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WORKING PAPER ON REVISED DRAFT TEST GUIDELINES FOR SQUASH (Cucurbita pepo L.)

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I. <u>Subject of these Guidelines</u>

These Test Guidelines apply to all edible varieties of Cucurbita pepo L.

II. Material Required

1. The competent authorities decide when, where and in what quantity and quality the seed required for testing the variety is to be delivered. Applicants submitting material from a State other than that in which the testing takes place must make sure that all customs formalities are complied with. As a minimum, for each year of test the following quantity of seed is recommended:

200 g.

III. Conduct of Tests

1. The minimum duration of tests should be two independent growing cycles.

2. The tests should normally be conducted at one place. If any important characteristics of the variety cannot be seen at that place, the variety may be tested at an additional place.

3. The tests should be carried out under conditions ensuring normal growth. The size of the plots should be such that plants or parts of plants may be removed for measurement and counting without prejudice to the observations which must be made up to the end of the growing period. As a minimum, each test should include a total of 20 plants which should be divided between two or more replicates. Separate plots for observation and for measuring can only be used if they have been subject to similar environmental conditions.

4. Additional tests for special purposes may be established.

IV. Methods and Observations

1. All observations determined by measurement or counting should be made on 10 plants or parts of 10 plants.

2. For the assessment of uniformity a population standard of 2 % for open pollinated varieties and of 1 % for hybrid varieties with an acceptance probability of 95 % should be applied. In the case of 20 plants, the maximum number of off-types allowed would be 1 for hybrid varieties whereas for open-pollinated varieties it would be 2.

3. All observations on the seedling should be made just before the development of the first leaf.

4. All observations on the leaf should be made on fully developed leaves after the first fruit is fully developed and should exclude the lower external leaves.

5. All observations on the ring of the corolla should be made when female and male flowers have appeared.

6. All observations on the young fruit should be made on fruits five days after flowering.

7. All observations on the color of the fruit should be made when the fruit is fully developed, before the change of color due to ripening. All other observations on the fruit should be made when the fruit is fully developed and later, unless otherwise indicated.

8. All observations on the ripe fruit should be made on physiological ripe fruits.

V. <u>Grouping of Varieties</u>

1. The collection to be grown should be divided into groups to facilitate the assessment of distinctness. Characteristics which are suitable for grouping purposes are those which are known from experience not to vary, or to vary only slightly, within a variety and which in their various states are fairly evenly distributed within the collection.

2. It is recommended that the competent authorities use the following classification and characteristics for grouping varieties:

Note: A revised version of this table with more detailed characterization of the fruit types will be presented at this meeting.

Fruit: type	General shape	Example varieties	Note
Pumpkin	From flattened globular to elliptical globular	Halloween, Small Sugar, Little Boo	1
Miniature Pumpkin	Transverse elliptical	Jack Be Little	2
Scallop	Flattened disc shaped with equatorial margin	Patty Pan, Scallopini	3
Acorn	Top shaped with furrows	Table Queen	4
Neck	Bottle shaped	Yellow Summer Crookneck, Early Prolific Straightneck	5
Zucchini	From pear shaped to elliptical to cylindrical to club shaped	Beiruti, Clarita, Romano, Ibis, Elite, Ambassador	6
De Nice á fruit rond	Globular	De Nice á fruit rond, Redondo	7
Delicata	Elliptical	Delicata	8
Spaghetti Squash	Elliptical	Vegetable Spaghetti, Pasta	9
Rondini	Globular	Little Gem	10
Ölkürbis	Globular	Markant, Steierischer Ölkürbis	11
Other			12

- (a) Plant: growth habit (characteristic ..)
- (b) Plant: branching (characteristic ..)
- (c) Leaf blade: silver patches (characteristic ..)
- (d) Fruit: main color (characteristic ..)

VI. Characteristics and Symbols

1. To assess distinctness, uniformity and stability, the characteristics and their states as given in the Table of Characteristics should be used.

2. Notes (1 to 9), for the purposes of electronic data processing, are given opposite the states of the different characteristics.

- 3. <u>Legend</u>:
- (*) Characteristics that should be used every growing period for the examinations of all varieties and should always be included in the description of the variety, except when the state of expression of a preceding characteristic or regional environmental conditions render this impossible.
- (+) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in chapter VIII.

