

Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees
TWO/58/1 Rev.
**Fifty-Eighth Session
Virtual meeting, July 6 to 9, 2026**
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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA
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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda

Matters for discussion

3. Development of guidance and information materials (documents TWP/10/1 and TWO/58/7)
 - number of growing cycles and concluding examination
4. Procedures for DUS examination
 - (a) Chrysanthemum petal color test by image analysis method (document TWO/58/3)
 - (b) Evaluating color scanners for flower color measurement (document TWO/58/4)
 - (c) Consideration on the use of spectrophotometer to the color evaluation in DUS testing (document TWO/58/5)
5. Notification of additional characteristics and states of expression (document TWP/10/2)
6. Support for drafting national test guidelines (document TWP/10/3)
7. Measures to improve support provided for DUS examination (document TWP/10/3)
 - Possible measures on Test Guidelines and online tool for drafting TGs
8. Molecular techniques in DUS examination (document TWP/10/4)
 - Survey on the use of molecular marker techniques 2026 (document TWP/10/4 Add.)
9. Experiences with new types and species (oral reports invited)
 - New Peony types and varieties – proposed revision of TG/297/1 (document TWO/58/6)
10. Discussion on draft Test Guidelines (Subgroups)

Full draft Test Guidelines

- *Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* L.) (document TG/GINKG_BIL(proj.4))
- *Helleborus (*Helleborus* L.) (document TG/HELLE(proj.2))
- Lotus (*Nelumbo* Adans.) (document TG/NELUM(proj.4))
- *Magnolia (*Magnolia* L.) (document TG/MAGNO(proj.7))
- Ornamental Apple (*Malus* Mill.) (Revision) (document TG/192/2(proj.1))
- *Pot Azalea (*Rhododendron simsii* Planch.) and Rhododendron (*Rhododendron* L.) (Revision to combine TGs) (document TG/42/7-TG/140/5(proj.2))
- *Zantedeschia (*Zantedeschia* Spreng.) (Revision) (document TG/177/4(proj.3))

11. Technical Questionnaire, section 4.2: "Method of propagating the variety" (document TWP/10/5)
12. Recommendations on draft Test Guidelines
13. Date and place of the next session
14. Future program
15. Adoption of the report of the session (if time permits)

Matters for information

16. Reports from members and observers (document TWO/58/2)
17. Report on developments within UPOV (document TWP/10/6)
18. Closing of the session

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