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| 1. | Subject of these Test Guidelines |
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| 1.1 | |  | | --- | | These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of hybrids between *Prunus cerasifera* Ehrh., *P. domestica* L. and *P. salicina* Lindl., hybrids between *Prunus pumila*, *P. salicina* and *P. cerasifera*, *Prunus* ×*rossica* Eremin, *Prunus salicina* × *P. americana*, (*Prunus salicina* × *P. americana*) × *P. pumila* L. var. *besseyi*, hybrids between *Prunus salicina* Lindl. and *P. avium* (L.) L., *Prunus salicina* × *P. mume*, hybrids between *Prunus salicina* Lindl. and *P. persica* (L.) Batsch, hybrids between *Prunus salicina*, *P. armeniaca* and *P. persica*, *Prunus salicina* × *P. avium* × *P. persica,* *Prunus avium,* *Prunus persica and Prunus cerasifera,* in which the plum phenotype predominates. | |

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| 1.2 | Guidance on the use of Test Guidelines for other hybrids involving *Prunus salicina* L. that are not explicitly covered by Test Guidelines is provided in document TGP/13 "Guidance for New Types and Species". |
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| 2. | Material Required |
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| 2.1 | |  | | --- | | The competent authorities decide on the quantity and quality of the plant material required for testing the variety and when and where it is to be delivered. Applicants submitting material from a State other than that in which the testing takes place must ensure that all customs formalities and phytosanitary requirements are complied with. | |
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| 2.2 | |  | | --- | | The material is to be supplied in the form of budwood or dormant shoots for grafting, or one-year-old trees grafted on a rootstock specified by the competent authority. | |
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| 2.3 | |  | | --- | | The minimum quantity of plant material, to be supplied by the applicant, should be: | |
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| 2.4 | |  | | --- | | The plant material supplied should be visibly healthy, not lacking in vigor, nor affected by any important pest or disease. | |
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| 2.5 | |  | | --- | | The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If it has been treated, full details of the treatment must be given. | |

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| 3. | Method of Examination |
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| *3.1* | *Number of Growing Cycles* |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.1 | | The minimum duration of tests should normally be two independent growing cycles. |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.2 | | The two independent growing cycles may be observed from a single planting, examined in two separate growing cycles. |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.3 | | |  | | --- | | In particular, it is essential that the plants produce a satisfactory crop of fruit in each of the two growing cycles. | |

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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.4 | | The growing cycle is considered to be the duration of a single growing season, beginning with the dormancy period, followed by bud burst (flowering and/or vegetative), flowering and fruit harvest and concluding when the following dormant period starts. |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.5 | | The testing of a variety may be concluded when the competent authority can determine with certainty the outcome of the test. |
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| *3.2* | *Testing Place* |
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|  | Tests are normally conducted at one place. In the case of tests conducted at more than one place, guidance is provided in TGP/9 “Examining Distinctness”. |
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| *3.3* | *Conditions for Conducting the Examination* |
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| |  | | --- | |  | | The tests should be carried out under conditions ensuring satisfactory growth for the expression of the relevant characteristics of the variety and for the conduct of the examination. |
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| *3.4* | *Test Design* |
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| 3.4.1 | |  | | --- | | Each test should be designed to result in a total of at least 3 trees. | |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.4.2 | | |  | | --- | | 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. | |
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|  | Additional tests, for examining relevant characteristics, may be established. |

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| 4. | Assessment of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability |
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| *4.1* | *Distinctness* |
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| 4.1.1 | General Recommendations |
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|  | It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines. |
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| 4.1.2 | Consistent Differences |
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|  | The differences observed between varieties may be so clear that more than one growing cycle is not necessary. In addition, in some circumstances, the influence of the environment is not such that more than a single growing cycle is required to provide assurance that the differences observed between varieties are sufficiently consistent. One means of ensuring that a difference in a characteristic, observed in a growing trial, is sufficiently consistent is to examine the characteristic in at least two independent growing cycles. |
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| 4.1.3 | Clear Differences |
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|  | Determining whether a difference between two varieties is clear depends on many factors, and should consider, in particular, the type of expression of the characteristic being examined, i.e. whether it is expressed in a qualitative, quantitative, or pseudo-qualitative manner. Therefore, it is important that users of these Test Guidelines are familiar with the recommendations contained in the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness. |
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| 4.1.4 | |  | | --- | | Number of Plants or Parts of Plants to be Examined | |
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|  | |  | | --- | | Unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of distinctness, all observations on single plants should be made on 3 plants or parts of plants taken from each of 3 plants and any other observations made on all plants in the test, disregarding any off-type plants. | |
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|  | |  | | --- | | In the case of observations of parts taken from single plants, the number of parts to be taken from each of the plants should be 5. | |
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| 4.1.5 | Method of Observation |
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|  | The recommended method of observing the characteristic for the purposes of distinctness is indicated by the following key in the Table of Characteristics (see document TGP/9 “Examining Distinctness”, Section 4 “Observation of characteristics”): |
