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Brassica oleracea L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef.
var. *cymosa* Duch. including *Brassica oleracea*
L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *italica*

GUIDELINES

FOR THE CONDUCT OF TESTS

FOR DISTINCTNESS, UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

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<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch., <i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>italica</i> , <i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>italica</i> Planck.	Calabrese Sprouting, Broccoli, Winter broccoli	Broccoli, Chou brocoli	Brokkoli	Brócoli

The purpose of these guidelines ("Test Guidelines") is to elaborate the principles contained in the General Introduction (document TG/1/3), and its associated TGP documents, into detailed practical guidance for the harmonized examination of distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) and, in particular, to identify appropriate characteristics for the examination of DUS and production of harmonized variety descriptions.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

These Test Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the General Introduction and its associated TGP documents.

Other associated UPOV documents: TG/45/6 (Cauliflower)

* These names were correct at the time of the introduction of these Test Guidelines but may be revised or updated. [Readers are advised to consult the UPOV Code, which can be found on the UPOV Website (www.upov.int), for the latest information.]

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1. Subject of these Test Guidelines

These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of *Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *cymosa* Duch, including *Brassica oleracea* L. convar. *botrytis* (L.) Alef. var. *italica*, excluding the Romanesco type which is included in the Test Guidelines for Cauliflower.

2. Material Required

2.1 The competent authorities decide on the quantity and quality of the plant material required for testing the variety and when and where it is to be delivered. Applicants submitting material from a State other than that in which the testing takes place must ensure that all customs formalities and phytosanitary requirements are complied with.

2.2 The material is to be supplied in the form of seed.

2.3 The minimum quantity of plant material, to be supplied by the applicant, should be:

25 g (Germany proposed to reduce to 20 g or 5,000 seeds)

The seed should meet the minimum requirements for germination, species and analytical purity, health and moisture content, specified by the competent authority.

2.4 The plant material supplied should be visibly healthy, not lacking in vigor, nor affected by any important pest or disease.

2.5 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If it has been treated, full details of the treatment must be given.

3. Method of Examination

3.1 *Number of Growing Cycles*

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

3.2 *Testing Place*

Tests are normally conducted at one place. In the case of tests conducted at more than one place, guidance is provided in TGP/9 "Examining Distinctness".

3.3 *Conditions for Conducting the Examination*

3.3.1 The tests should be carried out under conditions ensuring satisfactory growth for the expression of the relevant characteristics of the variety and for the conduct of the examination.

3.3.2 The recommended method of observing the characteristic is indicated by the following key in the second column of the Table of Characteristics:

MG: single measurement of a group of plants or parts of plants
MS: measurement of a number of individual plants or parts of plants
VG: visual assessment by a single observation of a group of plants or parts of plants
VS: visual assessment by observation of individual plants or parts of plants

3.4 *Test Design*

3.4.1 Each test should be designed to result in a total of at least 60 plants, which should be divided between two or more replicates.

3.4.2 The design of the tests should be such that plants or parts of plants may be removed for measurement or counting without prejudice to the observations which must be made up to the end of the growing cycle.

3.5 *Number of Plants / Parts of Plants to be Examined*

Unless otherwise indicated, all observations should be made on 40 plants or parts taken from each of 40 plants.

3.6 *Additional Tests*

Additional tests, for examining relevant characteristics, may be established.

4. Assessment of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

4.1 *Distinctness*

4.1.1 General Recommendations

It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines.

4.1.2 Consistent Differences

The differences observed between varieties may be so clear that more than one growing cycle is not necessary. In addition, in some circumstances, the influence of the environment is not such that more than a single growing cycle is required to provide assurance that the differences observed between varieties are sufficiently consistent. One means of ensuring that a difference in a characteristic, observed in a growing trial, is sufficiently consistent is to examine the characteristic in at least two independent growing cycles.

