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| 1. | Subject of these Test Guidelines |
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| 1.1 | |  | | --- | | These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *costata* DC., *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *medullosa* Thell., *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *sabellica* L., *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *viridis* L. and *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *palmifolia* DC. | |
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| 1.2 | |  | | --- | | Guidance on the use of Test Guidelines for inter-variant hybrids that are not explicitly covered by Test Guidelines is provided in document TGP/13 “Guidance for New Types and Species”. | |

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| 2. | Material Required |
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| 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. | |
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| 2.2 | |  | | --- | | The material is to be supplied in the form of seeds or young plants. | |
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| 2.3 | |  | | --- | | The minimum quantity of plant material, to be supplied by the applicant, should be: | |
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|  | |  | | --- | | seed-propagated varieties: 20g or 5000 seeds  vegetatively propagated varieties: 30 plants of normal transplantation size | |
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|  | In the case of seed, the seed should meet the minimum requirements for germination, species and analytical purity, health and moisture content, specified by the competent authority. In cases where the seed is to be stored, the germination capacity should be as high as possible and should, be stated by the applicant. |
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| 2.4 | |  | | --- | | The plant material supplied should be visibly healthy, not lacking in vigor, nor affected by any important pest or disease. | |
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| 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. | |

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| 3. | Method of Examination |
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| *3.1* | *Number of Growing Cycles* |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.1 | | The minimum duration of tests should normally be two independent growing cycles. |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.2 | | The two independent growing cycles should be in the form of two separate plantings. |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.1.3 | | The testing of a variety may be concluded when the competent authority can determine with certainty the outcome of the test. |
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| *3.2* | *Testing Place* |
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|  | 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”. |
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| *3.3* | *Conditions for Conducting the Examination* |
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| |  | | --- | |  | | 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. |
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| *3.4* | *Test Design* |
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| |  | | --- | | 3.4.3 | | |  | | --- | | 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. | |
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|  | Additional tests, for examining relevant characteristics, may be established. |

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| 4. | Assessment of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability |
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| *4.1* | *Distinctness* |
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| 4.1.1 | General Recommendations |
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|  | 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. |
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| 4.1.2 | Consistent Differences |
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|  | 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. |
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| 4.1.3 | Clear Differences |
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|  | 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. |
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| 4.1.4 | |  | | --- | | Number of Plants or Parts of Plants to be Examined | |
|  | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | In the case of seed-propagated varieties, unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of distinctness, all observations on single plants should be made on 20 plants or parts taken from each of 20 plants and any other observation made on all plants in the test, disregarding any off-type plants. | | |  | | |  | | --- | | In the case of vegetatively propagated varieties, unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of distinctness, all observations on single plants should be made on 10 plants or parts taken from each of 10 plants and any other observation made on all plants in the test, disregarding any off-type plants. | | |  | |

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| 4.1.5 | Method of Observation |
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|  | The recommended method of observing the characteristic for the purposes of distinctness is indicated by the following key in the Table of Characteristics (see document TGP/9 “Examining Distinctness”, Section 4 “Observation of characteristics”): |
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|  | |  | | --- | | 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 | |
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|  | Type of observation: visual (V) or measurement (M) |