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	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
1.	Seedling: sha cotyledon	pe of				
	narrow elliptic				Bianchini	1
	elliptic				Cora, Tivoli	2
	broad elliptic				Goldi, Cinderella	3
	circular				Yellow Crookneck	4
	obovate					5
2.	Seedling: int of green col cotyledon					
	very light				Sunburst	1
	light				Bianchini	3
	medium				Cora	5
	dark				Lidia	7
	very dark				Saray	9
3.	Seedling: sha cotyledon in section	pe of cross				
	concave					1
	straight				Sunburst	2
	convex				Bianchini, Yellow Crookneck	3
4.	Plant: g habit	rowth				
	bush				Greyzini	1
	semi-trailing				Twickers, Cinderella Everest	, 2
	trailing				Long Green Trailing, Becky	3
5	Plant: branch	ing				
	absent				Goldi	1
	present				Patty Green Tint	9

VII. Table of Characteristics/Tableau des caractères/Merkmalstabelle/Tabla de caracteres

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
6.	Plant: degree branching	e of				
	very weak				Cora	1
	weak				Verdi, Karioka	3
	medium				Gold Rush, Tivoli	5
	strong				Yellow Crookneck, Jack O'Lantern, Blanche nor coureuse 3	
	very strong				Patty Green Tint, Sweet Dumpling	t 9
7.	only: P attitude of p	ower				
	erect				Yellow Crookneck, Blanche non coureuse 3	e 1
	erect to semi-er	ect			Sardane	2
	semi-erect				Arlesa	3
	semi-erect horizontal	to			Goldi	4
	horizontal				Ambassador	5
8.	Stem: mottling	5				
	absent				Cinderella	1
	present				Cora	9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varie Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	ties Note/ Nota
9.	Stem: color					
	completely gre	een			Becky	1
	partly green partly yellow	and			Autumn Gold	2
10.	Stem: intensit green color	ty of				
	very light				Maayan	1
	light				Bianchini	3
	medium				Cinderella	5
	dark				Greyzini	7
	very dark				Goldrush	9
11.	Stem: tendrils	5				
	absent or rudimentary	very			Sylvana, Goldrush	1
	well developed	d			Baby Bear, Greyzini	2
12.	Leaf blade: s	ize				
	very small				Becky	1
	small				Small Sugar	3
	medium				Ambassador	5
	large				Kriti	7
	very large					9
13.	Leaf incisions	blade:				
	absent or shallow	very			Scallopini	1
	shallow				Everest	3
	medium				Jackpot	5
	deep				Civac	7
	very deep				Isotta	9

14. Leaf blade: dentation of

margin

absent or very weak

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varietie Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	s Note Nota
	weak				Cinderella, Yellov Crookneck	w 3
	medium				Cora	5
	strong				Spidy	7
	very strong					9
15.	intensity of g	lade: green ipper				
	light				Ghazzi	3
	medium				Cora	5
	dark				Everest	7
16.	Leaf blade: s patches	silver				
	absent				Scallopini, Black Forest	1
	present				Civac	9
17.		lade: area silver				
	very small					1
	small					3
	medium					5
	large					7
	very large					9
18.	Leaf b conspicuity silver patches	lade: of				
	very weak				Everest, Cinderella	1
	weak				Top Kapi, Defender	3
	medium				Ambassador	5
	strong				Ritma	7
	very strong				Bianchini	9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	s Note/ Nota
19.	Petiole: length					
	short				Jack be Little, Karioka	3
	medium				Goldi	5
	long				Autumn Gold, Baikal	7
20.	Petiole: number prickles	of				
	absent or very few	N			Kojac	1
	few				Opaline	3
	medium				Spidy	5
	many				White Bush Scallop	7
	very many				Yellow Summer Crookneck	9
21.	Female flow ring at inner s of corolla					
	absent				Greyzini, Cinderella	1
	present				Aurore	9
22.	Female flow color of ring inner side corolla	at				
	green				Aurore, President, Early White Bush Scallop	y 1
	yellow				Diamant, Patro	2
	green and yellow				Pueblo	3
23.	Female flow intensity of co of green ring inner side corolla	olor				
	weak				Maya, Sardane	3
	medium				Samba, Senator	5
	strong				Aristocrat, Diamant	7

