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Cupressus
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/CPS/3.rev2

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/CPS/3.rev2	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	01/03/2024	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	01/04/2022	
Botanical taxon:	Cupressus L.	
Common Name (when known):	Cypress	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined:	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated ☐ Vegetatively propagated ☒	
Number of growing cycles:	1 ☒ 2 ☐ Other ☐ specify Click or tap here to enter text.	
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes ☐ if yes put as annex No ☒	
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative:7	Seed: -
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative:1	Seed: -
Give description of when observations should take place:	All observations should take place: Winter	

Uniformity:

- For the assessment of uniformity of vegetatively propagated, self-pollinated seed propagated varieties or F1-hybrids, a population standard of 1% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 8 plants, 1 off-types are allowed.

- For the assessment of uniformity for cross-pollinated varieties, the recommendations for cross-pollinated varieties in the General introduction of UPOV should be applied. The variability within the variety should not exceed the variability of comparable varieties already known.

Table of characteristics:	Present ☒ Not available ☐
Literature: (when present, please annex to this document)	Present ☒ Absent ☐

TABLE OF CHARACTERISTICS

N°	Characteristics
1.	Tree: height
2.	Tree: width
3.	Trunk: ramification
4.	Trunk: thickness at base
5.	Trunk: color at base
6.	Trunk: color distaal
7.	Branches: angle with trunk
8.	Branches: color
9.	Branches: variegation
10.	Branches: position of variegation
11.	Scales: length
12.	Scales: width
13.	Scales blade: position of variegation
14.	Scales blade: main color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
15.	Scales: blade: recondaire color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
16.	Scales blade: shape
17.	Scales blade: glossiness of upper side
18.	Scales blade: shape in longitudinal section
19.	Scales blade: shape in cross section
20.	Scales blade: shape of apex

LITERATURE

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Botanisch woordenboek: by Henk Eggelte

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Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society