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|  | “Visual” observation (V) is an observation made on the basis of the expert’s judgment. For the purposes of this document, “visual” observation refers to the sensory observations of the experts and, therefore, also includes smell, taste and touch. Visual observation includes observations where the expert uses reference points (e.g. diagrams, example varieties, side-by-side comparison) or non-linear charts (e.g. color charts). Measurement (M) is an objective observation against a calibrated, linear scale e.g. using a ruler, weighing scales, colorimeter, dates, counts, etc. |
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|  | |  | | --- | | Type of record: for a group of plants (G) or for single, individual plants (S) | |
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|  | |  | | --- | | For the purposes of distinctness, observations may be recorded as a single record for a group of plants or parts of plants (G), or may be recorded as records for a number of single, individual plants or parts of plants (S). In most cases, “G” provides a single record per variety and it is not possible or necessary to apply statistical methods in a plant-by-plant analysis for the assessment of distinctness. | |
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|  | In cases where more than one method of observing the characteristic is indicated in the Table of Characteristics (e.g. VG/MG), guidance on selecting an appropriate method is provided in document TGP/9, Section 4.2. |
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| *4.2* | *Uniformity* |
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| 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: |
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| |  | | --- | | 4.2.2 | | |  | | --- | | These Test Guidelines have been developed for the examination of cross-pollinated, self-pollinated (inbred line), hybrid varieties and vegetatively propagated varieties. For varieties with other types of propagation, the recommendations in the General Introduction and document TGP/13 "Guidance for new types and species" Section 4.5 "Testing Uniformity" should be followed. | |
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| |  | | --- | | 4.2.3 | | The assessment of uniformity for cross-pollinated varieties should be according to the recommendations for cross-pollinated varieties in the General Introduction. |
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| 4.2.4 | |  | | --- | | For the assessment of uniformity of single cross hybrids and self-pollinated varieties (inbred lines), a population standard of 1% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 40 plants, 2 off-types are allowed. In addition, for single cross hybrids, a population standard of 3% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied for inbred plants obviously resulting from the selfing of a parent line. In the case of a sample size of 40 plants, 3 inbred plants are allowed. | |
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| 4.2.5 | |  | | --- | | For the assessment of uniformity of vegetatively propagated 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 20 plants, 1 off-type is allowed. | |
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| *4.3* | *Stability* |
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| 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. |
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| 4.3.2 | Where appropriate, or in cases of doubt, stability may be further examined by testing a new seed or plant stock to ensure that it exhibits the same characteristics as those shown by the initial material supplied. |

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| 5. | Grouping of Varieties and Organization of the Growing Trial |
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| 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. |
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| 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. |
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| 5.3 | The following have been agreed as useful grouping characteristics: |
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| 5.4 | Guidance for the use of grouping characteristics, in the process of examining distinctness, is provided through the General Introduction and document TGP/9 “Examining Distinctness”. |

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| 6. | Introduction to the Table of Characteristics |
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| *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* |
| 6.2.1 | 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. |
| 6.2.2 | All relevant states of expression are presented in the characteristic. |
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| 6.2.3 | Further explanation of the presentation of states of expression and notes is provided in document TGP/7 “Development of Test Guidelines”. |

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| *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. |

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| *6.5* | *Legend* |
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| |  |  | English | | français | | deutsch | español | Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo | Note/ Nota | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **1** | | |  | | --- | | **2** | | |  | | --- | | **3** | | |  | | --- | | **4** | | |  | | --- | | **5** | | |  | | --- | | **6** | | |  | | --- | | **7** | | | | | |  |  | |  | | --- | | **Name of characteristics in English** | | | |  | | --- | | **Nom du caractère en français** | | | |  | | --- | | **Name des Merkmals auf Deutsch** | | |  | | --- | | **Nombre del carácter en español** | |  |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | states of expression | | | |  | | --- | | types d’expression | | | |  | | --- | | Ausprägungsstufen | | |  | | --- | | tipos de expresión | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1 | Characteristic number | | | |  |  |  |  | | 2 | (\*) | Asterisked characteristic | – see Chapter 6.1.2 | |  |  |  |  | | 3 | Type of expression | | | |  | QL | Qualitative characteristic | – see Chapter 6.3 | |  | QN | Quantitative characteristic | – see Chapter 6.3 | |  | PQ | Pseudo-qualitative characteristic | – see Chapter 6.3 | |  |  |  |  | | 4 | Method of observation (and type of plot, if applicable) | | | |  | MG, MS, VG, VS | | – see Chapter 4.1.5 | |  |  |  |  | | 5 | |  | | --- | | (+) | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.2 | | | | |  |  |  |  | | 6 | |  | | --- | | (a)-(d) | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8.1 | | | | |  |  |  |  | | 7 | |  | | --- | | Not applicable | | | | | |