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|  | |  | | --- | | MG: single measurement of a group of plants or parts of plants  MS: measurement of a number of individual plants or parts of plants  VG: visual assessment by a single observation of a group of plants or parts of plants  VS: visual assessment by observation of individual plants or parts of plants | |
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|  | Type of observation: visual (V) or measurement (M) |
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|  | “Visual” observation (V) is an observation made on the basis of the expert’s judgment. For the purposes of this document, “visual” observation refers to the sensory observations of the experts and, therefore, also includes smell, taste and touch. Visual observation includes observations where the expert uses reference points (e.g. diagrams, example varieties, side-by-side comparison) or non-linear charts (e.g. color charts). Measurement (M) is an objective observation against a calibrated, linear scale e.g. using a ruler, weighing scales, colorimeter, dates, counts, etc. |
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|  | |  | | --- | | Type of record: for a group of plants (G) or for single, individual plants (S) | |
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|  | |  | | --- | | For the purposes of distinctness, observations may be recorded as a single record for a group of plants or parts of plants (G), or may be recorded as records for a number of single, individual plants or parts of plants (S). In most cases, “G” provides a single record per variety and it is not possible or necessary to apply statistical methods in a plant-by-plant analysis for the assessment of distinctness. | |
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|  | In cases where more than one method of observing the characteristic is indicated in the Table of Characteristics (e.g. VG/MG), guidance on selecting an appropriate method is provided in document TGP/9, Section 4.2. |
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| *4.2* | *Uniformity* |
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| 4.2.1 | It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding uniformity. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines: |
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| |  | | --- | | 4.2.2 | | |  | | --- | | These Test Guidelines have been developed for the examination of vegetatively propagated varieties. For varieties with other types of propagation, the recommendations in the General Introduction and document TGP/13 "Guidance for new types and species" Section 4.5 "Testing Uniformity" should be followed. | |
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| 4.2.3 | |  | | --- | | For the assessment of uniformity of vegetatively propagated varieties, a population standard of 1% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 3 plants, no off-types are allowed. | |
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| *4.3* | *Stability* |
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| 4.3.1 | In practice, it is not usual to perform tests of stability that produce results as certain as those of the testing of distinctness and uniformity. However, experience has demonstrated that, for many types of variety, when a variety has been shown to be uniform, it can also be considered to be stable. |
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| 4.3.2 | Where appropriate, or in cases of doubt, stability may be further examined by testing a new plant stock to ensure that it exhibits the same characteristics as those shown by the initial material supplied. |

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| 5. | Grouping of Varieties and Organization of the Growing Trial |
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| 5.1 | The selection of varieties of common knowledge to be grown in the trial with the candidate varieties and the way in which these varieties are divided into groups to facilitate the assessment of distinctness are aided by the use of grouping characteristics. |
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| 5.2 | Grouping characteristics are those in which the documented states of expression, even where produced at different locations, can be used, either individually or in combination with other such characteristics: (a) to select varieties of common knowledge that can be excluded from the growing trial used for examination of distinctness; and (b) to organize the growing trial so that similar varieties are grouped together. |
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| 5.3 | The following have been agreed as useful grouping characteristics: |
|  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | |  | | --- | | (a) | |  | |  | | --- | | Fruit: weight (characteristic 19) | | | |  | | --- | | (b) | |  | |  | | --- | | Fruit: ground color of skin (characteristic 33) | | | |  | | --- | | (c) | |  | |  | | --- | | Fruit: hue of over color  (characteristic 34) | | | |  | | --- | | (d) | |  | |  | | --- | | Fruit: relative area of over color (characteristic 35) | | | |  | | --- | | (e) | |  | |  | | --- | | Fruit: color of flesh (characteristic 39) | | | |  | | --- | | (f) | |  | |  | | --- | | Time of beginning of flowering (characteristic 50) | | | |  | | --- | | (g) | |  | |  | | --- | | Time of beginning of fruit ripening (characteristic 51) | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |
| 5.4 | Guidance for the use of grouping characteristics, in the process of examining distinctness, is provided through the General Introduction and document TGP/9 “Examining Distinctness”. |

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| 6. | Introduction to the Table of Characteristics |
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| *6.1* | *Categories of Characteristics* |
| 6.1.1 | Standard Test Guidelines Characteristics |
|  | Standard Test Guidelines characteristics are those which are approved by UPOV for examination of DUS and from which members of the Union can select those suitable for their particular circumstances. |
| 6.1.2 | Asterisked Characteristics |
|  | Asterisked characteristics (denoted by \*) are those included in the Test Guidelines which are important for the international harmonization of variety descriptions and should always be examined for DUS and included in the variety description by all members of the Union, except when the state of expression of a preceding characteristic or regional environmental conditions render this inappropriate. |
| *6.2* | *States of Expression and Corresponding Notes* |

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| 6.2.1 | States of expression are given for each characteristic to define the characteristic and to harmonize descriptions. Each state of expression is allocated a corresponding numerical note for ease of recording of data and for the production and exchange of the description. |
| 6.2.2 | All relevant states of expression are presented in the characteristic. |
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| 6.2.3 | Further explanation of the presentation of states of expression and notes is provided in document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”. |
| *6.3* | *Types of Expression* |
|  | An explanation of the types of expression of characteristics (qualitative, quantitative and pseudo-qualitative) is provided in the General Introduction. |
| *6.4* | *Example Varieties* |
|  | Where appropriate, example varieties are provided to clarify the states of expression of each characteristic. |

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| *6.5* | *Legend* |
