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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TEST GUIDELINES FOR BROAD BEAN**

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINE FOR BROAD BEAN

There are 18 asterisked characteristics, two of which are used for grouping, and 16 non-asterisked characteristics.

### TABLE OF CHARACTERISTICS

The following characteristic has been deleted:

2. Plant: growth habit - as there are no determinate varieties in Broad Bean?

The following characteristics could be considered for deletion?:

4. Stem: number of nodes (up to and including first flowering node)
5. Stem: anthocyanin coloration (or keep as absent [1] present [9])
7. Foliage: intensity of green colour
11. Leaflet: folding (along main vein, terminal pair of leaflets at 2<sup>nd</sup> fertile node)
19. Standard: extent of anthocyanin coloration
21. Pod: beak length – used as imaging character
26. Pod: intensity of green color
28. Pod: thickness of wall

Proposed amendment:

34. Time of full development of pod - replace with time of harvest maturity?

### **PROPOSED ADDITION (POLAND)**

Pod: number of formed seeds

### TQ CHARACTERISTICS

Could the following characteristics be added?

27. Pod: number of ovules few [3], medium [5], many [7]
34. Time of full development of pod (time of harvest maturity?)

The following characteristics have been deleted:

2. Plant: growth habit as there are no determinate varieties in Broad Bean

### GROUPING CHARACTERISTICS

Could the following characteristics be added?

1. Seed: tannin absent or very weak [1] present [9]
33. Dry Seed: black pigmentation of hilum absent [1] present [9]

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