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FOR DISTINCTNESS, UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

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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.

* 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 *Dianthus* L..

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 rooted cuttings.

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

20 rooted cuttings.

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 a single growing cycle.

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 In particular, it may be necessary for separate growing trials to be established for cut flower types, garden types and pot types in order to ensure the satisfactory growth of varieties of those types (see Chapter 8.3). These Test Guidelines provide information to cover such a situation.

3.3.3 Because daylight varies, color determinations made against a color chart should be made either in a suitable cabinet providing artificial daylight or in the middle of the day in a room without direct sunlight. The spectral distribution of the illuminant for artificial daylight should conform with the CIE Standard of Preferred Daylight D 6500 and should fall within the tolerances set out in the British Standard 950, Part I. These determinations should be made with the plant part placed against a white background. The color chart and version used should be specified in the variety description.

3.4 *Test Design*

3.4.1 Each test should be designed to result in a total of at least 20 plants.

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 *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.

4.1.4 Number of Plants / Parts of Plants to be Examined

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 observations made on all plants in the test, disregarding any off-type plants.

4.1.5 Method of Observation

The recommended method of observing the characteristic for the purposes of distinctness is indicated by the following key in the second column of the Table of Characteristics (see document TGP/9 "Examining Distinctness", Section 4 "Observation 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

Type of observation: visual (V) or measurement (M)

"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.

Type of record: for a group of plants (G) or for single, individual plants (S)

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.

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.

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 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.

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 further examined by testing a new plant stock to ensure that it exhibits the same characteristics as those shown by the initial 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:

Only for pot and garden types:

- (a) Plant: height (characteristic 2)
- (b) Plant: position of flowers compared to foliage (characteristic 4)

For all types (including pot and garden types):

- (c) Flower: type (characteristic 37)
- (d) Petal: main color (characteristic 50), with the following groups:
 - Gr. 1: white or near white
 - Gr. 2: green
 - Gr. 3: yellow
 - Gr. 4: orange
 - Gr. 5: pink
 - Gr. 6: medium red
 - Gr. 7: dark red
 - Gr. 8: violet red
 - Gr. 9: purple
 - Gr. 10: pink purple
 - Gr. 11: purple violet
 - Gr. 12: violet
 - Gr. 13: brownish

- (e) Petal: secondary color (characteristic 51), with the following groups:
- Gr. 1: none
 - Gr. 2: white or near white
 - Gr. 3: green
 - Gr. 4: yellow
 - Gr. 5: orange
 - Gr. 6: pink
 - Gr. 7: medium red
 - Gr. 8: dark red
 - Gr. 9: violet red
 - Gr. 10: purple
 - Gr. 11: pink purple
 - Gr. 12: purple violet
 - Gr. 13: violet
 - Gr. 14: brownish
- (f) Petal: color pattern of secondary color, if present, with the following groups (combination of Characteristics 52 to 56):
- 1: marginated
 - 2: striped
 - 3: speckled
 - 4: flushed
 - 5: maculated

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”.

5.5 Where separate growing trials are used for cut flower types (C), garden types (G) and pot types (P) (see Section 3.3.2), it may be necessary to include individual varieties in different growing trial(s) in order to ensure an effective examination of distinctness. In particular, it may be necessary to include a variety in both the garden type trial and the pot type trial.

Furthermore, in cut flower types (C) three sub-types can be distinguished which could be useful for grouping:

- one flower per stem (Co)
- spray (Cs)
- umbrella – *D. barbatus* (Cu)

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*

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 In the case of qualitative and pseudo-qualitative characteristics (see Chapter 6.3), all relevant states of expression are presented in the characteristic. However, in the case of quantitative characteristics with 5 or more states, an abbreviated scale may be used to minimize the size of the Table of Characteristics. For example, in the case of a quantitative characteristic with 9 states, the presentation of states of expression in the Test Guidelines may be abbreviated as follows:

State	Note
small	3
medium	5
large	7

However, it should be noted that all of the following 9 states of expression exist to describe varieties and should be used as appropriate:

State	Note
very small	1
very small to small	2
small	3
small to medium	4
medium	5
medium to large	6
large	7
large to very large	8
very large	9

6.2.3 Further explanation of the presentation of states of expression and notes is provided in document TGP/7 "Development of Test Guidelines".

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. The type is indicated in brackets after the name of the example variety as follows:

(C) cut flower type:

- (Co): one flower per stem
- (Cs): spray
- (Cu): umbrella (D. *barbatus*)

(G) garden type

(P) pot type

6.5 Legend

(*) Asterisk 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, MS, VG, VS – see Chapter 4.1.5

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

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

[C] to be examined in cut flower types

[Cs] to be examined in cut flower 'spray' types

[G] to be examined in garden types

[P] to be examined in pot types

(C) cut flower type:

- (Co): one flower per stem

- (Cs): spray

- (Cu): umbrella (*D. barbatus*)

(G) garden type

(P) pot type

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

		English	Français	Deutsch	Español	Example varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
1. (*) (+)	[C] VG/ MS	Plant: length of stem	Plante : longueur de la tige	Pflanze: Länge des Stengels	Planta: longitud del tallo		
QN		short	courte	kurz	corto	Barmalyn (Cs), Hilbrequeen (Cu)	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	medio	Fire Queen (Cs), Hilbacer (Cs)	5
		long	longue	lang	largo	Fransesco (Co), White Giant (Co)	7
2. (*) (+)	[G] [P] VG/ MS	Plant: height	Plante : hauteur	Pflanze: Höhe	Planta: altura		
QN		short	basse	niedrig	baja	Hiljoli (P), Shooting Star (G)	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Houndspool Cheryl (G), WP08 IAN04 (G)	5
		tall	haute	hoch	alta	Devon Wizard (G)	7
3. (*) (+)	[G] [P] VG	Plant: density	Plante : densité	Pflanze: Dichte	Planta: densidad		
QN		sparse	faible	locker	laxa	Devon Wizard (G), Fontaine Darkred (P)	1
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Koviol (P), Waterloo Sunset (G)	2
		dense	forte	dicht	densa	Coral Reef (G), Hiljoli (P)	3
4. (*) (+)	[G] [P] VG	Plant: position of flowers compared to foliage	Plante : position des fleurs par rapport au feuillage	Pflanze: Stellung der Blüten im Vergleich zum Laub	Planta: posición de las flores en relación con el follaje		
QN		same level or slightly above	au même niveau ou juste au-dessus	auf gleicher Höhe oder etwas oberhalb	al mismo nivel o ligeramente por encima	Coral Reef (G), Hiljoli (P)	1
		moderately above	légèrement au-dessus	mäßig oberhalb	moderadamente por encima	Houndspool Cheryl (G), Koviol (P)	2
		far above	nettement au-dessus	weit oberhalb	muy por encima	Waterloo Sunset (G)	3
5. (*) (+)	[Cs] VG	Plant: laterals without flower buds or flowers	Plante : rameaux latéraux sans boutons floraux ni fleurs	Pflanze: Seitentriebe ohne Blütenknospen oder Blüten	Planta: ramificaciones laterales sin yemas florales o flores		
QL		absent	absents	fehlend	ausentes	Hilboska (Cs)	1
		present	présents	vorhanden	presentes	Martina (Cs)	9