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Variet Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	ies Note/ Nota
24.	Male flower: rin at inner side o corolla					
	absent				Bianchini	1
	present				Goldi	9
25.	Male flower: colo of ring at inne side of corolla					
	green				Goldi, Austral, Belor	1
	yellow				Patro, Zyzo, Afrodite	2
	green and yellow				Green Gem, Ibis, Ali Carmina	ce, 3
26.	Male flower intensity of green color of ring a inner side o corolla	n t				
	weak				Cora	3
	medium				Verdi	5
	strong				Goldi	7
27.	Male flower length of pedicel	:				
	short					3
	medium					5
	long					7
28.	<u>Zucchini only</u> Young fruit: rati length/maximum diameter					
	very small				Ghazzi	1
	small				Opal	3
	medium				Cora	5
	large				Carlotta	7
	very large				Spidy	9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varie Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	eties Note/ Nota
29.	<u>Zucchini onl</u> Young fruit: sha in longitudin section	pe				
	pear shaped				Clarita	1
	tapered elliptical				Тор Карі	2
	elliptical				Table Dainty	3
	cylindrical				Ibis, Ambassador	4
	tapered cylindrical					5
30.	Young fruit: ma color of sk (excluding color ribs or grooves)	in				
	white				White Bush Scallop	1
	cream				Tivoli	2
	yellow				Goldi,	3
	green				Opal, Elite, Romano	4
	partly white as partly yellow	nd				5
	partly white as partly green	nd				6
	partly yellow as partly green	nd			Zephyr, Sunburst	7
31.	Young fru intensity of yello color of skin (for 30))W				
	very light					1
	light					3
	medium					5
	dark					7
	very dark					9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	s Note/ Nota
32.	Young intensity of g color of skin for 30)	fruit: green (as				
	very light				Patty Green Tint, Clarita Goya	, 1
	very light to lig	ht			Karioka, Yasmina	2
	light				Arlika	3
	light to medium	1				4
	medium				Baccara	5
	medium to dark	ζ.			Sylvana, Afrodite	6
	dark				Arlesa, Sandra, Zefira	7
	dark to very dar	rk			Zidia	8
	very dark				Carnaval, Corsair	9
33. (*) (+)	Fruit: shape longitudinal se					
	disc shaped					1

	1
transverse elliptical	2
transverse broad elliptical	3
circular	4
conical	5
broad elliptical	6
ovate	7
elliptical	8
cylindrical	9
pear shaped	10
bottle shaped	11
club shaped	12
bottle shaped	11

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
34.1	<u>Scallop only</u> :] length	Fruit:				
	short				Bennings Green Tint	3
	medium				Sunburst	5
	long				Yellow Bush Scallop	7
34.2	Acorn only: I length	Fruit:				
	short				Table Gold	3
	medium				Swan White Acorn	5
	long				Ebony Table Queen	7
34.3	<u>Neck only</u> :] length	Fruit:				
	short				Wryneck	3
	medium				Yellow Summer Crookneck	5
	long				Sunbar	7
34.4	<u>Zucchini</u> Fruit: length	only:				
	very short				Jericho	1
	short				Jedida	3
	medium				Cora	5
	long				Carlotta	7
	very long				Altea	9
35.1	<u>Scallop only</u> :] maximum diameter	Fruit:				
	small				Scallopini	3
	medium				Yellow Bush Scallop	5
	large				White Bush Scallop	7

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varie Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	eties Note/ Nota
35.2	<u>Acorn only</u> : Fruit maximum diameter	:				
	small				Table Gold	3
	medium				Table King	5
	large				Swan White Acorn	7
35.3	<u>Zucchini only</u> Fruit: maximun diameter					
	small				Goldi	3
	medium				Opal	5
	large				Jericho, Spidi	7
36.1	<u>Scallop only</u> : Fruit ratio length maximum diameter					
	small				White Bush Scallop	3
	medium				Scallopini	5
	large				Sunburst	7
36.2	<u>Acorn only</u> : Fruit ratio length maximum diameter					
	small				Heart of Gold	3
	medium				Table Gold	5
	large				Table King	7
36.3	Zucchini only Fruit: ratio length maximum diameter	: /				
	very small				Jericho	1
	small				Jedida	3
	medium				Cora	5
	large				Carlotta	7
	very large				Alterra????	9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varie Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	eties Note/ Nota
37.1	<u>Pumpkin</u> Fruit: size	only:				
	very small				Wee-B-Little	1
	very small to sr	mall			Baby Bear	2
	small				Peek-a-Boo	3
	small to mediu	m			Small Sugar	4
	medium				Spirit	5
	medium to larg	je			Big Autumn	6
	large				Ghost Rider	7
	large to very la	rge			Connecticut Field	8
	very large				Howden	9
37.2	<u>Rondini</u> Fruit: size	only:				
	small				Pomme d'Or	3
	medium				Rolet	5
	large				Little Gem	7
38.	<u>Miniature</u> <u>pumpkin</u> Fruit: shape base	<u>only</u> : e of				
	straight				Sweetie Pie	1
	concave				Jack Be Little	2
39.	<u>Scallop only</u> : I protrusion equatorial ma	of				
	weak				Scallopini	3
	medium				Sunburst	5
	strong				White Bush Scallop	7

