICES DE EXAMEN |
| GB | TWO | TG/LEUCA(proj.2) | Leucanthemum |  Marguerite |  Margerite |  Margarita | *Leucanthemum* Mill. |
| JP | TWA/TWO | TG/ZOYSI(proj.5) | Zoysia Grasses, Japanese LawnGrass | Zoysia |  Zoysia |  Zoysia | *Zoysia* Willd. |
| REVISIONS OF ADOPTED TEST GUIDELINES / RÉVISIONS DE PRINCIPES DIRECTEURS D’EXAMEN ADOPTÉS / REVISIONEN ANGENOMMENER PRÜFUNGSRICHTLINIEN / REVISIONES DE DIRECTRICES DE EXAMEN ADOPTADAS |
| QZ | TWO | TG/24/7(proj.4) | Poinsettia | Poinsettia | Poinsettie, Weihnachtsstern | Flor de Pascua | *Euphorbia pulcherrima* Willd. ex Klotzsch*, Euphorbia pulcherrima* Willd. ex Klotzsch *× Euphorbia cornastra* (Dressler) Radcl.-Sm. |
| IT | TWF/TWO | TG/50/10(proj.8) | Grapevine | Vigne | Rebe | Vid | *Vitis* L. |
| QZ | TWO | TG/194/2(proj.5) | Lavandula/Lavender | Lavande vraie, Lavandins | Echter Lavendel, Lavendel | Lavándula, Lavenda | *Lavandula* L. |
| NL | TWA | TG/276/2(proj.4) | Hemp, Cannabis | Chanvre | Hanf | Cáñamo | *Cannabis sativa* L. |
| PARTIAL REVISIONS OF TEST GUIDELINES / RÉVISIONS PARTIELLES DE PRINCIPES DIRECTEURS D’EXAMEN ADOPTÉS /TEILREVISIONEN ANGENOMMENER PRÜFUNGSRICHTLINIEN / REVISIONES PARCIALES DE DIRECTRICES DE EXAMEN ADOPTADAS |
| TWV | FR | TC-EDC/Jan25/2,TG/13/11 Rev. 3 | Lettuce | Laitue | Salat | Lechuga | *Lactuca sativa* L. |
| TWV | NL | TC-EDC/Jan25/3,TG/61/7 Rev. 3 | Cucumber, Gherkin | Concombre, Cornichon | Gurke | Pepino, Pepinillo | *Cucumis sativus* L. |
| TWV | JP | TC-EDC/Jan25/4,TG/130/4 | Asparagus | Asperge | Spargel | Espárrago | *Asparagus officinalis* L. |

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4 Revisions of adopted Test Guidelines / Révisions de principes directeurs d’examen adoptés / Revisionen angenommener Prüfungsrichtlinien / Revisiones de directrices de examen adoptadas.

3 Partial revisions of adopted Test Guidelines / Révisions partielles de principes directeurs d’examen adoptés / Teilrevisionen angenommener Prüfungsrichtlinien / Revisiones parciales de directrices de examen adoptadas

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TEST GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY CORRESPONDENCE / PRINCIPES DIRECTEURS D’EXAMEN ADOPTÉS PAR CORRESPONDENCE / AUF DEM SCHRIFTWEG ANGENOMMENE PRÜFUNGSRICHTLINIEN / DIRECTRICES DE EXAMEN ADOPTADAS POR CORRESPONDENCIA

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| NEW TEST GUIDELINES / NOUVEAUX PRINCIPES DIRECTEURS D’EXAMEN / NEUE PRÜFUNGSRICHTILINIEN /NUEVAS DIRECTRICES DE EXAMEN |
| JP | TWF | TG/MORUS(proj.7) | Mulberry | Mûrier | Maulbeerbaum | Morera | *Morus* L. |
| REVISIONS OF ADOPTED TEST GUIDELINES / RÉVISIONS DE PRINCIPES DIRECTEURS D’EXAMEN ADOPTÉS / REVISIONEN ANGENOMMENER PRÜFUNGSRICHTLINIEN / REVISIONES DE DIRECTRICES DE EXAMEN ADOPTADAS |
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| NL | TWV | TG/13/11 Rev. 3(proj.1) | Lettuce | Laitue | Salat | Lechuga | *Lactuca sativa* L. |
| NL | TWV | TG/55/7 Rev. 8(proj.1) | Spinach | Épinard | Spinat | Espinaca | *Spinacia oleracea* L. |
| FR | TWV | TG/104/5 Rev. 3(proj.1) | Melon | Melon | Melone | Melón | *Cucumis melo* L. |
| FR | TWV | TG/119/4 Rev.(proj.1) | Vegetable Marrow, Squash | Courgette | Zucchini | Calabacín | *Cucurbita pepo* L. |
| NL | TWV | TG/172/4 Rev.(proj.1) | Industrial Chicory | Chicorée industrielle | Wurzelzichorie | Achicoria industrial | *Cichorium intybus* L. partim |

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| Euphorbia pulcherrima Willd. ex Klotzsch; Euphorbia pulcherrima Willd. ex Klotzsch × Euphorbia cornastra (Dressler) Radcl.-Sm. |