		English	Français	Deutsch	Español	Example varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
6. (*) (+)	[Cs] VG	Plant: laterals with flower buds or flowers of second order	Plante : rameaux latéraux avec des boutons floraux ou des fleurs de deuxième ordre	Pflanze: Seitentriebe mit Blütenknospen oder Blüten zweiter Ordnung	Planta: ramificaciones laterales con yemas florales o flores de segundo orden		
QN		absent or very few	absents ou très peu nombreux	fehlend oder sehr wenige	ausentes o muy pocas	Barnita (Cs)	1
		few	peu nombreux	wenige	pocas	KLEDM10631 (Cs)	3
		medium	assez nombreux	mittel	medio	Barocior (Cs), Weslupe (Cs)	5
		many	nombreux	viele	muchas	KLEDM10629 (Cs)	7
7. (*) (+)	[Cs] VG	Plant: flower clustering on lateral branches	Plante : bouquets de fleurs sur les rameaux latéraux	Pflanze: Blütenbüschel an den Seitenzweigen	Planta: flores agrupadas en las ramas laterales		
QN		none	aucun	keine	ausentes	Barnita (Cs), Lekprewi (Cs)	1
		in some lateral branches	sur certains rameaux latéraux	an einigen Seitenzweigen	en algunas ramas laterales	Beam Cherry (Cs), Martina (Cs)	2
		in all lateral branches	sur tous les rameaux latéraux	an allen Seitenzweigen	en todas las ramas laterales	Westcherry (Cs)	3
8. (*) (+)	[Cs] VG/ MS	Stem: number of internodes	Tige : nombre d'entre- nœuds	Stengel: Anzahl Internodien	Tallo: número de entrenudos		
QN		four	quatre	vier	cuatro	KLEDM06005 (Cs)	1
		five	cinq	fünf	cinco	Hilboska (Cs), Martina (Cs)	2
		six	six	sechs	seis	Barocior (Cs), Hilqueen (Cs)	3
		more than six	plus de six	mehr als sechs	más de seis	Hilbacer (Cs)	4
9. (*)	VG/ MS	Stem: length of internode	Tige : longueur de l'entre-nœud	Stengel: Länge der Internodie	Tallo: longitud del entrenudo		
QN	(a)	short	court	kurz	cortos	Devon Wizard (G)	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	medios	Komari (Co), Lonaveiro (Cs)	5
		long	long	lang	largos	KLEDS06013 (Co)	7
10. (*)	VG/ MS	Stem: thickness of internode	Tige : épaisseur de l'entre-nœud	Stengel: Dicke der Internodie	Tallo: grosor del entrenudo		
QN	(a)	very thin	très fin	sehr dünn	muy delgados	Hiljoli (P)	1
		thin	fin	dünn	delgados	Devon Glow (G)	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	medios	Komari (Co), Lekprewi (Cs)	5
		thick	épais	dick	gruesos	Hilbrequeen (Cu), Tico Tico (Co)	7
		very thick	très épais	sehr dick	muy gruesos	Westcrystal (Cs)	9

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11. (*) (+)	VG	Stem: shape in cross section	Tige : forme en section transversale	Stengel: Form im Querschnitt	Tallo: forma en sección transversal		
PQ	(a)	circular	circulaire	kreisförmig	circular	Hilbreking (Cu)	1
		slightly angular	légèrement anguleuse	leicht kantig	ligeramente angular	KLEDP07089 (P)	2
		strongly angular	fortement anguleuse	stark kantig	fuertemente angular	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), SUNRRB126 (P)	3
12. (*) (+)	VG	Stem: hollowiness	Tige : cavité	Stengel: Hohlraum	Tallo: ahuecamiento		
QL	(a)	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), SUNRRB126 (P)	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Hilbreking (Cu)	9
13. (*) (+)	VG	Leaf: shape	Feuille : forme	Blatt: Form	Hoja: forma		
PQ	(b)	ovate	ovale	eiförmig	oval	Tico Tico (Co)	1
		elliptic	elliptique	elliptisch	elíptica	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs)	2
		linear	linéaire	linear	lineal		3
		obovate	obovale	verkehrt eiförmig	oboval	Shooting Star (G)	4
14. (*)	VG/ MS	Leaf: length	Feuille : longueur	Blatt: Länge	Hoja: longitud		
QN	(b)	short	courte	kurz	corta	Shooting Star (G)	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hilbrebar (Cu), Martina (Cs)	5
		long	longue	lang	larga	KLEDS06542 (Co), Komari (Co)	7
15. (*)	VG/ MS	Leaf: width	Feuille : largeur	Blatt: Breite	Hoja: anchura		
QN	(b)	narrow	étroite	schmal	estrecha	Lonaveiro (Cs), SUNRWB135 (P)	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hyslam (Co), Komari (Co)	5
		broad	large	breit	ancha	Hilbreking (Cu)	7
16. (*) (+)	VG	Leaf: curvature	Feuille : courbure	Blatt: Biegung	Hoja: curvatura		
QN	(b)	absent or very weakly recurved	absente ou très faiblement recourbée	fehlend oder sehr schwach zurückgebogen	ausente o muy débilmente curvada	Devon Wizard (G), Komari (Co), SUNRWB135 (P)	1
		weakly recurved	faiblement recourbée	schwach zurückgebogen	débilmente curvada	Shooting Star (G)	2
		moderately recurved	moyennement recourbée	mäßig zurückgebogen	moderadamente curvada	Hilbrebar (Cu), Martina (Cs)	3
		strongly recurved	fortement recourbée	stark zurückgebogen	fuertemente curvada	Prado Pino (Co)	4
		very strongly recurved	très fortement recourbée	sehr stark zurückgebogen	muy fuertemente curvada	Raspberry Ripple (G)	5

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17. (*) (+)	VG	Leaf: cross section	Feuille : section transversale	Blatt: Querschnitt	Hoja: sección transversal		
QN	(b)	flat or very weakly concave	plate ou très faiblement concave	flach oder sehr schwach konkav	plana o muy débilmente cóncava	Beam Cherry (Cs), KLEDP09102 (P)	1
		weakly concave	faiblement concave	schwach konkav	débilmente cóncava	Leila (Co), Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	2
		moderately concave	moyennement concave	mäßig konkav	moderadamente cóncava	Hilbreking (Cu), Lonkero (Co), SUNRRB126 (P)	3
		strongly concave	fortement concave	stark konkav	fuertemente cóncava	Barabril (Cs), Wesroman (Cs)	4
18. (*)	VG	Leaf: color	Feuille : couleur	Blatt: Farbe	Hoja: color		
PQ	(b)	medium green	vert moyen	mittelgrün	verde medio	Leila (Co), Hilbreking (Cu), SUNRRB126 (P)	1
		dark green	vert foncé	dunkelgrün	verde oscuro	Hilmoose (Co), KLET04064 (P), Starburst (G)	2
		grey green	vert-gris	graugrün	verde grisáceo	Barcoquette (Cs), Devon Winnie (G), White Liberty (Co)	3
19. (*)	VG	Leaf: glaucosity	Feuille : glaucescence	Blatt: Bereifung	Hoja: glaucescencia		
QN	(b)	weak	faible	schwach	débil	Hilbreking (Cu), SUNRRB126 (P)	1
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hyslam (Co), Tico Tico (Co)	2
		strong	forte	stark	fuerte	Komari (Co), Lekprewi (Cs)	3
20. (*) (+)	VG	Leaf: spiny ciliation of margin	Feuille : ciliation épineuse du bord	Blatt: dornartige Bewimperung des Rands	Hoja: ciliación espinosa del borde		
QL	(b)	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs)	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Hilbreking (Cu), Whatfield Can Can (G)	9
21. (+)	[Cs] VG	Inflorescence: form	Inflorescence : forme	Blütenstand: Form	Inflorescencia: forma		
QN		flat or slightly domed	plate ou légèrement dôme	flach oder leicht gewölbt	plana o ligeramente abovedada		1
		moderately domed	moyennement en dôme	mäßig gewölbt	moderadamente abovedada	Martina (Cs)	2
		strongly domed	fortement en dôme	stark gewölbt	muy abovedada	Hilopta (Cs)	3

