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Matters to be resolved concerning Test Guidelines put forward for adoption by the Technical Committee: Poinsettia

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The Enlarged Editorial Committee (TC-EDC), at its meeting held in March 2025, considered the draft Test Guidelines for Poinsettia (document TG/24/7(proj.4)) and agreed that two technical matters should be addressed by the TWF.

The following table presents the list of recommendations made by the TC-EDC on the draft Test Guidelines for Poinsettia (document TG/24/7(proj.4)). The two technical matters to be addressed by the TWF are indicated with “#” (hashtag). The responses from the Leading Expert, Mr. Laetitia Denecheau (European Union) are also provided.

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| Char. 7 | state 1 to read “absent or weak” |
| Char. 17 | to read “Leaf blade: color of upper side of main vein” (without underlining) |
| Char. 20 | state 1 to read “absent or weak” |
| Char. 21 | to correct the name of the example variety (instead of „OS44” it should be „QS44”) |
| #Char., Ad. 27 | to confirm states of expression and improve illustration (illustrations look like states (1) unlobed, (2) two, (3) more than two)  *Leading Expert: agreed to change to states (1) unlobed, (2) two, (3) more than two and to keep current illustrations* |
| Char. 29 | to read "Bracts: number" (plural) |
| #Char. 35, 39 | to add example varieties already used in the draft to these characteristics  *Leading Expert: to add the following example varieties:*  *- Characteristic 35 “Bract: distribution of secondary color of upper side”*  *state 1 “at center”: NPCW18289*  *state 3 “at margin”: Allegra Marble Improved*  *state 4 “throughout”: WEL20390*  *- Characteristic 39 “Bract: distribution of tertiary color of upper side”*  *to delete (\*)*  *state 1 “at center”: FREEDOM MARBLE*  *state 3 “at margin”: MARBLE PETERSTAR*  *state 4 “throughout”: LAZZPOSUGI* |
| Char. 37 | to read "Bract: area of secondary color of upper side" |
| Char. 53 | to read “Cyathium: main color of glands” (plural) |
| 8.1 (a) | to read “Observations should be made on the second …” |
| 8.1 (d) | to read “Observations should be made on the largest bract.” |
| Ad. 25 | to delete the upper 3 images |
| 9. | to add the following literature:  Ecke, P. et al., 2004: The Ecke Poinsettia Manual. Ball Publishing |
| TQ 1. | to add “1.3 Species (please indicate)” |
| TQ 9.3 | to be deleted (covered by 9.2) |

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