

**Enlarged Editorial Committee**

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

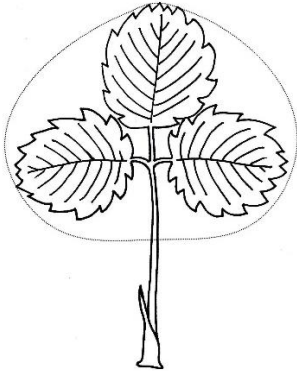
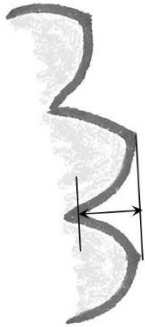
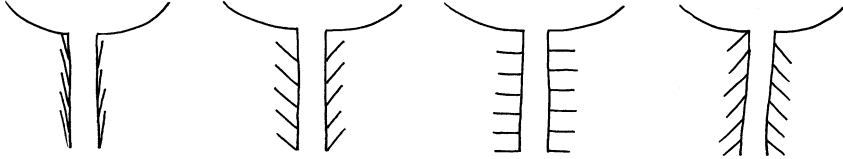
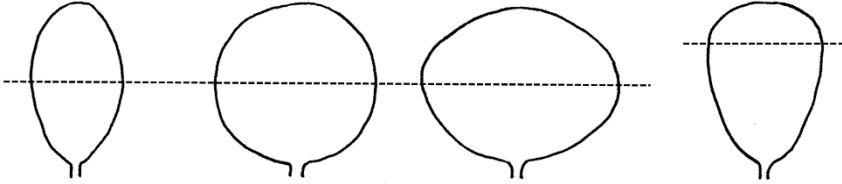
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1. The Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC) at its meeting on October 18, 19 and 24, 2022, considered the draft Test Guidelines for Strawberry (document [TG/22/11\(PROJ.5\)](#)) and agreed that it required an editorial clarification to be provided by the Leading Expert. The TC-EDC agreed to reconsider the draft Test Guidelines at its meeting to be held in March 2023.

2. Recommendations from the TC-EDC on the draft Test Guidelines for Strawberry are presented in the table below, including the required editorial clarification (indicated with “#”) and the response from the Leading Expert, Mr. Erik Schulte (Germany):

Table of Chars.	to correct names of example varieties as follows: Aramella    Aromella Rinia        Rina CF 4402    CIR 104
Char. 2	to reduce scale to 5 notes (see illustration for state 3 in Ad. 2 looks very sparse)
Char. 5	state 2 to read “very few to few”
Char. 11	state 3 to read “slightly longer than broad”
Char. 14	to read “...incisions of margin”
Char. 15	to read “Leaf: profile in cross-section”
Char. 18	to be indicated as (a) (delete (b))
Chars. 19 to 25	to be indicated as (b) (delete (c))
Char. 26	to read “Fruit: length in relation to width”
Char. 28	state 2 to read “conic” (see TGP/14)
Char. 29	- to read “Fruit: position of maximum width” - to add (d)
Char. 30	to reverse order so that acute is the first state (see TGP/14)
Char. 35	to add (d)
8.1 (a)	to read “Observations should be made shortly before ...”
8.1 (b)	to read “Observations should be made at full flower. Observations on the flower ...”
8.1 (c)	to read “Observations should be made after the end of bearing of the non-remontant varieties.”
#8.1 (d)	to check whether to read “Observations should be made at picking ripeness, excluding the terminal fruits of the infructescences.” (“one-year-old plants” are inconsistent with 3.1.2; to clarify how to observe fruits in the second year from a single planting) <i>Leading Expert: agreed with proposed new wording</i>

Ad. 7	<p>to replace current illustration with the following on:</p> 
Ad.14	<p>to replace current illustration with improved one below:</p> 
Ad. 16	<p>to move illustration in same direction as in Ad. 7</p>
Ad. 17	<p>to replace current illustrations with improved ones below:</p> 
Ad. 23	<p>to replace current illustrations with improved ones below:</p> 
Ad. 35	<p>to read "Observations should be made on the side of the fruit which is exposed to the sun."</p>
Ad. 36	<p>to read "Observations should be made on the central part of the fruit by counting in a defined area [e.g. a 1 cm square] or by visual assessment."</p>
TQ 4.2.2	<p>to read "Seeds" (see GN 31, example 2)</p>
Ad. 42	<p>to read "... plants have at least one open flower"</p>
Ad. 43	<p>to read "... plants have at least one fully colored fruit."</p>

3. The TC-EDC is invited to note that the Test Guidelines for Strawberry will be submitted to the TC for adoption by correspondence.

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