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
40.	<u>Scallop only</u> : Fruit position o equatorial margin					
	at the middle				Sunburst	1
	towards stem end				Golden Bush Scallop	2
41.	<u>Scallop only</u> : Fruit shape at stem end	:				
	straight				White Bush Scallop	1
	convex				Yellow Bush Scallop	2
42.	<u>Scallop only</u> : Fruit shape at blosson end					
	flat				Scallopini	1
	indented				Yellow Bush Scallop	2
43.	<u>Acorn only</u> : Fruit position o maximum diameter					
	at the middle				Ebony Table Queen	1
	towards stem end				Swan White Acorn	2
44.	<u>Acorn only</u> : Fruit shape at stem end	:				
	concave				Swan White Acorn	1
	straight				Table King	2
	convex				Ebony Table Queen	3
45.	<u>Neck only</u> : Fruit length of neck	:				
	short				Wryneck	3
	medium				Yellow Summer Crookneck	5
	long				Sundance	7

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
46.	<u>Neck only</u> : Fruit: diameter of neck in relation to maximum diameter	1				
	small				Sundance	3
	medium				Yellow Summer Crookneck	5
	large				Sunbar	7
47.	<u>Neck only</u> : Fruit: curving of neck	:				
	absent				Early Prolific Straightneck	1
	present				Yellow Summer Crookneck	9
48.	<u>Neck and Zucchini only</u> : Fruit: shape at blossom end	<u>i</u>				
	rounded					1
	pointed					2
49.	Fruit: grooves					
	absent					1
	present					9
50.	Fruit: depth of grooves	ſ				
	very shallow				Spooktacular	1
	shallow				Connecticut Field	3
	medium				Delicata, Table Queen	5
	deep				Jack Be Little, Swan White Acorn	7
	very deep				Sweet Dumpling, Heart of Gold	9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
51.	Fruit: ribs					
	absent					1
	present					9
52.	Fruit: protru of ribs	ision				
	very weak				Tivoli, Leda	1
	weak				Ambassador	3
	medium				Opal, Ibis	5
	strong				Spidi	7
	very strong				Tonda Padana, Mogngo Enrugado Mineiro	9
53.	Fruit: main of of skin (exclu color of mo patches, str and bands)	ding				
	white				Pâtisson blanc panaché de Vert	1
	cream				Early White Bush Scallop, Little Boo	2
	yellow				Autumn Gold	3
	green				Baby Bear, Ambassador	4
	partly white partly yellow	and				5
	partly white partly green	and				6
	partly yellow partly green	and			Sunburst, Zephyr	7
54.	Fruit: intensity yellow color skin (as for 53)	of				
	very light					1
	light					3
	medium					5
	dark					7
	very dark					9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varie Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	eties Note/ Nota
55.	Fruit: intens green color o (as for 53)					
	very light					1
	light					3
	medium					5
	dark				Cora	7
	very dark				Sardane, Baby Bear	9
56.	Varieties with main colors Fruit: distri of green color	<u>only</u> : bution				
	green ring blossom end	around			Sunburst	1
	from blossor one third gree				Zephyr	2
	from blossor one half green					3

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
57.	Fruit: strip grooves	es in				
	absent				Baby Bear, Jack Be Little	1
	present				Delicata, Pâtisson jaune panaché de vert, Heart of Gold	
58.	Fruit: colo stripes in gro					
	dark green				Sweet Dumpling	
	yellow				Puccini	
59.	Fruit: color (compared to color of skin 53)	main				
	same				Grey Zucchini	1
	darker				De Nice à Fruit Rond, Orangetti	2
60.	Fruit: dots					
	absent				Sunburst	1
	present				Gold Rush, Table Queen	9
61.	Fruit: size of dots	f main				
	very small				Badger Cross	1
	small				Ambassador	3
	medium				Grey Zucchini	5
	large				Kingsize	7
	very large				Becky	9

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
62.		olor ribs				
	absent				Grey Zucchini, Small Sugar	1
	present				Greyzini, Beatrice, Zubi, Tonda Padana, Steierischer Ölkürbis, Heart of Gold	9
63.	Fruit: intensity secondary gr color between ri	een				
	very light					1
	light					3
	medium					5
	dark					7
	very dark				Heart of Gold	9
64.	Fruit: pattern secondary gr color between ri	een				
	sparse patches				Greyzini, Elite	1
	dense patches				Steierischer Ölkürbis	2
	one colored stripe	es			Altea	3
	two colored stripe	es				4
	one colored ba covering the wh surface				Twickers, Badger Cross, Zubi	5
	two colored ba covering the wh surface				Beatrice	6

