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PARTIAL REVISION OF THE TEST GUIDELINES FOR BLUEBERRY

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1. The purpose of this document is to present a proposal for a partial revision of the Test Guidelines for Blueberry (document TG/137/5 Rev).
2. The Technical Working Party for Fruit Crops (TWF), at its fifty-third session¹, agreed that the Test Guidelines for Blueberry be partially revised (see document TWF/53/14 "Report", Annex II).
3. The following changes are proposed:
 - (a) Addition of a new characteristic "Leaf blade: hair density on lower side" after characteristic 9 "Leaf: color of upper side";
 - (b) Addition of a new characteristic "Fruit: height/width ratio" after characteristic 23 "Fruit: shape in longitudinal section";
 - (c) Revision of characteristic "Fruit: attitude of sepals";
 - (d) Addition of a new characteristic "Time of beginning of flowering on current year's shoot (varieties which fruit on one-year-old and current season's shoots only)" after characteristic 35 "Time of beginning of flowering on current season's shoot".
4. The proposed changes are presented below in highlight and underline (insertion) and ~~strikethrough~~ (deletion).

Proposal to add a new characteristic "Leaf blade: hair density on lower side" after characteristic 9 "Leaf: color of upper side"

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
NEW						
	Leaf blade: hair density on lower side					
	absent or very sparse				Bluecrop	1
	sparse				St. Cloud	3
	medium				Blomidon	5
	dense				Northblue	7
	very dense					9

¹ organized by electronic means, from July 11 to 15, 2022

Proposal to add a new characteristic “Fruit: height/width ratio” after characteristic 23 “Fruit: shape in longitudinal section”

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
NEW						
	Fruit: height/width ratio					
	low				DrisBlueThirteen	1
	low to medium				Palmetto	2
	medium				Jubilee	3
	medium to high				Primadonna	4
	high					5

Proposal to revise characteristic 24 “Fruit: attitude of sepals”

Current wording

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
24.	QN VG	(d)				
	Fruit: attitude of sepals	Fruit : port des sépales	Frucht: Haltung der Kelchblätter	Fruto: porte de los sépalos		
	incurved	incurvé	aufgebogen	incurvados	Delite (L)	1
	straight	droit	gerade	rectos	Powderblue (L)	2
	reflexed	récurvé	zurückgebogen	recurvados	Tifblue (L)	3

Proposed new wording

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
24.	QN VG	(d)				
	Fruit: attitude <u>type</u> of sepals	Fruit : port des <u>type de</u> sépales	Frucht: Haltung <u>Typ</u> der Kelchblätter	Fruto: porte de los <u>tipo de</u> sépalos		
	incurved	incurvé	aufgebogen	incurvado s	Delite (L)	1
	straight	droit	gerade	recto s	Powderblue (L)	2
	reflexed	récurvé	zurückgebogen	recurvado s	Tifblue (L)	3

Proposal to add a new characteristic “Time of beginning of flowering on current year's shoot (varieties which fruit on one-year-old and current season's shoots only)” after characteristic 35 “Time of beginning of flowering on current season's shoot”

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielsorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
NEW						
	Time of beginning of flowering on current year's shoot (varieties which fruit on one-year-old and current season's shoots only)					
	very early					1
	very early to early					2
	early					3
	early to early medium					4
	early medium to medium					5
	medium					6
	medium to late					7
	medium late to late					8
	late					9
	late to very late					10
	very late					11

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