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| 7. | Table of Characteristics/Tableau des caractères/Merkmalstabelle/Tabla de caracteres |
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| **1.** | **(\*)** | **QN** | **MG/MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Plant: height** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | very short | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very short to short | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | short | |  | |  |  | Lage Moskrul, Starbor | 3 |
|  |  | short to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Darkibor, Marriot, Rossignol | 5 |
|  |  | medium to tall | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | tall | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Fizz,  Nero di Toscana, Redbor | 7 |
|  |  | tall to very tall | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very tall | |  | |  |  | Ostfriesische Palme | 9 |
| **2.** |  | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Plant: diameter** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | very small | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very small to small | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | small | |  | |  |  | Tintoreto | 3 |
|  |  | small to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Darkibor,  Dwarf Green Curled | 5 |
|  |  | medium to large | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | large | |  | |  |  | Cottagers, Esthe,  Nero di Toscana | 7 |
|  |  | large to very large | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very large | |  | |  |  |  | 9 |
| **3.** | **(\*)** | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Plant: position of growing point** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | lower part | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Fizz | 1 |
|  |  | lower to middle part | |  | |  |  | Halbhoher grüner krauser | 2 |
|  |  | middle part | |  | |  |  | Black Magic, Kobolt | 3 |
|  |  | middle to upper part | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | upper part | |  | |  |  | Dwarf Green Curled, Kadet, Westlandse Herfst | 5 |
| **4.** |  | **QN** | **MG/MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Plant: number of leaves** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | few | |  | |  |  | Fizz, Pentland Brig | 1 |
|  |  | few to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Redbor,  Westlandse Herfst | 3 |
|  |  | medium to many | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | many | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Winnetou | 5 |
| **5.** |  | **QN** | **MG/MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Stem: length** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | very short | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very short to short | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | short | |  | |  |  | Rednex | 3 |
|  |  | short to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Dwarf Green Curled, Fizz | 5 |
|  |  | medium to long | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | long | |  | |  |  |  | 7 |
|  |  | long to very long | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very long | |  | |  |  |  | 9 |
| **6.** |  | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (d)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Stem: diameter** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | very small | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very small to small | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | small | |  | |  |  | Thousand Head | 3 |
|  |  | small to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Goldeneye | 5 |
|  |  | medium to large | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | large | |  | |  |  | Camaro | 7 |
|  |  | large to very large | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very large | |  | |  |  |  | 9 |
| **7.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(d)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Stem: tendency to branch** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | weak | |  | |  |  | Bombardier | 1 |
|  |  | weak to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Thousand Head | 3 |
|  |  | medium to strong | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | strong | |  | |  |  | Anglian Gold | 5 |
| **8.** | **(\*)** | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: attitude** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | erect | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Nero di Toscana | 1 |
|  |  | erect to semi-erect | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | semi-erect | |  | |  |  | Cottagers, Redbor | 3 |
|  |  | semi-erect to horizontal | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | horizontal | |  | |  |  | Marriot | 5 |
| **9.** | **(\*)** | **PQ** | **VG** |  | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: color** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | light green | |  | |  |  | Tintoreto | 1 |
|  |  | medium green | |  | |  |  | Dwarf Green Curled, Esthe | 2 |
|  |  | dark green | |  | |  |  | Kapitan | 3 |
