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Caladium
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/CLD/1

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/CLD/1.rev	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	15/03/2025	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	01/04/2024	
Botanical taxon:	Caladium Vent.	
Common Name (when known):	Caladium	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined:	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetatively propagated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Number of growing cycles:	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> specify -	
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> if yes put as annex No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative:20	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: after 6 months of growing in the test facility.	
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 20 plants, 1 off-type is allowed.		
Table of characteristics:	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/>	
Literature: (when present, please annex to this document)	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>	

TABLE OF CHARACTERISTICS

N°	Characteristics
1.	Plant: height
2.	Plant: width
3.	Leaf blade: length
4.	Leaf blade: width
5.	Leaf blade: shape
6.	Leaf blade: shape of apex
7.	Leaf blade: shape of base
8.	Leaf blade: number of colors of upper side
9.	Leaf blade: main color on upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
10.	Leaf blade: secondary color of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
11.	Leaf blade: pattern of secondary color
12.	Leaf blade: third color of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
13.	Leaf blade: pattern of third color
14.	Leaf blade: main color of lower side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
15.	Sheath: length
16.	Sheath: main color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
17.	Petiole: length
18.	Petiole: pubescence
19.	Petiole: color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)

LITERATURE

The Cambridge Illustrated Glossary of Botanical Terms: by Michael Hickey and Clive King

Botanisch woordenboek: by Henk Eggelte

Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf

Dictionary of Gardening: Royal Horticultural Society