4.1.3 Clear Differences

Determining whether a difference between two varieties is clear depends on many factors, and should consider, in particular, the type of expression of the characteristic being examined, i.e. whether it is expressed in a qualitative, quantitative, or pseudo-qualitative manner. Therefore, it is important that users of these Test Guidelines are familiar with the

recommendations contained in the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness.

4.2 *Uniformity*

4.2.1 It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding uniformity. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines:

4.2.2 The assessment of uniformity for cross-pollinated varieties should be according to the recommendations for cross-pollinated varieties in the General Introduction.

4.2.3 For the assessment of uniformity of hybrid varieties, a population standard of 1% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 60 plants, 2 off-types are allowed.

4.3 *Stability*

4.3.1 In practice, it is not usual to perform tests of stability that produce results as certain as those of the testing of distinctness and uniformity. However, experience has demonstrated that, for many types of variety, when a variety has been shown to be uniform, it can also be considered to be stable.

4.3.2

Where appropriate, or in cases of doubt, stability may be tested, either by growing a further generation, or by testing a new seed stock to ensure that it exhibits the same characteristics as those shown by the previous material supplied.

5. Grouping of Varieties and Organization of the Growing Trial

5.1 The selection of varieties of common knowledge to be grown in the trial with the candidate varieties and the way in which these varieties are divided into groups to facilitate the assessment of distinctness are aided by the use of grouping characteristics.

5.2 Grouping characteristics are those in which the documented states of expression, even where produced at different locations, can be used, either individually or in combination with other such characteristics: (a) to select varieties of common knowledge that can be excluded from the growing trial used for examination of distinctness; and (b) to organize the growing trial so that similar varieties are grouped together.

5.3 The following have been agreed as useful grouping characteristics:

- (a) Plant: number of stems (characteristic 1)
- (b) Head: color (characteristic 18)
- (c) Time of harvest maturity (50% of plants) (characteristic 30)
- (d) Male sterility (characteristic 32)

5.4 Guidance for the use of grouping characteristics, in the process of examining distinctness, is provided through the General Introduction.

6. Introduction to the Table of Characteristics

6.1 *Categories of Characteristics*

6.1.1 Standard Test Guidelines Characteristics

Standard Test Guidelines characteristics are those which are approved by UPOV for examination of DUS and from which members of the Union can select those suitable for their particular circumstances.

6.1.2 Asterisked Characteristics

Asterisked characteristics (denoted by *) are those included in the Test Guidelines which are important for the international harmonization of variety descriptions and should always be examined for DUS and included in the variety description by all members of the Union, except when the state of expression of a preceding characteristic or regional environmental conditions render this inappropriate.

6.2 *States of Expression and Corresponding Notes*

States of expression are given for each characteristic to define the characteristic and to harmonize descriptions. Each state of expression is allocated a corresponding numerical note for ease of recording of data and for the production and exchange of the description.

6.3 *Types of Expression*

An explanation of the types of expression of characteristics (qualitative, quantitative and pseudo-qualitative) is provided in the General Introduction.

6.4 *Example Varieties*

Where appropriate, example varieties are provided to clarify the states of expression of each characteristic.

6.5 *Legend*

(*) Asterisked characteristic – see Chapter 6.1.2

QL: Qualitative characteristic – see Chapter 6.3

QN: Quantitative characteristic – see Chapter 6.3

PQ: Pseudo-qualitative characteristic – see Chapter 6.3

MG: single measurement of a group of plants or parts of plants – see Chapter 3.3.1
MS: measurement of a number of individual plants or parts of plants – see Chapter 3.3.1
VG: visual assessment by a single observation of a group of plants or parts of plants – Chapter 3.3.1
VS: visual assessment by observation of individual plants or parts of plants – see Chapter 3.3.1