|  |  | grey green | |  | |  |  | Fizz | 4 |
|  |  | blue green | |  | |  |  | Black Magic,  Nero di Toscana | 5 |
|  |  | reddish green | |  | |  |  | Redbor | 6 |
|  |  | purple | |  | |  |  | Rednex | 7 |
| **10.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: intensity of anthocyanin coloration of main vein** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very weak | |  | |  |  | Darkibor,  Ostfriesische Palme | 1 |
|  |  | weak | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Midnight Sun | 3 |
|  |  | strong | |  | |  |  | Redbor, Rednex | 4 |
|  |  | very strong | |  | |  |  |  | 5 |
| **11.** | **(\*)** | **QL** | **VG** |  | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: variegation** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent | |  | |  |  | Esthe | 1 |
|  |  | present | |  | |  |  | Frost Byte, Purple Varie | 9 |
| **12.** | **(\*)** | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: number of lobes** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very few | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Nero di Toscana | 1 |
|  |  | few | |  | |  |  | Cottagers | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Pentland Brig | 3 |
|  |  | many | |  | |  |  | Darkibor | 4 |
|  |  | very many | |  | |  |  | Lerchenzungen | 5 |
| **13.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (d)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: length of petiole wing** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very short | |  | |  |  | Harrier | 1 |
|  |  | very short to short | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | short | |  | |  |  | Coleor | 3 |
|  |  | short to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Camaro | 5 |
|  |  | medium to long | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | long | |  | |  |  | Grüner Angeliter | 7 |
|  |  | long to very long | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very long | |  | |  |  | Pavla | 9 |
| **14.** | **(\*)** | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: length** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | very short | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very short to short | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | short | |  | |  |  | Redbor,  Westlandse Herfst | 3 |
|  |  | short to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Lerchenzungen | 5 |
|  |  | medium to long | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | long | |  | |  |  | Nero di Toscana | 7 |
|  |  | long to very long | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very long | |  | |  |  |  | 9 |
| **15.** | **(\*)** | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: width** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | very narrow | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very narrow to narrow | |  | |  |  | Raven | 2 |
|  |  | narrow | |  | |  |  | Dwarf Green Curled, Redbor | 3 |
|  |  | narrow to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Cottagers, Esthe, Fizz | 5 |
|  |  | medium to broad | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | broad | |  | |  |  | Beira | 7 |
|  |  | broad to very broad | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very broad | |  | |  |  |  | 9 |
| **16.** | **(\*)** | **QN** | **MS/VG** |  | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: length/width ratio** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | very low | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very low to low | |  | |  |  | Marriot | 2 |
|  |  | low | |  | |  |  | Beira | 3 |
|  |  | low to medium | |  | |  |  | Dauro | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Redbor, Tintoreto | 5 |
|  |  | medium to high | |  | |  |  | Fizz | 6 |
|  |  | high | |  | |  |  |  | 7 |
|  |  | high to very high | |  | |  |  | Black Magic, Lerchenzungen | 8 |
|  |  | very high | |  | |  |  | Nero di Toscana | 9 |
| **17.** |  | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: number of incisions** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very few | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Nero di Toscana | 1 |
|  |  | very few to few | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | few | |  | |  |  | Westlandse Herfst | 3 |
|  |  | few to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Fizz | 5 |
|  |  | medium to many | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | many | |  | |  |  |  | 7 |
|  |  | many to very many | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very many | |  | |  |  |  | 9 |
| **18.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: depth of incisions** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or shallow | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Nero di Toscana | 1 |
|  |  | shallow to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  | medium to deep | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | deep | |  | |  |  | Fizz | 5 |
| **19.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: curvature of midrib** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | incurved | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | straight | |  | |  |  | Midnight Sun | 2 |
|  |  | slightly recurved | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Kadet, Lerchenzungen | 3 |
|  |  | moderately recurved | |  | |  |  | Westlandse Winter | 4 |
|  |  | strongly recurved | |  | |  |  | Westlandse Herfst | 5 |
|  |  | very strongly recurved | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
| **20.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: blistering** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very weak | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | very weak to weak | |  | |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | weak | |  | |  |  | Esthe | 3 |
|  |  | weak to medium | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Fizz | 5 |
|  |  | medium to strong | |  | |  |  |  | 6 |