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| |  |  | English | | français | | deutsch | español | Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo | Note/ Nota | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **1** | | |  | | --- | | **2** | | |  | | --- | | **3** | | |  | | --- | | **4** | | |  | | --- | | **5** | | |  | | --- | | **6** | | |  | | --- | | **7** | | | | | |  |  | |  | | --- | | **Name of characteristics in English** | | | |  | | --- | | **Nom du caractère en français** | | | |  | | --- | | **Name des Merkmals auf Deutsch** | | |  | | --- | | **Nombre del carácter en español** | |  |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | states of expression | | | |  | | --- | | types d’expression | | | |  | | --- | | Ausprägungsstufen | | |  | | --- | | tipos de expresión | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 | Characteristic number | | | |  |  |  |  | | 2 | (\*) | Asterisked characteristic | – see Chapter 6.1.2 | |  |  |  |  | | 3 | Type of expression | | | |  | QL | Qualitative characteristic | – see Chapter 6.3 | |  | QN | Quantitative characteristic | – see Chapter 6.3 | |  | PQ | Pseudo-qualitative characteristic | – see Chapter 6.3 | |  |  |  |  | | 4 | Method of observation (and type of plot, if applicable) | | | |  | MG, MS, VG, VS | | – see Chapter 4.1.5 | |  |  |  |  | | 5 | |  | | --- | | (+) | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.2 | | | | |  |  |  |  | | 6 | |  | | --- | | (a)-(d) | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.1 | | | | |  |  |  |  | | 7 | |  | | --- | | Not applicable | | | | | |

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| 7. | Table of Characteristics/Tableau des caractères/Merkmalstabelle/Tabla de caracteres |

|  | |  | | English | | | | français | | | | deutsch | | español | | Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo | | Note/ Nota | |
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| **1.** | |  | | **QN** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(a)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Tree: vigor** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very weak | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very weak to weak | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | ZAI122bisp | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | weak | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Satsuma, Suplumtwelve | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | weak to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Autumn Giant, Obilnaya | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to strong | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Gold Ball | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | strong | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Royal Diamond, Taiyou, Yummygiant | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | strong to very strong | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Methley | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very strong | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 9 | |
| **2.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(a)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Tree: habit** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | upright | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Formosa, Taiyou | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | semi-upright | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | spreading | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Ozark Premier, Shiro | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | drooping | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Yummygiant | | 4 | |
| **3.** | |  | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(a)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **One-year‑old shoot: color** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | greyish brown | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Taiyou | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | yellow brown | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Sordum | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium brown | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Methley | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | reddish brown | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Combination | | 4 | |
| **4.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | |  | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Spur: length** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda, Sordum | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Frontier | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | very long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | October Purple | | 5 | |
| **5.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(b)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: length** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackcot, Obilnaya | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very short to short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Queen Gamet | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Honey Rosa, Pioneer | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | short to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Plumza, Ozark Premier | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Taiyou | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friar, Sun Kiss | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Lamoon, Sordum | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | long to very long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumsweet IV | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 9 | |
| **6.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(b)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: width** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Queen Gamet | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very narrow to narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Pioneer | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Beauty, Ozark Premier | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | narrom to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Gold Ball | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | September Yummy, Sordum | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Formosa, Methley | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Combination | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | broad to very broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumred IX | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Flavorella | | 9 | |
| **7.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(b)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: length/width ratio** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | low | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Casselman | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Pioneer, Suplumtwenty | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Eclipse, Friandise, Lamoon | | 3 | |
| **8.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(b)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: shape** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | ovate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Flavorella | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | elliptic | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | October Purple, Suplumtwelve, Syokou, Taiyou | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | obovate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Kanro, Pioneer, Suplumtwenty | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | to check: triangular | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Kelsey | | 4 | |