(a)-(c) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.1

(+) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.2

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

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
1. (*) (+)	(a) Plant: number of stems	Plante : nombre de tiges	Pflanze: Anzahl Stengel			
QL VG	one	une	einer		Ramoso Calabrese, Shogun	1
	more than one	plus d'une	mehr als einer		A Getti di Napoli	2
2. (*)	(a) Plant: height (at harvest maturity)	Plante : hauteur (à la maturité de récolte)	Pflanze: Höhe (bei Erntereife)			
QN MS	very short	très basse	sehr niedrig		New Light	1
	short	basse	niedrig		Packman, Primor	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Coaster	5
	tall	haute	hoch		Citation	7
	very tall	très haute	sehr hoch		Colibri, Pollux	9
3. (*) (+)	(a) Leaf: attitude (at beginning of head formation)	Feuille : port (au commencement de la formation de la pomme)	Blatt: Haltung (bei Beginn der Kopfbildung)			
QN VG	semi-erect	demi-dressé	halbaufrecht		Arcadio, Asti, Civet, Claudia	3
	horizontal	horizontal	waagerecht		Bishop, Colonel, New Light	5
	semi-pendulous	demi-retombant	halbhängend			7
4. (*)	(a) Leaf: length (including petiole)	Feuille: longueur (y compris pétiole)	Blatt: Länge (einschliesslich Stiel)			
QN MS	short	courte	kurz		Dandy Early, Emperor	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Brigadeer, Sumosun	5
	long	longue	lang		Green Duke, Laser	7

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
5.	(a) Leaf: width	Feuille : largeur	Blatt: Breite			
	(b)					
QN	MS narrow	étroite	schmal		Arcadia, Brigadeer	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Bucaneer , Green Belt	5
	broad	large	breit		Claudia, Esquire, New Prince	7
6.	(a) Leaf: number of	Feuille : nombre de	Blatt: Anzahl			
	(*) (b) lobes	lobes	Lappen			
QN	VG absent or very few	nul ou très petit	fehlend oder sehr gering		Viola, Violet Queen	1
	few	petit	gering		Early White Sprouting	3
	medium	moyen	mittel		Coaster, Topper précoce	5
	many	grand	gross		Prisma, Shogun	7
	very many	très grand	sehr gross		Medium Late 145	9
7.	(a) Leaf blade: color	Limbe : couleur	Blattspreite: Farbe			
	(*) (b)					
PQ	VG green	vert	grün		Claudia, Verflor	1
	grey green	vert gris	graugrün		Bishop	2
	blue green	vert bleu	blaugrün		Citation, Esquire, Symphony	3
8.	(a) Leaf blade: intensity	Limbe : intensité de	Blattspreite:			
	(b) of color	la couleur	Intensität der Farbe			
QN	VG light	claire	hell			3
	medium	moyenne	mittel			5
	dark	foncée	dunkel			7
9.	(a) Leaf blade:	Limbe :	Blattspreite:			
	(b) anthocyanin	pigmentation	Anthocyan-			
	coloration	anthocyanique	färbung			
QL	VG absent	absente	fehlend		Claudia, Embassy	1
	present	présente	vorhanden		Buccaneer, Pascal	9

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
10.	(a) Leaf blade: (b) undulation of margin	Limbe : ondulation du bord	Blattspreite: Wellung des Randes			
QN VG	absent or very weak	absente ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering			1
	weak	faible	gering		Beaufort, Early Pack, Laser, Paladin	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Citation	5
	strong	forte	stark		Aikido, Marathon, Samurai	7
	very strong	très forte	sehr stark		Di Albenga précoce	9
11.	(a) Leaf blade: (b) dentation of margin	Limbe : dentelure du bord	Blattspreite: Zählung des Randes			
QN VG	weak	faible	gering		Galaxy	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Buccaneer	5
	strong	forte	stark		Admiral	7
12.	(a) Leaf blade: (b) blistering	Limbe : cloûre	Blattspreite: Blasigkeit			
QN VG	absent or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering		Buccaneer, Colibri	1
	weak	faible	gering		Coaster, Gem	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Medium Late 145 Skiff	5
	strong	forte	stark			7
	very strong	très forte	sehr stark			9
13.	Petiole: anthocyanin coloration	Petiole : pigmentation anthocyanque	Blattstiel: Anthocyanfärbung			
QL	absent	absente	fehlend		Claudia, Embassy	1
	present	présente	vorhanded		Early Purple Sprouting	9