|  |  | strong | |  | |  |  | Black Magic,  Nero di Toscana | 7 |
|  |  | strong to very strong | |  | |  |  |  | 8 |
|  |  | very strong | |  | |  |  |  | 9 |
| **21.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: folding in cross section** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very weak | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | weak | |  | |  |  | Rossignol, Tintoreto | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Dwarf Green Curled, Redbor | 3 |
|  |  | strong | |  | |  |  | Lerchenzungen | 4 |
|  |  | very strong | |  | |  |  |  | 5 |
| **22.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: undulation** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very weak | |  | |  |  | Black Magic,  Nero di Toscana | 1 |
|  |  | weak | |  | |  |  | Esthe | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Cottagers | 3 |
|  |  | strong | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | very strong | |  | |  |  |  | 5 |
| **23.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: undulation of margin** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very weak | |  | |  |  | Cottagers, Esthe | 1 |
|  |  | weak | |  | |  |  | Pentland Brig | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Redbor | 3 |
|  |  | strong | |  | |  |  | Dwarf Green Curled | 4 |
|  |  | very strong | |  | |  |  | Westlandse Herfst | 5 |
| **24.** |  | **QN** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b), (c)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Only for varieties with Leaf blade: undulation of margin: absent or very weak to weak: Leaf blade: recurvature of margin** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or weak | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Midnight Sun | 1 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Rossignol | 2 |
|  |  | strong | |  | |  |  | Black Magic,  Nero di Toscana | 3 |
| **25.** |  | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Petiole: length** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | absent or very short | |  | |  |  | Nero di Toscana | 1 |
|  |  | short | |  | |  |  | Rossignol, Tintoreto | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Halbhoher grüner krauser, Redbor | 3 |
|  |  | long | |  | |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | very long | |  | |  |  | Cottagers, Fizz | 5 |
| **26.** |  | **QN** | **MS/VG** | **(+)** | **(a), (b)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Petiole: width** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | very narrow | |  | |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  | narrow | |  | |  |  | Darkibor,  Westlandse Herfst | 2 |
|  |  | medium | |  | |  |  | Cottagers, Esthe, Halbhoher grüner krauser, Kobolt | 3 |
|  |  | broad | |  | |  |  | Marriot | 4 |
|  |  | very broad | |  | |  |  | Dauro | 5 |
| **27.** |  | **PQ** | **VG** | **(+)** | **(a)** |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Young leaf: color** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |
|  |  | yellow green | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Tintoreto | 1 |
|  |  | green | |  | |  |  | Dwarf Green Curled | 2 |
|  |  | grey green | |  | |  |  | Lerchenzungen | 3 |
|  |  | blue green | |  | |  |  | Black Magic,  Nero di Toscana | 4 |
|  |  | red purple | |  | |  |  | Redbor, Rednex | 5 |
| **28.** |  | **QL** | **MS/VS** | **(+)** |  |  | | | |
|  |  | |  | | --- | | **Male sterility** | | |  | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | absent | |  | |  |  | Esthe, Westlandse Herfst | 1 |
|  |  | present | |  | |  |  | Winnetou | 9 |

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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 8. | Explanations on the Table of Characteristics | | | |  | | | | | *8.1* | *Explanations covering several characteristics* | | | |  | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  |  |  | |  | Characteristics containing the following key in the Table of Characteristics should be examined as indicated below: | | | |  | | | | | |  | | --- | | (a) | | |  | | --- | | Observations should be made on plants 3 to 5 months after sowing. | | | | |  |  |  |  | | |  | | --- | | (b) | | |  | | --- | | Observations should be made on the fully developed leaves. | | | | |  |  |  |  | | |  | | --- | | (c) | | |  | | --- | | Leaf blade does not include the independent lateral lobes at the lower half of the leaf. | | | | |  |  |  |  | | |  | | --- | | (d) | | |  | | --- | | Characteristics which should be observed on fodder types only (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *viridis* L., *Brassica oleracea* L. var. *medullosa* Thell.). | | | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | *8.2* | | *Explanations for individual characteristics* | |  | | | |  | | --- | | Ad. 1: Plant: height  wordml://76.png | | | | |  | | --- | | Ad. 2: Plant: diameter  See Ad.1 | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Ad. 3: Plant: position of growing point  Observations of the position of the growing point should be made in relation to the top of the plant.     |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | wordml://77.png | wordml://78.png | wordml://79.png | | 1 | 3 | 5 | | lower part | middle part | upper part | | | | | |  | | --- | | Ad. 4: Plant: number of leaves  Observations should be made on the number of leaves more than 10cm in length. | | | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Ad. 28: Male sterility  (Current version)  To be tested in a field trial and/or in a DNA marker test.  Field trial:  Check presence of pollen on stamen: if pollen on stamen is present then male sterility is absent; if pollen on stamen is absent then male sterility is present.  DNA marker test and/or field trial:  All varieties declared male sterile in the TQ can be examined in a field trial or in a DNA marker testi. In the case of a DNA marker test, if the CMS marker appears to be not present, a field trial should be performed to observe whether the variety is male sterile (on another mechanism) or fertile. All varieties declared fertile are to be tested in a field trial.  