| **9.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | |  | | **(b)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: color of upper side** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | light green | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Ozark Premier, Taiyou | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium green | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Abundance, Laroda, Yummygiant | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | dark green | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Gaviota, Shiro | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | reddish purple | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Hollywood | | 4 | |
| **10.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(b)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: incisions of margin** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | crenate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Dapple Dandy, Friandise, Gaviota, Harry Pickstone | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | bi-crenate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Kiss, Pioneer, Suplumtwenty | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | serrate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | bi-serrate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | ZAI122bisp | | 4 | |
| **11.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(b)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Petiole: length** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumsweetone, Red Beauty | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Dapple Dandy, Golden Plumza, Kelsey | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Frontier, Gold Ball, Pioneer | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Combination, Queen Garnet | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | very long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackcot, Flavorella | | 5 | |
| **12.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | | **(+)** | | **(c)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Pedicel: length** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Dapple Dandy | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Methley, Sun Kiss, Yummygem | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Queen Ann, RD3, Shiro, Zaiterki | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Red Ace, Taiyou | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | very long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Grenadine | | 5 | |
| **13.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(c)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Flower: diameter** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Lamoon | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Nubiana, Suplumtwelve | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Crimson Glo, October Purple, Shiro, Taiyou | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Kiyou, Methley, Zaiterla | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | very large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | ZAI122bisp | | 5 | |
| **14.** | |  | | **QN** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(c)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Flower: arrangement of petals** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | free | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda, Yummygiant | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | touching | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Beauty, Harry Pickstone, Queen Garnet, Shiro | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | overlapping | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Obilnaya | | 3 | |
| **15.** | |  | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(c)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Petal: shape** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | elliptic | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Formosa, Red Ace, Taiyou, Yummygiant | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | circular | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumsweetone, Shiro, Wickson, Zaipubo | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | oblate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Wright’s Early | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | obovate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 4 | |
| **16.** | |  | | **QN** | | **VG** | |  | | **(c)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Petal: undulation of margin** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | absent or weak | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Formosa, Redheart, Shiro, Taiyou, Yummygiant | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Ozark Premier, Queen Ann, Suplumtwenty | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | strong | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Lady Red, Showtime | | 3 | |
| **17.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(c)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Stigma: position in relation to anthers** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | below | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Mariposa, Suplumtwenty, Yummygiant | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | same level | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Gold Ball, Methley | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | above | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Obilnaya | | 3 | |
| **18.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: length of stalk** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Yonemomo, Zaiterla | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Sordum | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Crimson Glo, Hollywood | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | very long | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Primetime | | 5 | |
| **19.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MG/MS** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: weight** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Methley | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very small to small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Allo, Eldorado, ZAI122bisp | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | small to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Suplumtwentytwo | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Shiro, Zaiterla | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackcot, Crimson Glo | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Friar, Ozark Premier, Taiyou | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | large to very large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Sun Kiss, Yummygiant | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Lamoon, Songold | | 9 | |
| **20.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: height** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very short to short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Methley | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | short | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Eclipse, Golden Japan | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | short to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackcot | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Crimson Glo, Harry Pickstone, Sun Kiss | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to tall | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumsweet IV | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | tall | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Suplumtwenty, Valentine | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | tall to very tall | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Hengpral, Lamoon | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very tall | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 9 | |