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22. (*) (+)	VG	Bud: shape	Bouton : forme	Knospe: Form	Yema: forma	
PQ	ovate	ovale	eiförmig	oval	KLEDCS05045 (Co)	1
	circular	circulaire	kreisförmig	circular	Baryetar (Co)	2
	elliptic	elliptique	elliptisch	elíptica	Fontaine Darkred (P), Hiltespret (Cs)	3
	oblong	oblong	breitrund	oblonga	Lonkiro (Co)	4
	obovate	obovale	verkehrt eiförmig	oboval	Komari (Co), Leila (Co), Martina (Cs)	5
23. (*) (+)	VG	Bud: extrusion of styles	Bouton : extrusion des styles	Knospe: Hervortreten der Griffel	Yema: extrusión de los estilos	
QL	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Komari (Co), Leila (Co), Martina (Cs)	1
	present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Hilvulca (P), KLEDS07504 (Co)	9
24. (+)	VG	Epicalyx: position of outer lobes in relation to calyx	Calicule : position des lobes externes par rapport au calice	Außenkelch: Stellung der äußeren Lappen am Kelch	Epicáliz: posición de los lóbulos externos en relación con el cáliz	
QN	adpressed	apprimés	anliegend	adpresa	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	1
	adpressed and free	apprimés et libres	anliegend und freistehend	adpresa y libre		2
	free	libres	freistehend	libre	Leila (Co), KLEDC05008 (Cs)	3
25. (+)	VG	Epicalyx: apex of outer lobes	Calicule : apex des lobes externes	Außenkelch: Spitze der äußeren Lappen	Epicáliz: ápice de los lóbulos externos	
QN	acute	aigu	spitz	agudo	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	1
	short acuminate	court acuminé	kurz zugespitzt	acuminado corto		2
	medium acuminate	moyennement acuminé	mittel zugespitzt	acuminado medio	Lonkiro (Co)	3
26. (+)	VG/ MS	Epicalyx: length of tip of outer lobes	Calicule : longueur de l'extrémité des lobes externes	Außenkelch: Länge der Spitze der äußeren Lappen	Epicáliz: longitud del extremo de los lóbulos externos	
QN	absent or very short	absente ou très courte	fehlend oder sehr kurz	ausente o muy corto		1
	short	courte	kurz	corto	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	2
	medium	moyenne	mittel	medio	Devon Glow (G), Leila (Co)	3
	long	longue	lang	largo	SUNRRB126 (P), Westcrystal (Cs)	4

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27.	VG	Epicalyx: apex of inner lobes	Calicule : apex des lobes internes	Außenkelch: Spitze der inneren Lappen	Epicáliz: ápice de los lóbulos internos	
(+)						
QN	acute	aigu	spitz	agudo	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	1
	short acuminate	court acuminé	kurz zugespitzt	acuminado corto		2
	medium acuminate	moyennement acuminé	mittel zugespitzt	acuminado medio	Lonkiro (Co)	3
28.	VG/ MS	Epicalyx: length of tip of inner lobes	Calicule : longueur de l'extrémité des lobes internes	Außenkelch: Länge der Spitze der inneren Lappen	Epicáliz: longitud del extremo de los lóbulos internos	
(+)						
QN	absent or very short	absente ou très courte	fehlend oder sehr kurz	ausente o muy corto		1
	short	courte	kurz	corto	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs)	2
	medium	moyenne	mittel	medio	SUNRRB126 (P)	3
	long	longue	lang	largo	Westcrystal (Cs)	4
29.	VG/ MS	Calyx: length	Calice : longueur	Kelch: Länge	Cáliz: longitud	
(*)						
(+)						
QN	short	court	kurz	corto	Hilbreking (Cu), Whatfield Can Can (G)	3
	medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Komari (Co), Leila (Co), Martina (Cs)	5
	long	long	lang	largo	KLEDS10624 (Co), Princess (P)	7
30.	VG/ MS	Calyx: width	Calice : largeur	Kelch: Breite	Cáliz: anchura	
(*)						
(+)						
QN	narrow	étroit	schmal	estrecho	SUNRRB126 (P)	3
	medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Komari (Co)	5
	broad	large	breit	ancho	KLEDS10624 (Co)	7
31.	VG	Calyx: shape	Calice : forme	Kelch: Form	Cáliz: forma	
(*)						
(+)						
PQ	funnel-shaped	en entonnoir	trichterförmig	en forma de embudo	Lonkiro (Co), Tico Tico (Co)	1
	cylindrical	cylindrique	zylindrisch	cilíndrico	Hilbreking (Cu), Martina (Cs), SUNRRB126 (P)	2
	campanulate	campanulé	glockenförmig	acampanado	Gaudina (Co), Komari (Co), Leila (Co)	3

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32. (*) (+)	VG	Calyx: longitudinal axis of lobes	Calice : axe longitudinal des lobes	Kelch: Längsachse der Lappen	Cáliz: eje longitudinal de los lóbulos	
PQ	straight	droit	gerade	recto	SUNRRB126 (P), Whatfield Can Can (G)	1
	concave	concave	konkav	cóncavo	Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	2
	angled	formant un angle	winklig	en ángulo	Hilopta (Cs)	3
	convex	convexe	konvex	convexo	Gaudina (Co), Komari (Co), Leila (Co)	4
33. (*)	VG	Calyx: intensity of anthocyanin coloration	Calice : intensité de la pigmentation anthocyanique	Kelch: Intensität der Anthocyanfärbung	Cáliz: intensidad de la pigmentación antociánica	
QN	absent or very weak	absente ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr schwach	ausente o muy débil		1
	weak	faible	schwach	débil	Lonaveiro (Cs)	2
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Shooting Star (G)	3
	strong	forte	stark	fuerte	Simba (P), SUNRE130 (P)	4
34. (*)	VG	Calyx: distribution of anthocyanin coloration	Calice : distribution de la pigmentation anthocyanique	Kelch: Verteilung der Anthocyanfärbung	Cáliz: distribución de la pigmentación antociánica	
PQ	margin of lobe	bord du lobe	Randzone des Lappens	margen del lóbulo	Lonaveiro (Cs), SUNRRB126 (P)	1
	whole lobe	lobe entier	ganzer Lappen	todo el lóbulo	Hilbrebar (Cu), Houndspool Cheryl (G)	2
	whole calyx	calice entier	ganzer Kelch	todo el cáliz	Calypso Star (G)	3
35. (+)	VG	Calyx: shape of apex of lobe	Calice : forme de l'apex du lobe	Kelch: Form der Spitze des Lappens	Cáliz: forma del ápice de los lóbulos	
QN	acute	aigu	spitz	agudo	Komari (Co), Lonaveiro (Cs), Lonkiro (Co), SUNRRB126 (P)	1
	acute to acuminate	aigu à acuminé	spitz bis zugespitzt	agudo a acuminado		2
	acuminate	acuminé	zugespitzt	acuminado	Barfenix (Co)	3
36. (*)	VG	Calyx: length of lobe	Calice : longueur du lobe	Kelch: Länge des Lappens	Cáliz: longitud del lóbulo	
QN	short	court	kurz	corto	Komari (Co), Lonkiro (Co), Tico Tico (Co)	3
	medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Leila (Co), Lonaveiro (Cs)	5
	long	long	lang	largo	Hilbreking (Cu)	7

	English	Français	Deutsch	Español	Example varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
37. (*) (+)	VG	Flower: type	Fleur : type	Blüte: Typ	Flor: tipo	
QL	single	simple	einfach	simple	Calypso Star (G), Hilbreking (Cu)	1
	double	double	gefüllt	doble	Sam's Pride (Cs), William Sim (Co)	2
38. (*)	VG/ MS	Flower: diameter	Fleur : diamètre	Blüte: Durchmesser	Flor: diámetro	
QN	small	petit	klein	pequeño	Hilbrebar (Cu), Shooting Star (G), SUNRWB135 (P)	3
	medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Devon Wizard (G)	5
	large	grand	groß	grande	Farida (Co), Komari (Co), Leila (Co)	7
39. (*)	VG/ MS	<u>Only varieties with flower type: double:</u> Flower: number of petals	<u>Seulement variétés à type de fleur : double :</u> Fleur : nombre de pétales	<u>Nur Sorten mit Blütentyp: gefüllt:</u> Blüte: Anzahl der Blütenblätter	<u>Solo variedades con tipo de flor: doble:</u> Flor: número de pétalos	
QN	few	petit	wenige	bajo	Lekclaudia (Cs), SUNRRB126 (P)	3
	medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs)	5
	many	grand	viele	alto	Hyslam (Co), Tico Tico (Co)	7
40. (*) (+)	VG/ MS	Corolla: height	Corolle : hauteur	Krone: Höhe	Corola: altura	
QN	short	basse	kurz	baja	SUNRWB135 (P), Whatfield Can Can (G)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Farida (Co)	5
	tall	haute	hoch	alta	KLEDS13A01 (Co)	7
41. (*) (+)	VG	Corolla: profile of upper part in lateral view	Corolle : profil de la partie supérieure en vue latérale	Krone: Profil des oberen Teils in Seitenansicht	Corola: perfil de la parte superior en vista lateral	
PQ	concave	concave	konkav	cóncava	Night Star (G)	1
	flat	droit	flach	plana	Hilbrequeen (Cu), Shooting Star (G)	2
	flat convex	convexe aplati	flach konvex	plana convexa	Komari (Co), Lonkiri (Co), SUNRRB126 (P)	3
	convex	convexe	konvex	convexa	Leila (Co), Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	4

