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**RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON TESTING OF SEED-PROPAGATED
ORNAMENTAL VARIETIES FOR THE UPOV TECHNICAL WORKING
PARTY FOR ORNAMENTAL PLANTS AND FOREST TREES (TWO)**

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At its thirty-fourth session held in Nagano, Japan, from September 24 to 28, 2001, the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO) requested that the Office of the Union (hereinafter called "the Office") prepare a questionnaire to identify Testing Authorities with experience in DUS testing of seed-propagated ornamentals. This questionnaire was intended to seek information on species which have been tested, the number of applications received for the three-year period 1999, 2000, 2001, the duration of the DUS test (number of growing cycles and years required for the test), the arrangements for testing (official testing, breeding testing or a combination) and the uniformity criteria.

The questionnaire was being sent to all members of the Union and the results are presented in the annexes to this document. Annex I contains the results of the questionnaire presented in alphabetical order of species. Annex II presents the results in testing authority order. Annex III presents the results in sections according to type of propagation of the varieties, namely: (a) seed propagated; (b) exclusively vegetatively propagated; (c) unknown.

[Three Annexes follow]