| **21.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: width** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Methley | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very narrow to narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Zaiterla | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Amber Jewel, October Sun | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | narrow to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Yummygem | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Casselman, Crimson Glo | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Ruby Star | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Simka | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | broad to very broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Lamoon, Sun Kiss | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Florence, Suplumtwenty | | 9 | |
| **22.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: ratio height/width** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumsweet XI, SD7A, Suplumtwenty | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very small to small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Dapple Dandy, Friar | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Florence | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | small to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan, Yummygiant | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Soryana, Suplumthirtyone | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Aphrodite, Grenadine | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Lamoon, ZAI122bisp | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | high to very high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | October Sun | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Hengpral | | 9 | |
| **23.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: symmetry** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | symmetric or slightly asymmetric | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda, Shiro, Soryana | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | moderately asymmetric | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Formosa, Friar, Harry Pickstone | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | strongly asymmetric | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Ozark Premier | | 3 | |
| **24.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: shape in lateral view** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | cordate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Burbank, Hengpral | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | oblate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friar, Suplumtwenty | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | oblong | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Reubennel, ZAI048ISP | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | circular | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan, Red Beauty, Shiro | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | elliptic | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | October Sun, Ozark Premier, Taiyou | | 5 | |
| **25.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: shape of base** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | truncate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Florence, Green Sun, Suplumtwelve | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | depressed | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Calita, Durado, Gabora , Suplumtwenty | | 2 | |
| **26.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: shape of apex** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | pointed | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Plumza, Hengpral, Lamoon | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | rounded | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Shiro | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | truncate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, ZAI048ISP | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | depressed | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Dapple Dandy, Friar, Tereda | | 4 | |
| **27.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: depth of stalk cavity** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | shallow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Florence, Rubycrunch, Taiyou | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Golden Japan, Nubiana | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | deep | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda, Suplumtwelve, Yummygiant | | 3 | |
| **28.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: width of stalk cavity** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Koike Sumomo, October Sun, Queen Garnet | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Beni Ryozhen, Friandise | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred XII, Finroza | | 3 | |
| **29.** | |  | | **QN** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: depth of suture** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | absent or very shallow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan, Methley, Sunrise | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | shallow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Gold Ball, Pioneer, Taiyou | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Formosa, Sordum | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | deep | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Akihime, Plumsweetone | | 4 | |
| **30.** | | **(\*)** | | **QL** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: pubescence** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | absent | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan, Methley, Soryana | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | present | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackcot, ZAI122bisp, Zaiterla | | 9 | |
| **31.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Only varieties with Fruit: pubescence: absent: Fruit: bloom of skin** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | weak | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Ooishi Nakate, Red June, Soryana | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Pioneer, Sordum, Yummygiant | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | strong | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred XII, Friandise, Redyummy, Souvenir II | | 3 | |
| **32.** | | **(\*)** | | **QL** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: surface** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | smooth | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan, Soryana | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | bumpy | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Suplumtwelve, Suplumtwenty | | 2 | |
| **33.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: ground color of skin** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | not visible | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Blackred V | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | green | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Gaviota, Santa Rosa | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | yellowish green | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Formosa, Ozark Premier, Songold, Taiyou | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | yellow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Plumza, Shiro, Sun Kiss | | 4 | |
