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Technical Questionnaire (Ornamentals)

Plant Varieties Act 1997

Please note:

- The completed TQ and the application form will part of the public record for this variety.
- The seed submitted for DUS in the first year will be regarded as the definitive stock.
- All relative sections of this form must be completed. An incomplete form may result in a delay in processing the application.
- Completed forms should be sent to mailbox NLPBR-Applications@fera.gsi.gov.uk
 Alternatively forms may be sent to:

The Food and Environment Research Agency, Whitehouse Lane, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0LF
Telephone 01223 342350

Section 1 – Application details

(a) Plant Breeders' Rights (PBR)

(b) Species: Latin name

Common name (incl. season)

(c) Please give details of applications already made or to be made in any other countries:

Country	Date	Application No.	PBR	Variety name or Breeder's reference

(d) Has an application for European Community Plant Breeders' Rights (ECPBR) been made? Yes No

If 'Yes', please state date of application

(e) Country of origin of the candidate

(f) Where appropriate proposal for a variety denomination:

(g) Provisional designation (breeder's reference):

Section 2 – Applicant details

(a) Name and address of applicant for:

(b) Name and address of breeder:

(c) Name and address for correspondence:
 Is the address for:

• service or • agent

Section 3 – Information on origin, maintenance and reproduction of the variety

3.1 Origin

- (a) Seedling (indicate parent varieties)
- (b) Mutation (indicate parent variety)
- (c) Discovery (indicate where, when and how the variety has been developed)
- (d) Other (please specify)

3.2 Method of propagation

- (a) Cuttings
- (b) *In vitro* propagation
- (c) Seed
- (d) Other (please specify)

3.3 Other information

In the case of seed propagated varieties: method of production:

- (a) Self-pollinated
- (b) Cross-pollinated (please give details)
- (c) Inbred lines (please give details)
- (d) Hybrid (please give details)
- (e) Other (please specify)

3.4 Only applicable if 3.3.d has been answered affirmatively

Do you wish the information on data relating to components of hybrid varieties including data related to their cultivation to be treated as confidential during the application procedure? Yes No

If yes, please give this information on the separate form for confidential information.

If no, please give information on data relating to components of hybrid varieties including data related to their cultivation:

Breeding scheme (indicate female component first):

Section 4 – Characteristics of the variety to be indicated:

Characteristics	State of expression	Example varieties if any

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Section 5 – Similar varieties and differences from these varieties:

Denomination of similar variety	Characteristic in which the similar variety is different ¹⁾	State of expression of similar variety	State of expression of candidate variety

¹⁾ In the case of identical states of expression of both varieties, please indicate the size of the difference.

Section 6 – Additional information which may help to distinguish the variety

A representative printed-out colour photo of the fruit or ornamental variety **must** be added to the technical questionnaire.

6.1 Resistance to pests and diseases

6.2 Special conditions for the examination of the variety

Yes, please specify

No

6.3 Other information

Yes, please specify

No

Section 7 – GMO and other Novel types

Does this application relate to a Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)

as defined within the meaning of Section 106 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990? Yes No

If 'Yes', you must complete form PVS 9/B Genetically modified and other Novel Candidates.

Section 8 – Information on plant material to be examined

8.1 – 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.

8.2 – 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) Micro-organisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma) Yes No
- (b) Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant or pesticide) Yes No
- (c) Tissue culture Yes No
- (d) Other factors Yes No

Please provide details where you have indicated "Yes"

Declaration

I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the statements made in this Technical Questionnaire are correct.

Signature of applicant

(original signature unless emailed)

Date

Name in BLOCK letters

For and on behalf of