

Enlarged Editorial Committee

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MATTERS TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNING TEST GUIDELINES PUT FORWARD FOR ADOPTION BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: PHYSIC NUT

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1. The Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) at its meeting held in Geneva, on October 24, 2020, considered the draft Test Guidelines for Physic Nut (*Jatropha curcas* L.) (document [TG/JATRO_CUR\(proj.4\)](#)) and agreed that it required editorial clarifications to be provided by the Leading Expert. The TC-EDC agreed to reconsider the draft Test Guidelines at its meeting to be held in March 2021.
2. Recommendations from the TC-EDC on the draft Test Guidelines for Physic Nut are presented in the table below, including the required editorial clarifications (indicated with “#”) and responses from the Leading Expert, Mr. Alejandro Barrientos-Priego (Mexico):

Cover page	- French main common name to read “Jatropha” - to add “Pourghère”, “Noix des Barbades” as alternative French names <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>
Header, p. 2 to 7	remove additional space to read “...Nut, 2020...” <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>
#4.2.2	“These Test Guidelines have been developed for the examination of vegetatively and <u>cross-pollinated</u> seed-propagated varieties.” <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>
#Char. 1	to add explanation on the stage of development of the leaf blade <i>Leading Expert: provided explanation:</i> “Observations on the young leaf should be made on the current season’s growth and on the upper third of the shoot, during a period of active growth (flush).”
Char. 3	- to be moved before characteristic 1 - state 2 to read “semi-upright” <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>
#Char. 6	- to have states “rounded” and “straight” 2 - to crop pictures - to add explanation “Observations should be made on the base of the cordate leaf.” to crop pictures to only show the base:  <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>
Char. 7	to read “Leaf blade: serration on margin” <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>

#Char./Ad. 9	<div>to provide better illustration for state 3 or add an explanation; alternatively, the number of lobes could become the states of the characteristic (see TG Grapevine)</div> <div>Leading Expert: provided improved illustrations for states 2 and 3</div> <div><div><div>2 medium</div></div><div><div>3 many</div></div></div>												
Char. 12	<div>- to read "Plant: sex"</div> <div>- state 2 to read "female"</div> <div>Leading Expert: agreed</div>												
Char. 19	<div>to be moved after Characteristic 22</div> <div>Leading Expert: agreed</div>												
Char. 24	<div>to be moved after Characteristic 27</div> <div>Leading Expert: agreed</div>												
Char. 24/Ad. 24	<div>rotate illustration min order to have base at bottom:</div> <div>to have states elliptic (1), oblong (2), obovate (3) and have grid as below</div> <table><tr><td></td><td colspan="2">← broadest part →</td></tr><tr><td>relative width</td><td>at middle</td><td>above middle</td></tr><tr><td>narrow</td><td><div><div>2 oblong</div></div></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>medium</td><td><div><div>1 elliptic</div></div></td><td><div><div>3 obovate</div></div></td></tr></table> <div>Leading Expert: agreed</div>		← broadest part →		relative width	at middle	above middle	narrow	<div><div>2 oblong</div></div>		medium	<div><div>1 elliptic</div></div>	<div><div>3 obovate</div></div>
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8.1	<div>all explanations to read "Observations should be made..."</div> <div>Leading Expert: agreed</div>												

8.1 (a)	to read "Observations on the leaf blade should be made on mature leaves taken from the middle third of the current's season's shoot." <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>
8.1 (d)	"Observations should be made on fruits taken from the middle part of the fruiting area of the plant at the time of fruit ripening." <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>
Ad. 25	to rotate illustration by 180 degrees (as in Ad. 24 to have base at bottom) <i>Leading Expert: agreed</i>

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