| **34.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: hue of over color** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | none | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | orange yellow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Zairobe | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium red | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Red Beauty, Soryana | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | dark red | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Formosa, Starking Delicious, Taiyou | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | purple | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Karari, Yummygiant | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | dark blue | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda, Suplumtwenty | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | black | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Blackred V, Blackred XII | | 7 | |
| **35.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: relative area of over color** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | absent or very small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Green Sun, Shiro, Sun Kiss | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very small to small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Bragialla | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | small to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Zaipubo | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Soryana | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Burbank, Taiyou | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | large to very large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumred XI | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very large or whole surface | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friar, Suplumeleven | | 9 | |
| **36.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: pattern of over color** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | flecks only | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Tiger, Zaiterla | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | mottled | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Burbank, Formosa, Omega | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | solid flush only | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred XII, Friar, Taiyou | | 3 | |
| **37.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: number of lenticels** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | few | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | ARC PR 3 | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Red Majesty, Sunrise | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | many | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Polar Eclipse | | 3 | |
| **38.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: size of lenticels** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Obilnaya, Souvenir II, Sunset | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Extreme, Friandise | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumsweet XI, Southern Belle | | 3 | |
| **39.** | | **(\*)** | | **PQ** | | **VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: color of flesh** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | whitish | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Plumcandy X, Taiyou | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | green | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | yellowish green | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Shiro | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | yellow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Golden Japan, Reubennel | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | orange | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackamber, Sun Gold, Zaiterla | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium red | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Florence, Satsuma, Sordum | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | dark red | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Beauty, Friandise, Hawera, Karari, Stark Delicious | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | purplish | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred VI, Plumred VII, Sangue di Drago | | 8 | |
| **40.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: firmness** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very soft | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Shiro | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | soft | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Methley | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Frontier, ZAI122bisp | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | firm | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Laroda, Sun Kiss, Taiyou, Zaiterla | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | very firm | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackamber, Crimson Glo, Redyummy, Yummybeaut | | 5 | |
| **41.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MG/VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: juiciness** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | low | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Autumn Giant, Burbank, Laroda | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Gaviota, Ozark Premier | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Reubennel, Santa Rosa, Shiro, Sun Kiss | | 3 | |
| **42.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: acidity** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | low | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Durado, Florence, Gold Ball, Lamoon | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | low to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Green Sun, Shiro, Soryana, Sun Kiss, Taiyou | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | medium to high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Carmen, Crimson Glo, Obilnaja, Pioneer, Zaiterla | | 5 | |
| **43.** | |  | | **QN** | | **MG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: sweetness** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | low | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Durado, Gold Ball, Obilnaja, Shiro | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | low to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Pioneer, Soryana | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | medium to high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | high | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda, Plumcandy X, Plumred VII, Suplumtwelve, Taiyou | | 5 | |
| **44.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: adherence of stone to flesh** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | semi-adherent | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackamber, Nubiana, Ruby Star, Taiyou | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | adherent | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Red Majesty, Shiro, Sungold | | 2 | |