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
14.	Petiole: length	Pétirole : longueur	Blattstiel: Länge			
QN MS	very short	très court	sehr kurz		Violet Queen	1
	short	court	kurz		High Sierra, Padovano	3
	medium	moyen	mittel		Emperor, Ramoso Calabrese	5
	long	long	lang		Groene Calabrese, Premium Crop	7
	very long	très long	sehr lang			9
15. (+)	(c) Head: length of branching at base (excluding stem)	Pomme : longueur des ramifications à la base (excluant la tige)	Kopf: Länge der Verzweigungen an der Basis (Stengel aussgenommen)			
QN MS	very short	très courtes	sehr kurz		Viola	1
	short	courtes	kurz		Brigadeer, Buccaneer, Emperor	3
	medium	moyennes	mittel		Capitol, Green Duke Perseus	5
	long	longues	lang		Laser, Kayak	7
	very long	très longues	sehr lang		A Getti di Napoli	9
16.	(c) Head: size	Pomme : taille	Kopf: Grösse			
QN VG	very small	très petite	sehr klein		Early Purple Sprouting	1
	small	petite	klein		Orbit, Scorpio	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Dundee, Early Man	5
	large	grande	gross		Caravel, Mercedes, Packman	7
	very large	très grande	sehr gross		Viola, Violet Queen	9

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
17.	(c)	Head: shape in longitudinal section	Pomme : forme en section longitudinale	Kopf: Form in Längsschnitt		
(*)						
(+)						
QN	VG	circular	ciculaire	rund	Esquire	1
		broad transverse elliptic	elliptique transverse large	breit quer elliptisch	Admiral, Corvet	2
		transverse elliptic	elliptique transverse	quer elliptisch	Buccaneer, Futura	3
		narrow transverse elliptic	elliptique transverse étroite	schmal quer elliptisch	Citation, Scorpio, Zeus	4
18.	(c)	Head: color	Pomme : couleur	Kopf: Farbe		
(*)						
PQ	VG	cream	crème	cremefarben	Early White Sprouting	1
		green	verte	grün	Idol, Verflor	2
		grey green	vert gris	graugrün	Brigadeer, Galaxy	3
		blue green	vert bleu	blaugrün	Buccaneer	4
		violet	violacée	violett	Viola	5
19.	(c)	Head: intensity of color	Pomme : intensité de la couleur	Kopf: Intensität der Farbe		
QN	VG	light	claire	hell		3
		medium	moyenne	mittel		5
		dark	foncée	dunkel		7
20.	(c)	Head: anthocyanin coloration	Pomme : pigmentation anthocyanique	Kopf: Anthocyanfärbung		
QL	VG	absent	absente	fehlend	Early White Sprouting	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	Brigadeer, Shogun, Viola	9

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
21.	(c) Head: intensity of anthocyanin coloration	Pomme : intensité de la pigmentation anthocyanique	Kopf: Intensität der Anthocyanfärbung			
QN	VG	very weak	très faible	sehr gering		1
		weak	faible	gering	Brigadeer	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Shogun	5
		strong	forte	stark		7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark	Viola	9
22.	(c) Head: knobbling	Pomme : relief	Kopf: Höckerbildung			
QN	VS	fine	fin	fein	Apollo, Brigadeer	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	Southern Comet	5
		coarse	grossier	grob	Perseus, Regilio	7
23.	(c) Head: texture	Pomme : granulation	Kopf: Körnung			
QN	VS	very fine	très fine	sehr fein	Viola	1
		fine	fine	fein	Auriga, Bishop, Green Top	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Clipper, Coaster	5
		coarse	grossière	grob	Citation	7
		very coarse	très grossière	sehr grob	Earlyman	9
24.	(c) Head: firmness	Pomme : fermeté	Kopf: Festigkeit			
QN	VG	loose	lâche	locker	Caravel	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Late Corona	5
		firm	ferme	fest	Captain	7
25.	(c) Head: bracts	Pomme : Bractées	Kopf: Brakteen			
PQ	VG	absent	absentes	fehlend	Gem, Orion	1
		present	présentes	vorhanden	Ramoso Calabrese	9

