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EXPERIENCE WITH THE RHS COLOUR CHART AND POSSIBLE FUTURE ADDITION OF COLORS

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The Annex to this document contains a copy of a presentation on "Experience with RHS colour charts, and possible future addition of colours" to be made at the fiftieth session of the Technical Working Party for Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees (TWO).

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ANNEX

EXPERIENCE WITH RHS COLOUR CHARTS, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE ADDITION OF COLOURS

Presentation by an expert from the United Kingdom







- Presentation at TWO in 2015 discussed gaps in the 5th Edition of RHS Colour Charts
- Presentation by Dr. John David of Royal Horticultural Society
- Introduction of the new 6th Edition of the RHS Colour Charts





Now.

- The TWO have been invited to suggest missing colours from the 6th Edition of the RHS Colour Charts based on their practical experience
- At TWO 48 we discussed gaps in the green, red and purple cards –is this still the case with the 6th Edition?







What do they need?

 The full name of the plant, and the part which you are trying to colour match

 If possible the nearest match on the RHS 6th Edition Colour Charts and how the colour observed is different

e.g. for Clematis 'Julka' the nearest match for sepal colour is Violet 83A but the colour is much more blue



Timescale.

- Please send the suggestions to the United Kingdom hilary.papworth@niab.com
- We will compile and send to Dr. John David at the RHS
- RHS will confer with the individual making the proposal
- New colour patches may then be included
- Sales will mean current edition likely to last another 3 years
- Development will take two years
- Potential new edition for 2020

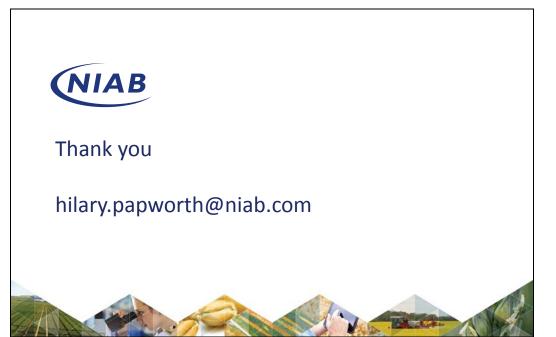




For the Future....

- Development of digital system by Royal Horticultural Society
- Proposed App and sensor to attribute plant parts to RHS colour patch
- Not a replacement for printed cards
- Feedback is requested.





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