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| Agrostis canina L.; Agrostis gigantea Roth; Agrostis capillaris L.; Agrostis stolonifera L. |

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| Corylus avellana L.; Corylus colurna L. |

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| Ciruelo japonés |

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| Prunus salicina Lindl. |

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| Aubergine |

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| Eierfrucht, Aubergine |

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| Solanum melongena L. |

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| Lavande vraie, Lavandins |

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| Granadilla, Passion Fruit |

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| Fruit de la passion, Barbadine |

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| Purpurgranadilla, Passionsfrucht |

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| NL | TWV | 2023\* | TG/54/7 Rev., TWV/57/15 | Brussels Sprouts |  |  |  |  |
| NL | TWV | 2023\* | TG/54/7 Rev., TWV/57/15 | Brussels Sprouts |  |  |  |  |
| NL | TWV | 2023\* | TG/54/7 Rev., TWV/57/15 | Brussels Sprouts |  |  |  |  |
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| JP | TWV | 2024\* | TG/130/4,TWV/58/5 | Asparagus | Asperge | Spargel | Espárrago | *Asparagus officinalis* L. |
| NL | TWV | 2024\* | TG/61/7 Rev. 2 Corr. 2, TWV/58/6 | Cucumber, Gherkin | Concombre, Cornichon | Gurke | Pepino, Pepinillo | *Cucumis sativus* L. |
| FR | TWV | 2024\* | TG/13/11 Rev. 2, TWV/58/7 | Lettuce | Laitue | Salat | Lechuga | *Lactuca sativa* L. |
| NL | TWV/TWA | 2024\* | TG/2/7, TWV/58/4-TWA/53/4 | Maize | Maïs | Mais | Maíz | *Zea mays* L. |
| NL | TWO | 2024 | TG/310/1,TWO/56/4 | Aloe | Aloès | Aloe | Aloe, Sábila | *Aloe* L. |
| NL | TWO | 2024 | TG/25/9, TWO/56/5 | Carnation | Oeillet | Nelke | Clavel | *Dianthus* L. |