In case of a field trial, type of observation is VG. In case of a DNA marker test, type of observation is MS.  i The description of the method to test male sterility for Brassica (CMS marker) is covered by a trade secret. The owner of the trade secret, Syngenta Seeds B.V., has given its consent for the use of the CMS marker solely for the purposes of examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) and for the development of variety descriptions by UPOV and authorities of UPOV members. Syngenta Seeds B.V. declares that neither UPOV, nor authorities of UPOV members that use the CMS marker for the above purposes will be held accountable for possible (mis)use of the CMS marker by third parties. Please contact Naktuinbouw, Netherlands, to obtain the method and information on the CMS marker for the purposes mentioned above.  (Proposed version)  To be tested in a field trial and/or in a DNA marker test.  Field trial:  Check presence of pollen on stamen: if pollen on stamen is present then male sterility is absent; if pollen on stamen is absent then male sterility is present.  DNA marker test and/or field trial:  All varieties, whether declared male fertile or male sterile in the TQ, can be examined in a field trial or in a DNA marker testi. In the past other CMS mechanisms than the CMS Ogura mechanism were used to produce male sterile varieties. Nowadays these other CMS mechanisms are not used anymore. It is unknown whether other mechanisms than the Ogura mechanism are in use to produce male sterile varieties. So, in the case of a DNA marker test, if the CMS marker appears to be not present, the variety is expected to have male fertile flowers. In the case the CMS marker appears to be present, the variety is expected to have male sterile flowers. In case the DNA marker test result does not confirm the declaration in the TQ, a field trial should be performed to observe whether the variety has male fertile or male sterile flowers due to another mechanism. In case of a field trial, type of observation is VS. In case of a DNA marker test, type of observation is MS.  i The description of the method to test male sterility for Brassica (CMS marker) is covered by a trade secret. The owner of the trade secret, Syngenta Seeds B.V., has given its consent for the use of the CMS marker solely for the purposes of examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) and for the development of variety descriptions by UPOV and authorities of UPOV members. Syngenta Seeds B.V. declares that neither UPOV, nor authorities of UPOV members that use the CMS marker for the above purposes will be held accountable for possible (mis)use of the CMS marker by third parties. Please contact Naktuinbouw, Netherlands, to obtain the method and information on the CMS marker for the purposes mentioned above. | | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.1** |  |  | | --- | | **(1)** | | |  | | --- | | **Plant: height** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | very short | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very short to short | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | short | | |  | | --- | | Lage Moskrul, Starbor | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | short to medium | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Darkibor, Marriot, Rossignol | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to tall | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | tall | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Fizz, Nero di Toscana, Redbor | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | tall to very tall | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very tall | | |  | | --- | | Ostfriesische Palme | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.2** |  |  | | --- | | **(3)** | | |  | | --- | | **Plant: position of growing point** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | lower part | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Fizz | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | lower to middle part | | |  | | --- | | Halbhoher grüner krauser | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | middle part | | |  | | --- | | Black Magic, Kobolt | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | middle to upper part | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | upper part | | |  | | --- | | Dwarf Green Curled, Kadet, Westlandse Herfst | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.3** |  |  | | --- | | **(8)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: attitude** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | erect | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Nero di Toscana | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | erect to semi-erect | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | semi-erect | | |  | | --- | | Cottagers, Redbor | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | semi-erect to horizontal | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | horizontal | | |  | | --- | | Marriot | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.4** |  |  | | --- | | **(9)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: color** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | light green | | |  | | --- | | Tintoreto | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium green | | |  | | --- | | Dwarf Green Curled, Esthe | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | dark green | | |  | | --- | | Kapitan | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | grey green | | |  | | --- | | Fizz | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | blue green | | |  | | --- | | Black Magic, Nero di Toscana | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | reddish green | | |  | | --- | | Redbor | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | purple | | |  | | --- | | Rednex | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.5** |  |  | | --- | | **(11)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: variegation** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | absent | | |  | | --- | | Esthe | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | present | | |  | | --- | | Frost Byte, Purple Varie | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.6** |  |  | | --- | | **(12)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf: number of lobes** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | absent or very few | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Nero di Toscana | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | few | | |  | | --- | | Cottagers | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Pentland Brig | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | many | | |  | | --- | | Darkibor | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very many | | |  | | --- | | Lerchenzungen | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.7** |  |  | | --- | | **(14)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: length** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | very short | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very short to short | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | short | | |  | | --- | | Redbor, Westlandse Herfst | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | short to medium | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Lerchenzungen | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to long | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | long | | |  | | --- | | Nero di Toscana | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | long to very long | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very long | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.8** |  |  | | --- | | **(15)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: width** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | very narrow | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very narrow to narrow | | |  | | --- | | Raven | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | narrow | | |  | | --- | | Dwarf Green Curled, Redbor | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | narrow to medium | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Cottagers, Esthe, Fizz | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to broad | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | broad | | |  | | --- | | Beira | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | broad to very broad | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very broad | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.9** |  |  | | --- | | **(16)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: length/width ratio** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | very low | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very low to low | | |  | | --- | | Marriot | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | low | | |  | | --- | | Beira | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | low to medium | | |  | | --- | | Dauro | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Redbor, Tintoreto | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to high | | |  | | --- | | Fizz | | |  | | --- | | 6 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | high | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 7 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | high to very high | | |  | | --- | | Black Magic, Lerchenzungen | | |  | | --- | | 8 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very high | | |  | | --- | | Nero di Toscana | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.10** |  |  | | --- | | **(18)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: depth of incisions** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | absent or shallow | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Nero di Toscana | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | shallow to medium | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium to deep | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | deep | | |  | | --- | | Fizz | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.11** |  |  | | --- | | **(23)** | | |  | | --- | | **Leaf blade: undulation of margin** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | absent or very weak | | |  | | --- | | Cottagers, Esthe | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | weak | | |  | | --- | | Pentland Brig | | |  | | --- | | 2 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | medium | | |  | | --- | | Redbor | | |  | | --- | | 3 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | strong | | |  | | --- | | Dwarf Green Curled | | |  | | --- | | 4 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | very strong | | |  | | --- | | Westlandse Herfst | | |  | | --- | | 5 [   ] | |
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| |  | | --- | | **5.12** |  |  | | --- | | **(28)** | | |  | | --- | | **Male sterility** | |  |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | absent | | |  | | --- | | Esthe, Westlandse Herfst | | |  | | --- | | 1 [   ] | |
|  | |  | | --- | | present | | |  | | --- | | Winnetou | | |  | | --- | | 9 [   ] | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 6. | Similar varieties and differences from these varieties | | |  | | --- | | *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.* | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | *Example* | |  | | --- | | *Stem: length* | | |  | | --- | | *medium* | | |  | | --- | | *short* | | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | | |  | Comments: | |

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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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