| **45.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MS/VG** | |  | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Stone: size in relation to fruit** | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Suplumtwelve | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | small | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Sun Kiss | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Queen Garnet | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Yummygiant | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | very large | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | ZAI122bisp | | 5 | |
| **46.** | |  | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Stone: shape in lateral view** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | circular | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Kelsey, Pioneer, Red Beauty | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium elliptic | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Santa Rosa, Taiyou | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | narrow elliptic | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Eldorado, Lamoon, Plumred IX | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | broad obovate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium obovate | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | African Rose | | 5 | |
| **47.** | |  | | **QN** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Stone: symmetry in lateral view** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | symmetric or slightly asymmetric | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Frontier, Methley | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | moderately asymmetric | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Golden Plumza, Shiro | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | strongly asymmetric | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred VI, Obilnaya, Plumred III | | 3 | |
| **48.** | |  | | **PQ** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Stone: texture of lateral surfaces** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | fine grained | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Eldorado, Methley, Obilnaya | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | granular | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Nubiana, Pioneer | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | rough | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Laroda, Songold, Zaipubo | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | hammered | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Harry Pickstone, Ozark Premier, Suplumtwenty, Yummygiant | | 4 | |
| **49.** | |  | | **QN** | | **VG** | | **(+)** | | **(d)** | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Stone: width of stalk-end** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | narrow | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friar, Frontier, Golden Japan, October Sun | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Dapple Dandy, Harry Pickstone, Sun Kiss | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | broad | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Lady Red, Red Beauty, Suplumtwenty | | 3 | |
| **50.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MG** | | **(+)** | |  | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Time of beginning of flowering** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very early | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred VI, Durado, Karari | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very early to early | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | African Rose, Blackred I, Plumred VII, Red Beauty | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | early | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Grenadine, Mariposa, Plumsweet V, Taiyou | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | early to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Crimson Glo, Plumsweet IV, Red Majesty | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Green Sun, Nubiana, Redyummy, Suplumthirtyone | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Friandise, Friar, Zairobe | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Gaviota, Golden Japan, Gradiplum, Ozark Premier, Shiro | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | late to very late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Burbank, Zaipubo | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Ruby Star, Simka | | 9 | |
| **51.** | | **(\*)** | | **QN** | | **MG** | | **(+)** | |  | |  | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Time of beginning of fruit ripening** | | | | |  | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | |  | | very early | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred I, Durado, Red Beauty, Red Noble, Zaiterla | | 1 | |
|  | |  | | very early to early | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | African Rose, Methley, Yummygem | | 2 | |
|  | |  | | early | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Golden Japan, Mariposa, Shiro, Yummybeaut | | 3 | |
|  | |  | | early to medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Anne Gold, Blackcot, Soryana | | 4 | |
|  | |  | | medium | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Crimson Glo, Gaviota, Suplumtwelve | | 5 | |
|  | |  | | medium to late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Lamoon, Sun Kiss | | 6 | |
|  | |  | | late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Angeleno, Nubiana, Plumcandy X, Plumsweet IV, Taiyou, Zaiterki | | 7 | |
|  | |  | | late to very late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Blackred XII, Florence, Ruby Star | | 8 | |
|  | |  | | very late | | | |  | | | |  | |  | | Akihime, Autumn Giant, Golden King, September Yummy | | 9 | |

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|  | |  | | --- | | very small | | |  | | --- | | Methley | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very small to small | | |  | | --- | | Golden Japan | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | small | | |  | | --- | | Allo, Eldorado, ZAI122bisp | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | small to medium | | |  | | --- | | Suplumtwentytwo | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Shiro, Zaiterla | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to large | | |  | | --- | | Blackcot, Crimson Glo | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | large | | |  | | --- | | Angeleno, Friar, Ozark Premier, Taiyou | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | large to very large | | |  | | --- | | Sun Kiss, Yummygiant | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very large | | |  | | --- | | Anne Gold, Lamoon, Songold | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.2** |  |  | | --- | | **(24)** | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: shape in lateral view** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | cordate | | |  | | --- | | Burbank, Hengpral | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | oblate | | |  | | --- | | Friar, Suplumtwenty | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | oblong | | |  | | --- | | Reubennel, ZAI048ISP | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | circular | | |  | | --- | | Golden Japan, Red Beauty, Shiro | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | elliptic | | |  | | --- | | October Sun, Ozark Premier, Taiyou | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.3** |  |  | | --- | | **(30)** | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: pubescence** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | absent | | |  | | --- | | Golden Japan, Methley, Soryana | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | present | | |  | | --- | | Blackcot, ZAI122bisp, Zaiterla | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.4** |  |  | | --- | | **(33)** | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: ground color of skin** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | not visible | | |  | | --- | | Angeleno, Blackred V | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | green | | |  | | --- | | Gaviota, Santa Rosa | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | yellowish green | | |  | | --- | | Formosa, Ozark Premier, Songold, Taiyou | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | yellow | | |  | | --- | | Golden Plumza, Shiro, Sun Kiss | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