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
26.	Plant: secondary heads (at harvest maturity)	Plante : pommes secondaires (à maturité de récolte)	Pflanze: sekundäre Köpfe (bei Erntereife)			
QL	absent	absentes	fehlend		Scorpio, Zeus	1
	present	présentes	vorhanden		Marathon, Tribute, Late Purple Sprouting	9
27.	Plant: prominence of secondary heads (as for 26)	Plante : proéminence des pommes secondaires (comme pour 26)	Pflanze: Ausbildung von sekundären Köpfen (wie unter 26)			
QN VS	weak	faible	gering			3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Citation	5
	strong	forte	stark		Marathon, Tribute	7
28.	Flower: color	Fleur : couleur	Blüte: Farbe			
QL VG	white	blanche	weiss		A Getti de Napoli	1
	yellow	jaune	gelb		Brigadeer, Orion	2
29.	Flower: intensity of yellow color	Fleur : intensité de la couleur jaune	Blüte: Intensität der Gelbfärbung			
QN VG	light	claire	hell		Brigadeer	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Capitol, Corvet	5
	dark	foncée	dunkel		Gem, Orion	7
30. (*)	Time of harvest maturity (50% of plants)	Epoque de maturité de récolte (50% des plantes)	Zeitpunkt der Erntereife (50% der Pflanzen)			
QN MG	very early	très précoce	sehr früh		Earlyman, Primor	1
	early	précoce	früh		Galaxy, Packman, Scorpio	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Sumosun	5
	late	tardive	spät		Colibri, Ginga, Pollux	7
	very late	très tardive	sehr spät		Late Purple Sprouting	9

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
31.	Time of beginning of flowering (50% of plants with at least 10% flowers)	Epoque de début de floraison (50% des plantes avec au moins 10% de fleurs)	Zeitpunkt des Blühbeginns der Blüte (50% der Pflanzen mit wenigstens 10% Blüten)			
QN	MG					
	early	précoce	früh		Clipper, Southern Comet	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel		Coaster, Cruiser	5
	late	tardive	spät		Shogun, Viola	7
32.	Male sterility	Stérilité mâle	Männliche Sterilität	Androesterilidad		
(*)						
(+)						
QL	VG					
	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Marathon	1
	present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Chevalier, Montop	9

8. Explanations on the Table of Characteristics

8.1 Explanations covering several characteristics

Characteristics containing the following key in the second column of the Table of Characteristics should be examined as indicated below:

(a) Plant, Leaf, Leaf blade: observations on the plant, the leaf and the leaf blade which should be made on fully developed plants just before harvest maturity.

(b) Leaf, Leaf blade: observations on the leaf and the leaf blade which should be made on the largest leaf in the middle of the rosette of leaves.

(c) Head: observations on the head which should be made at harvest maturity and should relate to the primary spear.