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| DE | TWF | 2025 | TG/15/4(proj.1) | Pear | Poirier | Birne | Peral | *Pyrus communis* L. |
| NL | TWO | 2025\* | TG/30/7(proj.2) | Bent | Agrostide | Straussgras | Agrostis | *Agrostis stolonifera* L.; *Agrostis canina*L.; *Agrostis gigantea* Roth; *Agrostis capillaris* L. |
| DE | TWO | 2025 | TG/42/7-TG/140/5(proj.1) | Rhododendron |   |   |   | Rhododendron L. |
| IT | TWF | 2025\* | TG/71/4(proj.6) | Hazelnut | Noisetier | Haselnuss | Avellano | *Corylus avellana* L.; *Corylus colurna* L. |
| FR | TWF/TWO | 2025 | TG/84/5(proj.2) | Japanese Plum | Prunier japonais | Ostasiatische Pflaume | Ciruelo japonés | hybrids between *Prunus salicina* and *Prunus armeniaca*; *Prunus salicina* Lindl. |
| CN | TWF | 2025\* | TG/110/4(proj.4) | Guava | Goyavier | Guave | Guayabo | *Psidium guajava* L. |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/117/5(proj.5) | Egg Plant | Aubergine | Eierfrucht, Aubergine | Berenjena | *Solanum melongena* L. |
| NL | TWV | 2025 | TG/130/5(proj.1) | Asparagus | Asperge | Spargel | Espárrago | *Asparagus officinalis* L. |
| DE | TWV | 2025\* | TG/136/6(proj.3) | Parsley | Persil | Petersilie | Perejil | *Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Fuss  |
| JP | TWF | 2025 | TG/149/3(proj.2) | Japanese Pear | Poirier japonais | Japanische Birne | Peral japonés | *Pyrus pyrifolia* (Burm. f.) Nakai var. *culta* (Mak.) Nakai |
| FR | TWA | 2025\* | TG/150/4(proj.3) | Fodder Beet | Betterave fourragère | Runkelrübe | Remolacha forrajera | *Beta vulgaris* L. Fodder Beet Group |
| JP | TWV | 2025 | TG/153/4(proj.2) | Ginger | Gingembre | Ingwer | Jengibre | *Zingiber officinale* Rosc. |
| FR | TWV | 2025 | TG/162/5(proj.2) | Garlic | Ail | Knoblauch | Ajo | *Allium sativum* L. |
| NL | TWO | 2025\* | TG/177/4(proj.2) | Zantedeschia | - | Zantedeschia | Cala | *Zantedeschia* Spreng. |
| AU | TWA/TWO | 2025\* | TG/186/2(proj.6) | Sugarcane | Canne à sucre | Zuckerrohr | Caña de Azúcar | *Saccharum* L. |
| CZ | TWA | 2025\* | TG/243/2(proj.2) | Festulolium | Festulolium | Festulolium | Festulolium | *× Festulolium* Asch. et Graebn. |
| SK | TWA | 2025 | TG/247/2(proj.2) | Grain Amaranth | Amarante | Fuchsschwanz, Amarant | Amaranto | *Amaranthus* L. |
| AU | TWF | 2025\* | TG/256/2(proj.3) | Granadilla, Passion Fruit | Fruit de la passion, Barbadine | Purpurgranadilla, Passionsfrucht | Maracuyá, Granadilla | *Passiflora* *edulis* Sims |
| MA | TWF | 2025\* | TG/ARGAN(proj.7) | Argania |   |   |   | *Argania spinosa* (L.) Skeels |
| AU | TWA/TWO | 2025 | TG/CYNOD(proj.1) | Couch Grass, Bermuda Grass |   |   |   | *Cynodon* Rich. |
| CN | TWO | 2025\* | TG/GINKG\_BIL(proj.3) | Ginkgo |   |   |   | *Ginkgo biloba* L. |
| NL | TWO | 2025 | TG/HELLE(proj.1) | Hellebore |   |   |   | *Helleborus* L. |
| CN | TWV | 2025\* | TG/LYCIUM\_BAR(proj.5) | Goji |   |   |   | *Lycium barbarum* L.; *Lycium chinense* Mill. |
| CN | TWO | 2025\* | TG/MAGNO(proj.6) | Magnolia |   |   |   | *Magnolia* L. |
| CN | TWO | 2025 | TG/NELUM(proj.3) | Lotus |   |   |   | *Nelumbo* Adans. |
| CN | TWA/TWV | 2025 | TG/VIGNA\_RAD(proj.3) | Mung Bean |   |   |   | *Vigna radiata* (L.) R. Wilczek |
| NL | TWO | 2025 | TG/310/1,TWO/56/4 | Aloe | Aloès | Aloe | Aloe, Sábila | *Aloe* L. |
| NL | TWO | 2025 | TG/25/9, TWO/56/5 | Carnation | Oeillet | Nelke | Clavel | *Dianthus* L. |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/151/5 Rev. | Broccoli | Brocoli | Brokkoli | Brócoli | *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *italica* Plenck |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/54/7 Rev., TWV/57/15 | Brussels Sprouts | Chou de Bruxelles | Rosenkohl | Col de Bruselas | *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *gemmifera* DC. |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/48/7 Rev., TWV/57/17 | Cabbage | Chou pommé | Wirsing | Col repollo | *Brassica oleracea* L.: *Brassica* (White Cabbage Group); *Brassica* (Savoy Cabbage Group); *Brassica* (Red Cabbage Group) |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/45/7 Rev. 2 | Cauliflower | Chou-fleur | Blumenkohl | Coliflor | *Brassica oleracea* L. convar *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *botrytis* L. |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/65/4 Rev. 3 | Kohlrabi | Chou-rave | Kohlrabi | Colinabo | *Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *acephala* (DC.) Alef. var. *gongylodes* L. (*Brassica oleracea* L. *Gongylodes* Group) |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/13/11 Rev. 3 | Lettuce | Laitue | Salat | Lechuga | *Lactuca sativa* L. |
| QZ | TWV/TWA | 2025\* | TG/2/7, TWV/58/4-TWA/53/4 | Maize | Maïs | Mais | Maíz | *Zea mays* L. |
| FR | TWV | 2025\* | TG/104/5 Rev. 3 | Melon | Melon | Melone | Melón | *Cucumis melo* L. |
| JP | TWV | 2025\* | TG/282/1 Rev. | Shiitake | Shiitake | Pasaniapilz | Shiitake | *Lentinula edodes* (Berk.) Pegler |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/44/12 | Tomato | Tomate | Tomate | Tomate | *Solanum lycopersicum* L. |
| NL | TWV | 2025\* | TG/294/1 Corr. Rev. 5 | Tomato Rootstocks | Porte-greffe de tomate | Tomatenunter-lagen | Portainjertos de tomate | *Solanum habrochaites* S. Knapp *&* D.M. Spooner*; Solanum lycopersicum* L. x *Solanum habrochaites* S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner; *Solanum lycopersicum* L. x *Solanum peruvianum* (L.) Mill*.; Solanum pimpinellifolium* L. *x Solanum habrochaites* S. Knapp & D.M. Spooner |
| JP | TWA | 2025 | TG/258/1 | Sweet potato | Patate douce | Süßkartoffel | Batata | *Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam. |
| AU, NZ | TWF | 2025 | TG/137/5 Rev. | Blueberry | Myrtille | Heidelbeere | Arándano americano | *Vaccinium angustifolium x Vaccinium myrsinites x Vaccinium corymbosum; V.angustifolium* Aiton*; Hybrids between V. corymbosum and V. angustifolium; V. corymbosum x V. angustifolium x V. virgatum;* Hybrids between *V. corymbosum* L.and *V. darrowii* Camp*; V. corymbosum* L*.; V. darrowii* Camp*; V. formosum* Andrews*; V. myrtilloides* Michx*.; V. myrtillus* L*.; V. simulatum* Small*; V. uliginosum* L*.; V. virgatum* Aiton |

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