		English	Français	Deutsch	Español	Example varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
42.	VG	Corolla: profile of lower part in lateral view	Corolle : profil de la partie inférieure en vue latérale	Krone: Profil des unteren Teils in Seitenansicht	Corola: perfil de la parte inferior en vista lateral		
	PQ	concave	concave	konkav	cóncava	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), SUNRRB126 (P)	1
		flat	droit	flach	plana	Hilbrequeen (Cu), Whatfield Can Can (G)	2
		flat convex	convexe aplati	flach konvex	plana convexa	Leila (Co), Night Star (G)	3
		convex	convexe	konvex	convexa	Coral Reef (G), Waterloo Sunset (G)	4
43.	VG	Petal: predominant shape	Pétale : forme prédominante	Blütenblatt: überwiegende Form	Pétalo: forma predominante		
	PQ	(c)					
		type 1	type 1	Typ 1	tipo 1	Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	1
		type 2	type 2	Typ 2	tipo 2	Baltico (Co)	2
		type 3	type 3	Typ 3	tipo 3	Hilbreking (Cu), SUNRWB135 (P)	3
		type 4	type 4	Typ 4	tipo 4	Nobroc (Co), SUNRRB126 (P)	4
		type 5	type 5	Typ 5	tipo 5	Barlgraa (Co), WP08 IAN04 (G)	5
		type 6	type 6	Typ 6	tipo 6	Gaudina (Co)	6
		type 7	type 7	Typ 7	tipo 7	Hilstertes (Cs), Minitara Pink (Cs)	7
44.	VG	Petal: undulation	Pétale : ondulation	Blütenblatt: Randwellung	Pétalo: ondulación		
	QN	(c)					
		absent or weak	absente ou faible	fehlend oder schwach	ausente o débil	Hilbrequeen (Cu), Hilstertes (Cs)	1
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Calypso Star (G), Komari (Co)	2
		strong	forte	stark	fuerte		3
45.	VG	Petal: number of incisions of margin	Pétale : nombre d'incisions du bord	Blütenblatt: Anzahl Randeinschnitte	Pétalo: número de incisiones del borde		
	QN	(c)					
		absent or few	nul ou petit	fehlend oder wenige	ausentes o bajo	Barmalyn (Cs), Koyevi (Co)	1
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Barlitar (Co)	2
		many	grand	viele	alto	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), Wesroman (Cs)	3

		English	Français	Deutsch	Español	Example varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
46.	VG	Petal: type of incisions of margin	Pétale : type d'incisions du bord	Blütenblatt: Typ der Randeinschnitte	Pétalo: tipo de incisiones del borde		
(+)							
PQ	(c)	sinuate	sinué	gebuchtet	sinuado	Farida (Co)	1
		crenate	crénelé	gekerbt	crenado	Hyslam (Co)	2
		spinose-dentate	dentelé- épineux	dornartig-gezähnt	espinoso-dentado	Leila (Co)	3
		dentate	dentelé	gezähnt	dentado	Hilbrebar (Cu), SUNRWB135 (P)	4
		crenate-dentate	dentelé-crénelé	gekerbt-gezähnt	crenado-dentado	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs)	5
47.	VG	Petal: depth of incisions of margin	Pétale : profondeur des incisions du bord	Blütenblatt: Tiefe der Randeinschnitte	Pétalo: profundidad de las incisiones del borde		
(*)							
(+)							
QN	(c)	very shallow	très faible	sehr flach	muy poco profundas	Fleurette (Cs), Leila (Co)	1
		shallow	faible	flach	poco profundas	Intermezzo (Cs)	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	medias	Hilbrebar (Cu)	5
		deep	forte	tief	profundas	Pop Star (G)	7
		very deep	très forte	sehr tief	muy profundas	CFPC Unforgettable (P)	9
48.	VG/ MS	Petal: length	Pétale : longueur	Blütenblatt: Länge	Pétalo: longitud		
(*)							
QN	(c)	short	court	kurz	corto	Whatfield Can Can (G)	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Barcandela (Cs)	5
		long	long	lang	largo	Gaudina (Co), Komari (Co)	7
49.	VG/ MS	Petal: width	Pétale : largeur	Blütenblatt: Breite	Pétalo: anchura		
(*)							
QN	(c)	narrow	étroit	schmal	estrecho	Hilbrebar (Cu), Whatfield Can Can (G)	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Leila (Co), Lonkio (Co), Tico Tico (Co)	5
		broad	large	breit	ancho	Bartorbel (Co), KLEDS10625 (Co)	7
50.	VG	Petal: main color	Pétale : couleur principale	Blütenblatt: Hauptfarbe	Pétalo: color principal		
(*)							
PQ	(c) (d)	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)	Code RHS des couleurs (indiquer le numéro de référence)	RHS-Farbkarte (Nummer angeben)	Carta de colores RHS (indíquese el número de referencia)		
51.	VG	Petal: secondary color	Pétale : couleur secondaire	Blütenblatt: Sekundärfarbe	Pétalo: color secundario		
(*)							
PQ	(c) (d)	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)	Code RHS des couleurs (indiquer le numéro de référence)	RHS-Farbkarte (Nummer angeben)	Carta de colores RHS (indíquese el número de referencia)		

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52. (*) (+)	VG	Petal: width of differently colored margin	Pétale : largeur du bord de couleur différente	Blütenblatt: Breite des andersfarbigen Rands	Pétalo: anchura del margen de color diferente		
QN	(c)	absent	absent	fehlend	ausente	Fleurette (Cs), Pop Star (G)	1
		narrow	étroit	schmal	estrecho	Komari (Co), Rodin (P)	2
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Hilbreking (Cu)	3
		broad	large	breit	ancho	Barlaxiaga (Cs), Hilqueen (Cs)	4
53. (*) (+)	VG	Petal: number of stripes	Pétale : nombre de stries	Blütenblatt: Anzahl Streifen	Pétalo: número de rayas		
QN	(c)	none	nul	keiner	ninguna	SUNRE130 (P)	1
		few	petit	wenige	bajo	Konali (Co), Martina (Cs)	2
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Barmarie (Co), Bartaina (Cs)	3
		many	grand	viele	alto	Komonte (Co), Navidad (Co)	4
54. (*) (+)	VG	Petal: number of speckles	Pétale : nombre de taches	Blütenblatt: Anzahl Sprinkel	Pétalo: número de manchas		
QN	(c)	none	nul	keine	ninguna	Westcrystal (Cs)	1
		few	petit	wenige	bajo	Barlitar (Co), CFPC Aztec (P)	2
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Devon Winnie (G), KLEN03037 (P), WS05-402 (Cu)	3
		many	grand	viele	alto	Whatfield Gem (G)	4
55. (*) (+)	VG	Petal: area of flush	Pétale : zone de traces diffuses	Blütenblatt: geflammter Bereich	Pétalo: superficie de la pátina		
QN	(c)	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	KLEDS06013 (Co)	1
		small	petite	klein	pequeña	WP07 OPR04 (G)	2
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hilnotre (Co), Sidra (Co)	3
		large	grande	groß	grande	Antigua (Co), KLEDS06513 (Co)	4
56. (*) (+)	VG	Petal: size of macule	Pétale : taille de la macule	Blütenblatt: Größe des Flecks	Pétalo: tamaño de la mácula		
QN	(c)	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Lonaveiro (Cs)	1
		small	petite	klein	pequeña	DICZ0003 (G), KLEDP11109 (P)	2
		medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Hilbreye (P), WP10 HEL01 (G)	3
		large	grande	groß	grande	Hilmetal (P), WP08 UNI02 (G)	4