8.2 Explanations for individual characteristics

Ad. 1: Plant: number of stems

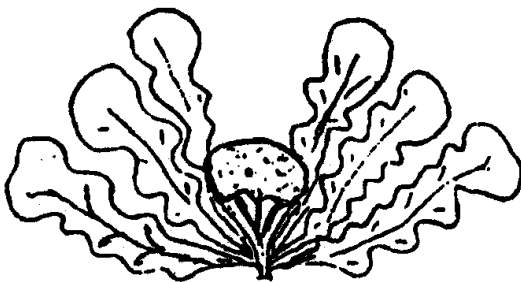


1
one

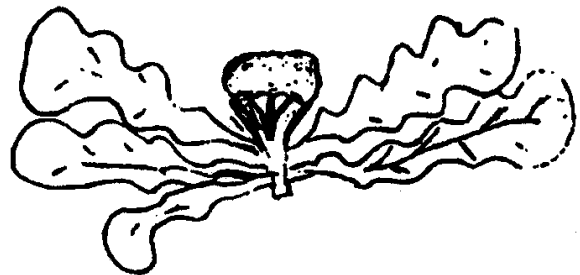


2
more than one

Ad. 3: Leaf: attitude (at beginning of head formation)



3
Semi-erect



5
horizontal

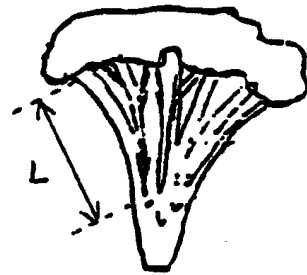
Ad. 15: Head: length of branching at base (excluding stem)



3
Short



5
medium

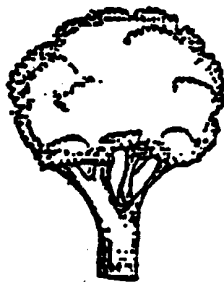


7
long

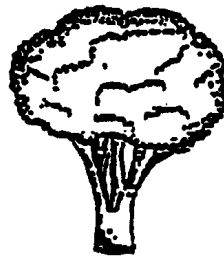
Ad. 17: Head, shape in longitudinal section



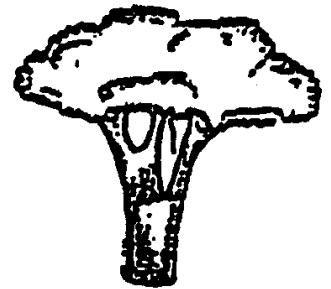
1
circular



2
transverse broad elliptic



3
transverse elliptic



4
transverse narrow elliptic

Ad. 32: Male sterility

Male sterile varieties have flowers with shorter stamens and less turgid anthers. The anthers stay green or pale yellow, not developing the intense yellow color of the normal mature anther.

9. Literature

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10. Technical Questionnaire

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		Application date: (not to be filled in by the applicant)
TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE to be completed in connection with an application for plant breeders' rights		
1. Subject of the Technical Questionnaire		
1.1 Botanical name	<input type="text" value="Brassica oleacea L. convar. (L.) Alef. var. cymosa
Duch. including Brassica oleacea L. convar. botrytis
(L.) Alef. Var. italica"/>	
1.2 Common name	<input type="text" value="Sprouting Broccoli, Calabrese"/>	
2. Applicant		
Name	<input type="text"/>	
Address	<input type="text"/>	
Telephone No.	<input type="text"/>	
Fax No.	<input type="text"/>	
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>	
Breeder (if different from applicant)	<input type="text"/>	
3. Proposed denomination and breeder's reference		
Proposed denomination (if available)	<input type="text"/>	
Breeder's reference	<input type="text"/>	