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|  | |  | | --- | | none | | |  | | --- | | Golden Japan | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | orange yellow | | |  | | --- | | Zairobe | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium red | | |  | | --- | | Red Beauty, Soryana | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | dark red | | |  | | --- | | Formosa, Starking Delicious, Taiyou | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | purple | | |  | | --- | | Karari, Yummygiant | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | dark blue | | |  | | --- | | Laroda, Suplumtwenty | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | black | | |  | | --- | | Angeleno, Blackred V, Blackred XII | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.6** |  |  | | --- | | **(35)** | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: relative area of over color** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | absent or very small | | |  | | --- | | Green Sun, Shiro, Sun Kiss | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very small to small | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | small | | |  | | --- | | Anne Gold, Bragialla | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | small to medium | | |  | | --- | | Zaipubo | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to large | | |  | | --- | | Soryana | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | large | | |  | | --- | | Burbank, Taiyou | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | large to very large | | |  | | --- | | Plumred XI | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very large or whole surface | | |  | | --- | | Friar, Suplumeleven | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.7** |  |  | | --- | | **(39)** | | |  | | --- | | **Fruit: color of flesh** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | whitish | | |  | | --- | | Plumcandy X, Taiyou | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | green | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | yellowish green | | |  | | --- | | Anne Gold, Shiro | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | yellow | | |  | | --- | | Angeleno, Golden Japan, Reubennel | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | orange | | |  | | --- | | Blackamber, Sun Gold, Zaiterla | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium red | | |  | | --- | | Florence, Satsuma, Sordum | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | dark red | | |  | | --- | | Beauty, Friandise, Hawera, Karari, Stark Delicious | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | purplish | | |  | | --- | | Blackred VI, Plumred VII, Sangue di Drago | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.8** |  |  | | --- | | **(50)** | | |  | | --- | | **Time of beginning of flowering** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | very early | | |  | | --- | | Blackred VI, Durado, Karari | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very early to early | | |  | | --- | | African Rose, Blackred I, Plumred VII, Red Beauty | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | early | | |  | | --- | | Grenadine, Mariposa, Plumsweet V, Taiyou | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | early to medium | | |  | | --- | | Crimson Glo, Plumsweet IV, Red Majesty | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Green Sun, Nubiana, Redyummy, Suplumthirtyone | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to late | | |  | | --- | | Friandise, Friar, Zairobe | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | late | | |  | | --- | | Gaviota, Golden Japan, Gradiplum, Ozark Premier, Shiro | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | late to very late | | |  | | --- | | Anne Gold, Burbank, Zaipubo | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very late | | |  | | --- | | Angeleno, Ruby Star, Simka | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.9** |  |  | | --- | | **(51)** | | |  | | --- | | **Time of beginning of fruit ripening** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | very early | | |  | | --- | | Blackred I, Durado, Red Beauty, Red Noble, Zaiterla | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very early to early | | |  | | --- | | African Rose, Methley, Yummygem | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | early | | |  | | --- | | Golden Japan, Mariposa, Shiro, Yummybeaut | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | early to medium | | |  | | --- | | Anne Gold, Blackcot, Soryana | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Crimson Glo, Gaviota, Suplumtwelve | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to late | | |  | | --- | | Lamoon, Sun Kiss | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | late | | |  | | --- | | Angeleno, Nubiana, Plumcandy X, Plumsweet IV, Taiyou, Zaiterki | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | late to very late | | |  | | --- | | Blackred XII, Florence, Ruby Star | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very late | | |  | | --- | | Akihime, Autumn Giant, Golden King, September Yummy | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 6. | Similar varieties and differences from these varieties | | |  | | --- | | *Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.* | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety | | |  | | --- | | Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies) | | |  | | --- | | Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the **similar** variety(ies) | | |  | | --- | | Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for **your** candidate variety | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | *Example* | |  | | --- | | *Fruit: ground color of skin* | | |  | | --- | | *Not visible* | | |  | | --- | | *Green* | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | | |  | Comments: | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 9. Information on plant material to be examined or submitted for examination | | |  | | 9.1 The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc. | |  | | |  | | --- | | 9.2 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to: | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | (a) | Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma) | Yes [ ] | No [ ] |  | |  | (b) | Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant, pesticide) | Yes [ ] | No [ ] |  | |  | (c) | Tissue culture | Yes [ ] | No [ ] |  | |  | (d) | Other factors | Yes [ ] | No [ ] |  | |  | Please provide details for where you have indicated “yes”. | | | |  | |  |  | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | --- | | 9.3 Has the plant material to be examined been tested for the presence of virus or other pathogens? | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | Yes | [ ] | |  | (please provide details as specified by the Authority) | | |  | No | [ ] | | |  | |
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