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57. (*) (+)	VG	Petal: color pattern of tertiary color	Pétale : répartition de la couleur tertiaire	Blütenblatt: Verteilung der Tertiärfarbe	Pétalo: pauta de distribución del color terciario	
PQ	(c)	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	1
	(d)	marginated	au bord	begrenzt	marginal	Margarita (P), SUNRWB135 (P) 2
		striped	striée	gestreift	rayado	3
		speckled	tachetée	gesprenkelt	manchado	DICZ0001 (G) 4
		flushed	traces diffuses	flächig	difuso	Starlette (G) 5
		maculated	maculée	gepunktet	maculado	Rodin (P) 6
58. (*)	VG	Petal: tertiary color	Pétale : couleur tertiaire	Blütenblatt: Tertiärfarbe	Pétalo: color terciario	
PQ	(c)	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)	Code RHS des couleurs (indiquer le numéro de référence)	RHS-Farbkarte (Nummer angeben)	Carta de colores RHS (indíquese el número de referencia)	
59. (*) (+)	VG	Ovary: shape	Ovaire : forme	Fruchtknoten: Form	Ovario: forma	
PQ		ovate	ovale	eiförmig	oval	Lekprewi (Cs) 1
		rhombic	rhombique	rautenförmig	rómbico	Martina (Cs) 2
		elliptic	elliptique	elliptisch	elíptico	Hilbreking (Cu) 3
		oblong	oblong	breitrund	oblongo	Shooting Star (G) 4
		obovate	obovale	verkehrt eiförmig	obovado	Komari (Co), Leila (Co), SUNRWB135 (P) 5
60. (+)	VG	Ovary: color of base	Ovaire : couleur de la base	Fruchtknoten: Farbe der Basis	Ovario: color de la base	
PQ		whitish	blanchâtre	weißlich	blanquecino	Komari (Co), Lekprewi (Cs) 1
		yellowish	jaunâtre	gelblich	amarillento	KLEDG10119 (G), Koviol (P) 2
		green	verte	grün	verde	Leila (Co), Shooting Star (G) 3
61. (*)	VG	Ovary: surface	Ovaire : surface	Fruchtknoten: Oberfläche	Ovario: superficie	
QN		smooth	lisse	glatt	lisa	Leila (Co), Lekclaudia (Cs) 1
		slightly ribbed	légèrement côtelée	leicht gerippt	ligeramente acanalada	SUNRRB126 (P) 2
		strongly ribbed	fortement côtelée	stark gerippt	muy acanalada	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs) 3

		English	Français	Deutsch	Español	Example varieties/ Exemples/ Beispielssorten/ Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
62.	VG/ (*) MG	Style: number	Style : nombre	Griffel: Anzahl	Estilo: número		
PQ		only two	seulement deux	nur zwei	solo uno	Hilbreking (Cu), SUNRWB135 (P), Tico Tico (Co)	1
		two and three	deux et trois	zwei und drei	dos y tres	Komari (Co), Lonaveiro (Cs)	2
		only three	seulement trois	nur drei	solo tres	Barjine (Co), Wesroman (Cs)	3
		three and four	trois et quatre	drei und vier	tres y cuatro	KLEDS07504 (Co)	4
		only four	seulement quatre	nur vier	solo cuatro	Baruqedu (Co), KLEDS10624 (Co)	5
		two, three, four and five	deux, trois, quatre et cinq	zwei, drei, vier und fünf	dos, tres, cuatro y cinco	Gaudina (Co)	6
63.	VG/ (*) MS	Style: length	Style : longueur	Griffel: Länge	Estilo: longitud		
QN		short	court	kurz	corto	Hilbreking (Cu), Shooting Star (G)	1
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Lonaveiro (Cs), SUNRWB135 (P), Tico Tico (Co)	2
		long	long	lang	largo	Liberty (Co)	3
64.	VG (*) (+)	Style: shoulder	Style : épaulement	Griffel: Schulter	Estilo: hombro		
QL		absent	absent	fehlend	ausente	Martina (Cs), SUNRWB135 (P)	1
		present	présent	vorhanden	presente	Komari (Co), Lonaveiro (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	9
65.	VG (*) (+)	Stigma: color	Stigmate : couleur	Narbe: Farbe	Estigma: color		
PQ		white	blanc	weiß	blanco	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), Tico Tico (Co)	1
		white with red flush	blanc avec traces diffuses de rouge	weiß mit roter Flammung	blanco con pátina roja	Lonaveiro (Cs)	2
		white with purple flush	blanc avec traces diffuses de pourpre	weiß mit purpurner Flammung	blanco con pátina púrpura	Shooting Star (G)	3
		yellow	jaune	gelb	amarillo	Leila (Co)	4
		pink	rose	rosa	rosa	Barhugo (Co)	5
		red	rouge	rot	rojo	Hilbrebar (Cu), Hyslam (Co)	6
		purple	pourpre	purpurn	púrpura	Burnob (Co), SUNRRB126 (P)	7

8. Explanations on the Table of Characteristics

8.1 *Explanations covering several characteristics*

Unless otherwise indicated below, all characteristics should be recorded at the time of full flowering.

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

- (a) The main stem is the most direct line from the top-flower to the base. In cut flower varieties, the fifth internode directly below the flower should be observed. In pot and garden carnations, the third internode directly below the flower should be observed. Except for length, observations should be made half way between nodes.
- (b) In cut flowers varieties, to be observed on leaves of the fifth node directly below the flower. In pot and garden carnations to be observed on leaves of the third node directly below the flower.
- (c) For double flowers the observations should be made on a petal of the 3rd outer whorl.
- (d) The main color is the color with the largest surface area. The secondary color is the color with the second largest area. In cases where the areas of the main and secondary color are too similar to reliably decide which color has the largest area, the darkest color is considered to be the main color. In cases where the areas of the secondary and tertiary color are approximately the same, the darkest color will be the secondary color.

8.2 *Explanations for individual characteristics*

Ad. 1: Plant: length of stem

Length of stem should be observed from soil level to the top of the plant, excluding the flowers.

Ad. 2: Plant: height

Plant height should be observed from soil level to the top of the plant, including the flowers.

Ad. 3: Plant: density

Plant density is a combination of the amount of branching and the number of leaves.



1
sparse



2
medium



3
dense

Ad. 4: Plant: position of flowers compared to foliage



1
same level or slightly above



2
moderately above



3
far above

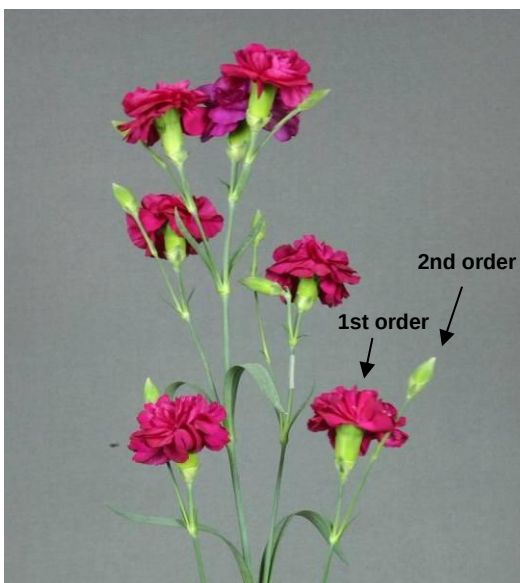
Ad. 5: Plant: laterals without flower buds or flowers

Ad. 8: Stem: number of internodes

The number of internodes should be observed between the epicalyx and the lowest node with a lateral with flower buds or flowers.



