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**MATTERS TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNING TEST GUIDELINES
ADOPTED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

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1. The Technical Committee (TC), at its forty-fifth session, held in Geneva from March 30 to April 1, 2009 agreed that the Test Guidelines for Phlox should be adopted on the basis of document TG/PHLOX(proj.3), as amended by the TC (see Annex I), subject to further asterisked characteristics being agreed by the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO), either by correspondence or at its forty-second session.
2. The TC, at its forty-fifth session, agreed that the technical issues concerning the draft Test Guidelines for Anubias (document TG/ANUBI(proj.5)) (see Annex II) and for Mokara (document TG/MOKARA(proj.5)) (see Annex III) should be referred back to the TWO, for further consideration.

[Annex I follows]

ANNEX I

Test Guidelines for Phlox

The TC adopted the Test Guidelines for Phlox, subject to the following changes to document TG/PHLOX(proj.3):

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| Cover page, Altern. names | - to delete row for <i>Phlox</i> L. - to add “Phlox” as French common name and “Staudenphlox” as German common name for <i>Phlox paniculata</i> L. |
| 5.3 (c) | to align with Table of Chars. |
| Char. 1 | (*) to be added (grouping characteristic) |
| Char. 8 | to have the states: towards apex (1); at middle (2); towards base (3) |
| Char. 9 | state 2 to read “flat” |
| Char. 11 | (*) to be added (grouping characteristic) |
| Char. 15 | to be moved after Char. 19 |
| Char. 23 | to clarify whether the characteristic should be observed on the inner or outer side |
| Char. 26 | state 1 to read “elliptic”, state 2 to read “oblate” and state 4 to read “obdeltate” |
| Chars. 27, 29 | (*) to be added (grouping characteristic) |
| Ad. 10 | illustration for state 2 to be provided |
| TQ 4 | to add “4.2 Other” |

and subject to further asterisked characteristics being agreed by the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO), either by correspondence or at its forty-second session.

Document TG/PHLOX(proj.3) Rev. incorporates the changes requested by the TC, as above, on the basis of information provided by the Leading Expert, Mr. Henk de Greef (Netherlands). With regard to asterisked characteristics, Mr. Henk de Greef has proposed that characteristics 1, 3, 7, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29 and 30 receive an asterisk.

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II

Test Guidelines for Anubias

The Technical Committee agreed that the following technical issues, concerning document TG/ANUBI(proj.5), be referred back to the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees for further consideration:

- Chapters 3.4.1, 4.2.2: to review whether 10 plants and 1 replicate would be sufficient;
Example varieties: to review whether the example varieties meet the UPOV definition of a variety;
- Char. 1: to have the states “narrow” (3) and “broad” (7), or to change characteristic to “Rhizome: thickness”;
- Char. 7: to have at least 3 states of expression (PQ characteristic);
- Char. 10: to check whether example variety for state 1 should read “Oriental Green”;
- Char. 11: to check whether a qualitative characteristic and whether example variety for state 9 should be spelt as “Wrinkled”;
- Char. 14: to check whether the illustration for state 7 indicates more than one characteristic (e.g. mottling and variegation);
- Char. 19: to check whether a qualitative characteristic; and
- Char. 21: to have the states “narrow” (3) and “broad” (7), or to change characteristic to “Inflorescence: thickness of spadix”.

[Annex III follows]

Test Guidelines for Mokara

The Technical Committee agreed that the following technical issues, concerning document TG/MOKARA(proj.5), be referred back to the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees for further consideration:

- Chapter 1: to check whether the replace Chapter 1 with the following text: “These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of *Mokara* of the family *Orchidaceae*. The genus *Mokara* comprises combinations of *Arachnis*, *Ascocentrum* and *Vanda*.”;
- Chapters 1 and 8: to consider deletion of reference to GREX, because the GREX epithet is not part of the variety denomination. If it is useful to keep the GREX information, to base the explanation on the explanation in Chapter 6.4 of the Test Guidelines for *Phalaenopsis* (TG/213/1). In the Table of Characteristics, only the variety denomination should be presented. If appropriate, a table of the GREX epithet associated with each variety denomination could be provided in Chapter 8 and reference made to that table in Chapter 6.4;
- Chapter 5.3 (e) to (i): to check whether to have the color groups provided in TQ 5;
- Chars. 15, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31, 40, 43, 45, 47, 49, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 72, 75, 78, 80, 82, 84, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97, 101, 103: to check whether qualitative characteristics;
- Chars. 22, 23, 40, 41, 58, 59, 75, 76, 88, 89, 101: to provide an explanation and illustration of shading and distribution of shading;
- Chars. 25, 43, 61, 78, 91: to provide an explanation and illustration;
- Chars. 36, 54, 55: to check whether to have notes (b) and (c);
- Chapter 8.1 (c): to check whether to apply to shape also (e.g. Char. 20) and to clarify what is meant by the “unextended organ”;
- Chapter 8.2: to check the explanations to ensure that the illustrations are provided at the stage of development indicated in Chapter 8.1 (b);
- Ad. 6: to check whether the illustration for state 7 is the maximum folding that can be found, in which case it should be an illustration for state 9;
- TQ 6: to change to an example from TQ 5; and
- TQ 9.3: to check whether to be deleted.

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