

NOTES CONCERNING CERTAIN TEST GUIDELINES
AND TGP DOCUMENTS

The following notes on certain Test Guidelines and TGP documents are intended to assist the members of the Enlarged Editorial Committee (“TC-EDC”) in their consideration of documents for the meeting on January 10, 2006.

Test Guidelines

Please note that, with respect to the Test Guidelines for Lettuce, Willow, New Guinea Impatiens and Opuntia, the revisions are restricted to specific aspects of the Test Guidelines only, which are detailed below:

Lettuce (Revision)	TG/13/10(proj.2)	(a) inclusion of “Isolate BI 25” within Char. 39 and corresponding modifications in the table of <i>Bremia</i> differentials under Ad. 39. Also added as grouping and TQ characteristic; (b) amendments to bring the document in line with document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”, including indication of the appropriate types of expression of characteristics (QL, QN, PQ)
Willow (Revision)	TG/72/6(proj.2)	(a) amendment to example varieties; (b) TQ 7.3: new section added for use; (c) amendments to bring the document in line with document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”
New Guinea Impatiens (Revision)	TG/196/2(proj.2)	(a) additional states of expression for Char. 22; (b) wording of Char. 3 amended; (c) amendments to bring the document in line with document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”, including indication of the appropriate types of expression of characteristics (QL, QN, PQ)
<i>Opuntia</i> Mill. (Revision)	TG/217/2(proj.2)	introduction of table of synonyms of example varieties as Section 8.3

TGP documents

TGP/12 "Special Characteristics" (document TGP/12 Draft 1)	The drafts of these TGP documents have not been substantially changed since their consideration by the Technical Working Parties (TWPs) in 2005. In particular, the proposals made by the TWPs have not yet been incorporated. These drafts are presented with indications in the relevant areas of the text where proposals have been made for amendment. The TWP proposals and any proposals by the TC-EDC will be taken into account for the drafts to be considered by the Technical Committee in April 2006.
TGP/13 "Guidance for New and Species" (document TGP/13 Draft 4)	

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