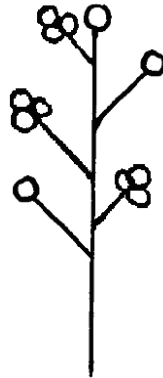
Ad. 6: Plant: laterals with flower buds or flowers of second order



Ad. 7: Plant: flower clustering on lateral branches



1
none

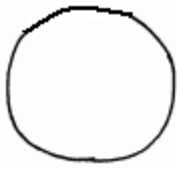


2
in some lateral branches

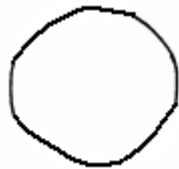


3
in all lateral branches

Ad. 11: Stem: shape in cross section



1
circular



2
slightly angular



3
strongly angular

Ad. 12: Stem: hollowness



1
absent

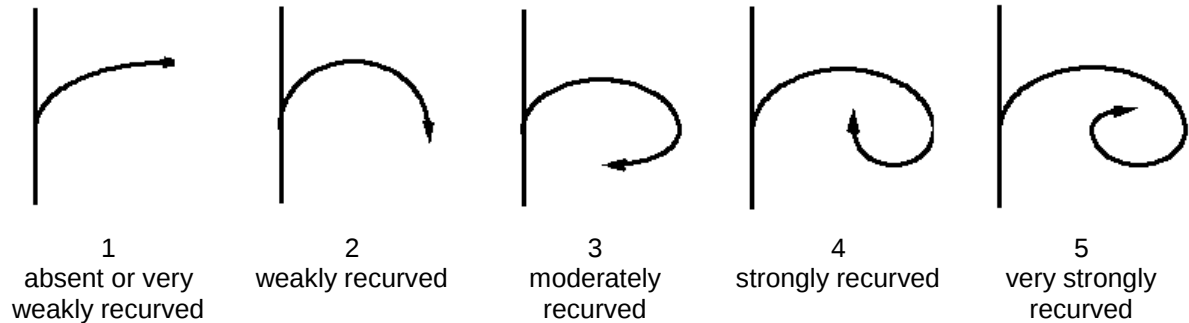


9
present

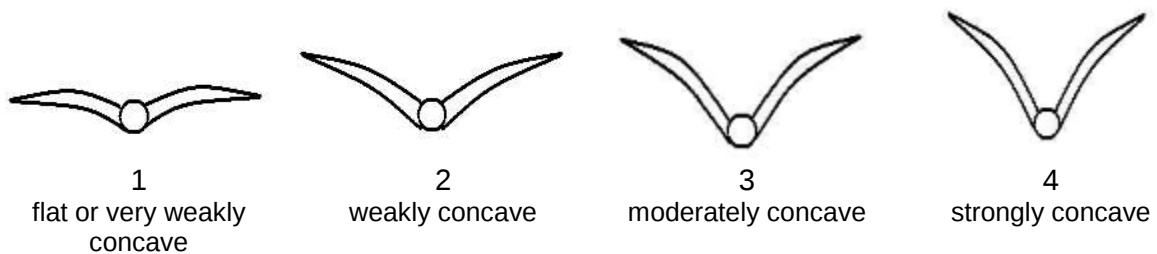
Ad. 13: Leaf: shape

		← broadest part →		
		below middle	at middle	above middle
broad (low) ← width (ratio length/width) → narrow (high)			 3 linear	
		 1 ovate	 2 elliptic	 4 obovate

Ad. 16: Leaf: curvature



Ad. 17: Leaf: cross section



Ad. 20: Leaf: spiny ciliation of margin

To be observed by gently rubbing to and fro with finger along the margin of the leaf.

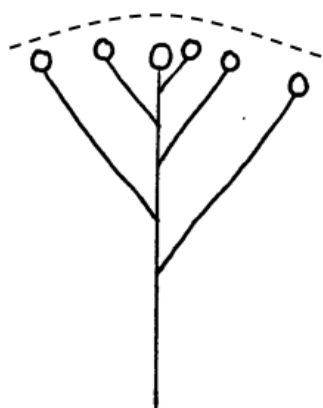


1
absent

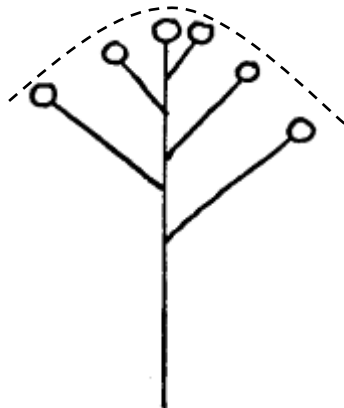


9
present

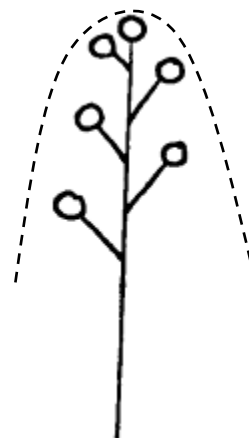
Ad. 21: Inflorescence: form



1
flat or slightly domed



2
moderately domed



3
strongly domed

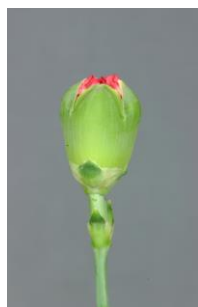
Ad. 22: Bud: shape

To be observed immediately before color appears.

← broadest part →			
	below middle	at middle	above middle
narrow (high) ↑ width (ratio length/width) ↓ broad (low)		 4 oblong	
	 1 ovate	 3 elliptic	 5 obovate
		 2 circular	

Ad. 23: Bud: extrusion of styles

To be observed immediately before color appears.