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
65.	Fruit: warts skin	on				
	absent					1
	present					9
66.	Fruit: number warts on skin	of				
	very few				Scallopini	1
	few					3
	medium				Patisson verruqueux panaché	5
	many				Yellow Summer crookneck	7
	very many				Wryneck	9
67.	Fruit: size flower scar	of				
	very small				Jack be Little	1
	small				Goldi	3
	medium				Spidi	5
	large				Cinderella	7
	very large				Howden	9
68.	Fruit: length peduncle	of				
	very short				Arlesa	1
	short				Clarita	3
	medium				Cinderella	5
	long				Tivoli	7
	very long				Western Sunrise	9
69.	Fruit: color peduncle	of				
	green				Ambassador	1
	yellow					2
	green and yellow	7			Autumn Gold	3

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Variet Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	ies Note/ Nota
70.	Fruit: intensit green color peduncle	y of of				
	light				Bianchini	3
	medium				Sunburst	5
	dark				Gold Rush	7
71.	Fruit: mottling peduncle	g of				
	absent				Sunburst	1
	present				Elite	9
72.	Ripe fruit: 1 color of skin (a 53)					
	white				Pâtisson blanc panaché vert	de 1
	whitish				White Bush Scallop	2
	cream				Opal, Bianchini	3
	yellow				Gold Rush	4
	orange				Autumn Gold	5
73.	Ripe f intensity of r color of skin (yellow orange):	ruit: main (only and				
	light					3
	medium					5
	dark					7
74.	Ripe f secondary colo skin (as for)	'ruit: or of				
	whitish					1
	cream					2
	yellow					3
	orange					4
	green					5

	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
75.	Ripe frui development green hue (on white and cream)	of				
	absent				Jedida	1
	present				Amalthee	9
76.	Ripe frui conspicuity green hue (as fe 75)	of				
	weak				Eskenderany	3
	medium				Corona	5
	strong				Amalthee	7
77.	Ripe fruit: color flesh	of				
	cream				Elite	1
	yellow				Sunburst, Vegetable Spaghetti	2
	orange				Autumn Gold	3
78.	Ripe frui Lignified rind	t:				
	absent				Small Sugar, Table Queen, Vegetable Spaghetti	1
	present				Scallopini, Elite, Little Gem, Yellow Summer Crookneck	9
79.	Ripe frui structure of flesh	t:				
	not fibrous				Elite	1
	fibrous				Vegetable Spaghetti	2
80.	Seed: size					
	very small				Jack be Little	1
	small				Delicata	3
	medium				Diamant	5
	large				Italiaans ras	7
	very large				Citrouille de Touraine	9

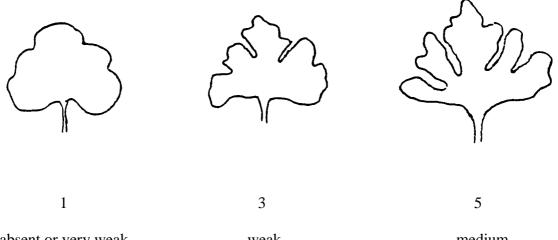
	English	français	Deutsch	español	Example Varietie Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	s Note/ Nota
81.	Seed: shape					
	narrow elliptic				Caserta	3
	elliptic				Elite	5
	broad elliptic				Baby Boo	7
82.	Seed: hull					
	absent				Hongaars ras, Steierische Ölkürbis	er 1
	rudimentary				Baby Bear	5
	present				Elite	9
83.	Seed: color of h	null				
	whitish				Table Queen	1
	cream				De Nice à Fruit Rond	2

84.			español	Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
	Tolerance Watermelon Mosaïc Virus 2	to			
	absent				1
	present				9
85.	Tolerance Zucchini Yell Mosaïc Virus	to low			
	absent				1
	present				9
86.	Tolerance Cucumber Mos Virus	to aïc			
	absent				1
	present				9
87.	Tolerance Erysiphe Mos Virus	to aïc			
	absent				1
	present				9
88.	Tolerance Sphaerotheca fuliginea	to			
	absent				1
	present				9

VIII. <u>Explanations on the Table of Characteristics/Explications du tableau</u> <u>des caractères/Erklärungen zu der Merkmalstabelle</u>

Ad/Add./Zu

Leaf blade:depth of incisions



absent or very weak absentes ou très faibles fehlend oder sehr gering

weak faibles gering

medium moyennes mittel



strong fortes stark



9

very strong très fortes sehr stark

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