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#4. Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety		
4.1 Breeding scheme		
4.2 Method of propagating the variety		
4.2.1 Seed-propagated varieties		
(a) Self-pollination		[]
(b) Cross-pollination		[]
(i) population		[]
(ii) synthetic variety		[]
(c) Hybrid		[]
(d) Other (please provide details)		[]
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4.2.2 Other		[]
(please provide details)		
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<p>5. Characteristics of the variety to be indicated (the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines; please mark the note which best corresponds).</p>			
Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note	
<p>5.1 Plant: number of stems (1)</p>			
<p>one</p>	<p>Ramoso Calabrese, Shogun</p>	<p>1[]</p>	
<p>more than one</p>	<p>A Getti di Napoli</p>	<p>2[]</p>	
<p>5.2 Plant: height (2) (at harvest maturity)</p>			
<p>very short</p>	<p>New Light</p>	<p>1[]</p>	
<p>short</p>	<p>Packman, Primor</p>	<p>3[]</p>	
<p>medium</p>	<p>Coaster</p>	<p>5[]</p>	
<p>tall</p>	<p>Citation</p>	<p>7[]</p>	
<p>very tall</p>	<p>Colibri. Pollux</p>	<p>9[]</p>	
<p>5.3 Head: color (18)</p>			
<p>cream</p>	<p>Early White Sprouting</p>	<p>1[]</p>	
<p>green</p>	<p>Idol, Verflor</p>	<p>2[]</p>	
<p>grey green</p>	<p>Brigadeer, Galaxy</p>	<p>3[]</p>	
<p>blue green</p>	<p>Buccaneer</p>	<p>4[]</p>	
<p>violet</p>	<p>Viola</p>	<p>5[]</p>	
<p>5.4 Time of harvest maturity (30) (50% of plants)</p>			
<p>very early</p>	<p>Earlyman, Primor</p>	<p>1[]</p>	
<p>early</p>	<p>Galazy, Packman, Scorpio</p>	<p>3[]</p>	
<p>medium</p>	<p>Sumosun</p>	<p>5[]</p>	
<p>late</p>	<p>Colibri, Ginga, Pollus</p>	<p>7[]</p>	
<p>very late</p>	<p>Late Purple Sprouting</p>	<p>9[]</p>	

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Characteristics		Example Varieties		Note
5.5	Male sterility			
(32)				
	absent	Marathon		1[]
	present	Chevalier, Montop		9[]
6. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties				
<p><i>Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.</i></p>				
Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety		Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies)		Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies)
				Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety
<i>Example</i>		<i>Petiole length</i>		<i>medium</i>
				<i>long</i>
Comments:				

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#7. Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety														
7.1 In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety?														
Yes	[]	No []												
(If yes, please provide details)														
7.2 Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination?														
Yes	[]	No []												
(If yes, please provide details)														
7.3 Other information														
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<p><u>Example 1</u></p> <p>7.3.1 Main use</p> <table> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>seed</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b)</td> <td>forage</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c)</td> <td>other</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> </table> <p>(please provide details)</p>			(a)	seed	[]	(b)	forage	[]	(c)	other	[]			
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(b)	forage	[]												
(c)	other	[]												
<p><u>Example 2</u></p> <p>7.3.1 Main use</p> <table> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>garden plant</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b)</td> <td>pot plant</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c)</td> <td>cut-flower</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d)</td> <td>other</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> </table> <p>(please provide details)</p>			(a)	garden plant	[]	(b)	pot plant	[]	(c)	cut-flower	[]	(d)	other	[]
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(b)	pot plant	[]												
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(d)	other	[]												
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<p>“A representative color photograph of the variety should accompany the Technical Questionnaire.”</p>														

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<p>8. Authorization for release</p> <p>(a) Does the variety require prior authorization for release under legislation concerning the protection of the environment, human and animal health?</p> <p>Yes [] No []</p> <p>(b) Has such authorization been obtained?</p> <p>Yes [] No []</p> <p>If the answer to (b) is yes, please attach a copy of the authorization.</p>		

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9. Information on plant material to be examined or submitted for examination.

9.1 The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc.

9.2 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:

(a) Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma)	Yes []	No []
(b) Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant, pesticide)	Yes []	No []
(c) Tissue culture	Yes []	No []
(d) Other factors	Yes []	No []

Please provide details for where you have indicated “yes”.

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“9.3 Has the plant material to be examined been tested for the presence of virus or other pathogens?

Yes []

(please provide details as specified by the Authority)

No []”

10. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form is correct:

Applicant's name

Signature Date

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