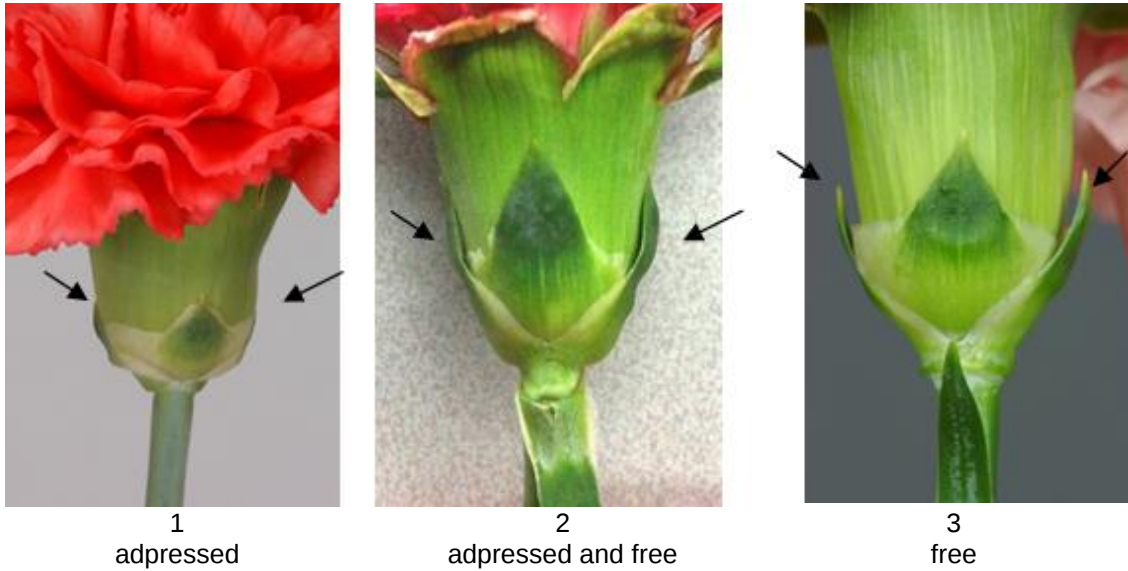


1
absent



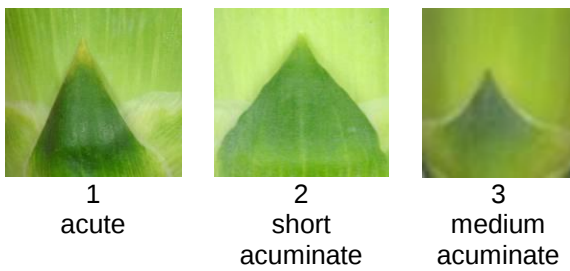
9
present

Ad. 24: Epicalyx: position of outer lobes in relation to calyx



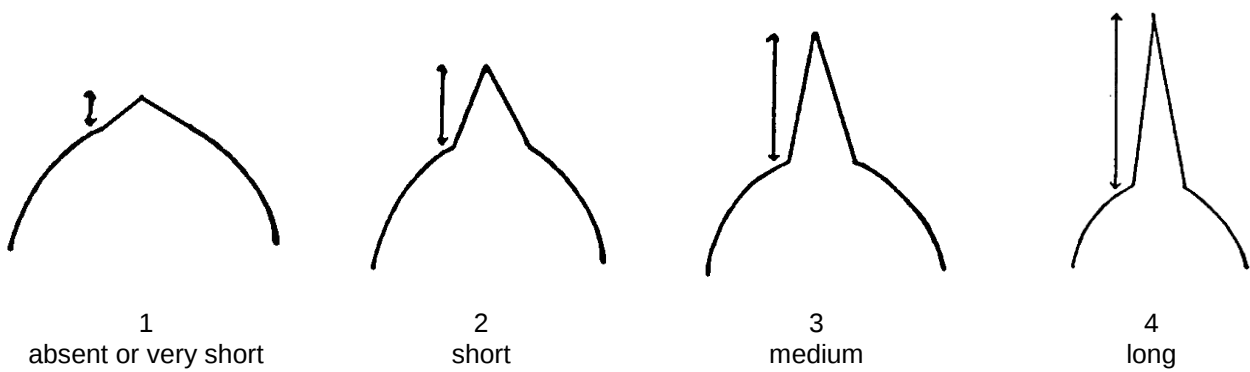
Ad. 25: Epicalyx: apex of outer lobes

Ad. 27: Epicalyx: apex of inner lobes



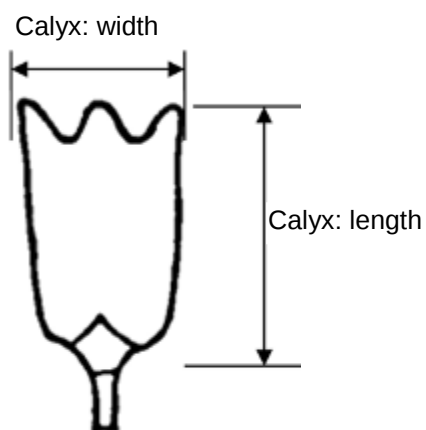
Ad. 26: Epicalyx: length of tip of outer lobes

Ad. 28: Epicalyx: length of tip of inner lobes

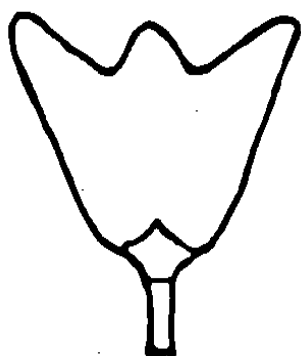


Ad. 29: Calyx: length

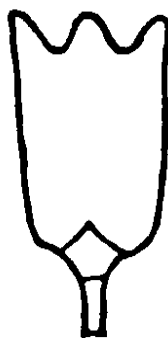
Ad. 30: Calyx: width



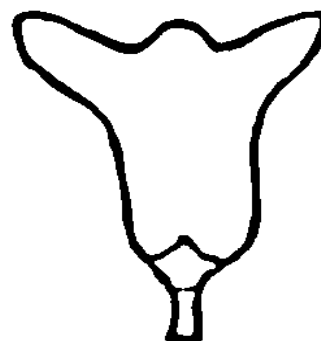
Ad. 31: Calyx: shape



1
funnel-shaped



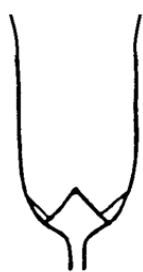
2
cylindrical



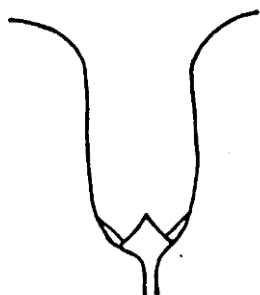
3
campanulate

Ad. 32: Calyx: longitudinal axis of lobes

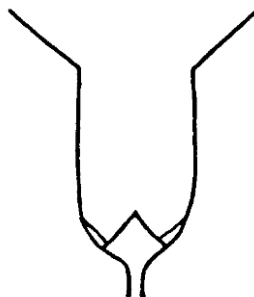
When making this observation, the tip of the lobes should be excluded.



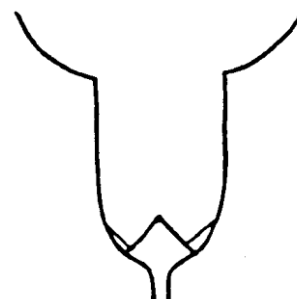
1
straight



2
concave



3
angled



4
convex

Ad. 35: Calyx: shape of apex of lobe



1
acute



2
acute to acuminate



3
acuminate

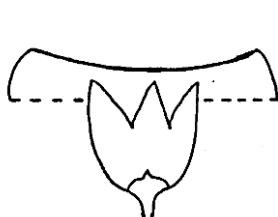
Ad. 37: Flower: type

Double flowers have more than 5 petals.

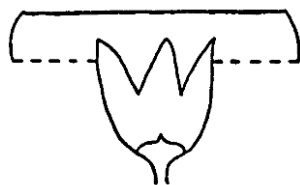
Ad. 40: Corolla: height



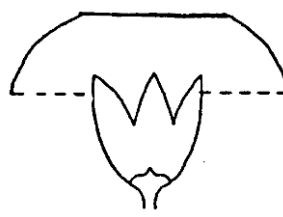
Ad. 41: Corolla: profile of upper part in lateral view



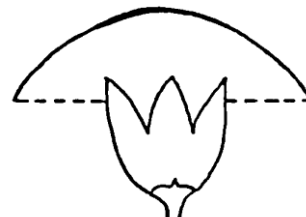
1
concave



2
flat

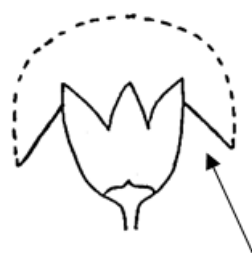


3
flat convex

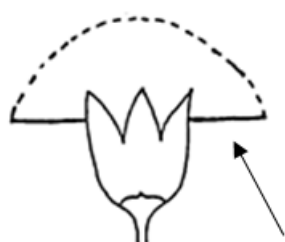


4
convex

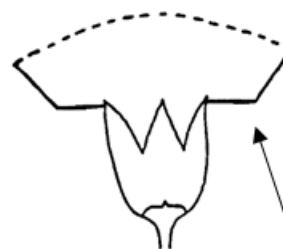
Ad. 42: Corolla: profile of lower part in lateral view



