

## Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees TWO/57/9

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

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1. The Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC), at its meeting held in March 2025, considered the draft Test Guidelines for Poinsettia (document TG/24/7(proj.4)) and agreed that two technical matters should be addressed by the TWF.

2. The following table presents the list of recommendations made by the TC-EDC on the draft Test Guidelines for Poinsettia (document TG/24/7(proj.4)). The two technical matters to be addressed by the TWF are indicated with “#” (hashtag). The responses from the Leading Expert, Mr. Laetitia Denecheau (European Union) are also provided.

Char. 7	state 1 to read “absent or weak”
Char. 17	to read “Leaf blade: color of upper side of main vein” (without underlining)
Char. 20	state 1 to read “absent or weak”
Char. 21	to correct the name of the example variety (instead of „OS44” it should be „QS44”)
#Char., Ad. 27	to confirm states of expression and improve illustration (illustrations look like states (1) unlobed, (2) two, (3) more than two) <i>Leading Expert: agreed to change to states (1) unlobed, (2) two, (3) more than two and to keep current illustrations</i>
Char. 29	to read "Bracts: number" (plural)
#Char. 35, 39	to add example varieties already used in the draft to these characteristics <i>Leading Expert: to add the following example varieties:</i> - Characteristic 35 “Bract: distribution of secondary color of <u>upper side</u> ” state 1 “at center”: NPCW18289 state 3 “at margin”: Allegra Marble Improved state 4 “throughout”: WEL20390 - Characteristic 39 “Bract: distribution of tertiary color of <u>upper side</u> ” to delete (*) state 1 “at center”: FREEDOM MARBLE state 3 “at margin”: MARBLE PETERSTAR state 4 “throughout”: LAZZPOSUGI
Char. 37	to read "Bract: area of secondary color of <u>upper side</u> "
Char. 53	to read “Cyathium: main color of glands” (plural)
8.1 (a)	to read “Observations should be made on the second ...”
8.1 (d)	to read “Observations should be made on the largest bract.”
Ad. 25	to delete the upper 3 images
9.	to add the following literature: Ecke, P. et al., 2004: The Ecke Poinsettia Manual. Ball Publishing
TQ 1.	to add “1.3 Species (please indicate)”
TQ 9.3	to be deleted (covered by 9.2)

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