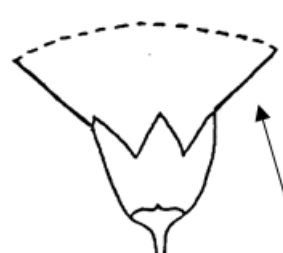
1
concave



2
flat

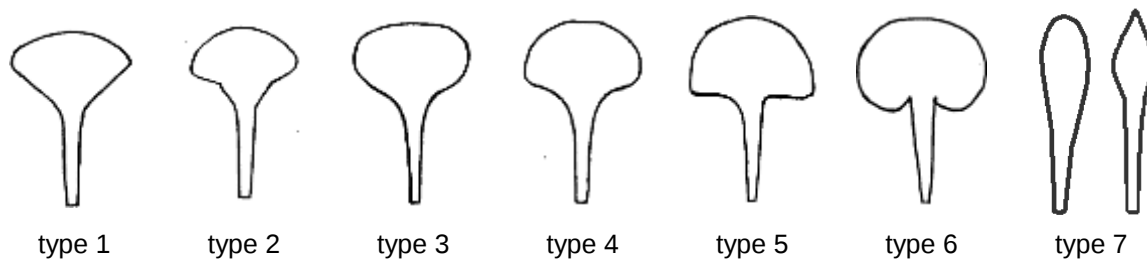


3
flat convex



4
convex

Ad. 43: Petal: predominant shape



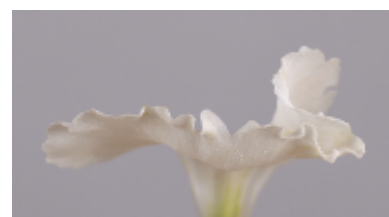
Ad. 44: Petal: undulation



1
absent or weak



2
medium



3
strong

Ad. 45: Petal: number of incisions of margin



1
absent or few

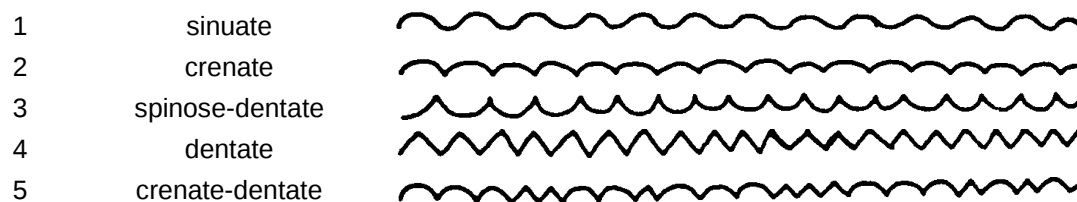


2
medium



3
many

Ad. 46: Petal: type of incisions of margin



Ad. 47: Petal: depth of incisions of margin



Ad. 52: Petal: width of differently colored margin



1
absent



2
narrow



3
medium



4
broad

Ad. 53: Petal: number of stripes



1
none



2
few



3
medium

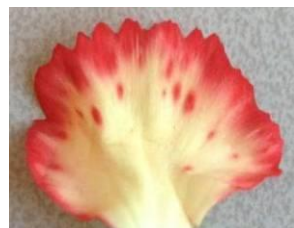


4
many

Ad. 54: Petal: number of speckles



1
none



2
few



3
medium



4
many

Ad. 55: Petal: area of flush



1
absent



2
small



3
medium



4
large

Ad. 56: Petal: size of macule



1
absent



2
small



3
medium



4
large

Ad. 57: Petal: color pattern of tertiary color



2
marginated



3
striped



4
speckled



5
flushed

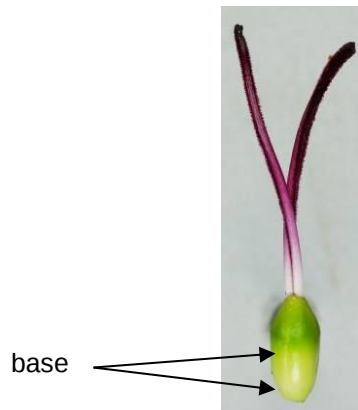


6
maculated

Ad. 59: Ovary: shape

← broadest part →			
	below middle	at middle	above middle
↑ narrow (high) width (ratio length/width)		 4 oblong	
	1 ovate	 3 elliptic	 5 obovate
← broad (low)		 2 rhombic	

Ad. 60: Ovary: color of base



Ad. 64: Style: shoulder



Ad. 65: Stigma: color



8.3 Growing types

As explained in Chapter 3.3.2, it may be necessary for separate growing trials to be established for cut flower types, garden types and pot types in order to ensure the satisfactory growth of varieties of those types. The following information is provided with regard to growing conditions for different types of varieties and information which may help in deciding on the type of trial(s) which may be appropriate for a variety:

Cut flower types (C)

In general varieties bred as cut flower have the following features:

- not very tolerant to low temperatures: heated greenhouses required for good crop development in temperate zones;
- to grow the varieties properly, sufficient support (horizontal nets) need to be provided

spray (Cs) and one flower per stem (Co)

- Breeding is done in a limited gene pool. In general, such types of variety belong to *D. caryophyllus*
- in varieties bred to be grown as one flower per stem carnation, the lateral flower heads or lateral shoots (if existing) are removed at an early stage to leave just the terminal flower head
- most varieties have double flowers

umbrella (D. barbatus) (Cu)

- All types of varieties belong to *D. barbatus*
- produce clusters of flowers
- most varieties have single flowers

Garden types (G)

Breeding is done in a rather large gene pool, in most cases much broader and different from other types. Varieties mainly come from *D. plumarius*, *D. x allwoodii* and related species. In general, such types of variety have the following features:

- tolerant to lower temperatures in general;
- plants with limited plant height;
- all flower types (single and double) can be seen in garden types;

Pot types (P)

Breeding is mainly done in a gene pool which is different from garden types. In general, such types of variety belong to *D. caryophyllus* and have the following features:

- not very tolerant to low temperatures: heated greenhouses required for good crop development in temperate zones;
- concern only types produced in greenhouses or other sheltered conditions;
- plants with limited plant height;
- nearly always have double flowers.

9. Literature

Galbally, J., Galbally, E., 1997: Carnations and Pinks. Timber Press Inc., Portland, Oregon,
ISBN 0-88192-382-6

10. Technical Questionnaire

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TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE to be completed in connection with an application for plant breeders' rights	
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1. Subject of the Technical Questionnaire	
1.1 Genus	
1.1.1 Botanical name	Dianthus L.
1.1.2 Common name	Carnation
1.2 Species	
1.2.1 Botanical name	
1.2.2 Common name	

2. Applicant	
Name	
Address	
Telephone No.	
Fax No.	
E-mail address	
Breeder (if different from applicant)	

3. Proposed denomination and breeder's reference	
Proposed denomination (if available)	
Breeder's reference	

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#4. Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety

4.1 Breeding scheme

Variety resulting from:

4.1.1 Crossing

(a) controlled cross []
(please state parent varieties)

(.....) x (.....)
female parent male parent

(b) partially known cross []
(please state known parent variety(ies))

(.....) x (.....)
female parent male parent

(c) unknown cross []

4.1.2 Mutation []
(please state parent variety)

4.1.3 Discovery and development []
(please state where and when discovered and how developed)

4.1.4 Other []
(please provide details)

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4.2 Method of propagating the variety

4.2.1 Vegetative propagation

- (a) cuttings []
- (b) *in vitro* propagation []
- (c) other (state method) []

4.2.2 Seed []

4.2.3 Other []
(please provide details)

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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).

Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note
5.1 Plant: height (only for pot and garden types) (2)		
very short		1 []
very short to short		2 []
short	Hiljoli (P), Shooting Star (G)	3 []
short to medium		4 []
medium	Houndspool Cheryl (G), WP08 IAN04 (G)	5 []
medium to tall		6 []
tall	Devon Wizard (G)	7 []
tall to very tall		8 []
very tall		9 []
5.2 Plant: position of flowers compared to foliage (only for pot and garden types) (4)		
same level or slightly above	Coral Reef (G), Hiljoli (P)	1 []
moderately above	Houndspool Cheryl (G), Koviol (P)	2 []
far above	Waterloo Sunset (G)	3 []
5.3 Flower: type (37)		
single	Calypso Star (G), Hilbreking (Cu)	1 []
double	Sam's Pride (Cs), William Sim (Co)	2 []
5.4 Petal: number of incisions of margin (45)		
absent or few	Barmalyn (Cs), Koyevi (Co)	1 []
medium	Barlitar (Co)	2 []
many	Komari (Co), Martina (Cs), Wesroman (Cs)	3 []

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Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note	
5.5 i Petal: main color (50) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)			
5.5 ii Petal: main color (50) white or near white		1 []	
green		2 []	
yellow		3 []	
orange		4 []	
pink		5 []	
medium red		6 []	
dark red		7 []	
violet red		8 []	
purple		9 []	
pink purple		10 []	
purple violet		11 []	
violet		12 []	
brownish		13 []	
5.6 i Petal: secondary color (51) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)			
5.6 ii Petal: secondary color (51) none		1 []	
white or near white		2 []	
green		3 []	
yellow		4 []	
orange		5 []	
pink		6 []	
medium red		7 []	
dark red		8 []	
violet red		9 []	
purple		10 []	
pink purple		11 []	
purple violet		12 []	
violet		13 []	
brownish		14 []	

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Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note
5.7 Petal: color pattern of secondary color (if present)		
marginated	Hilbreking (Cu), Komari (Co)	1 []
striped	Komonte (Co)	2 []
speckled	Barlitar (Co), CFPC Aztec (P)	3 []
flushed	Antigua (Co), Hilnotre (Co)	4 []
maculated	Hilmetal (P)	5 []

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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
<i>Example</i>	<i>Flower: color</i>	<i>orange</i>	<i>orange red</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 Main use

(a) cut flower	
- one flower per stem	☐
- spray	☐
- umbrella (<i>D. barbatus</i>)	☐
(b) garden plant	☐
(c) pot plant	☐
(d) other	☐
(please provide details)	

7.4. A representative color image of the variety should accompany the Technical Questionnaire.

8. Authorization for release

(a) Does the variety require prior authorization for release under legislation concerning the protection of the environment, human and animal health?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) Has such authorization been obtained?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If the answer to (b) is yes, please attach a copy of the authorization.

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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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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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