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Community Plant Variety Office

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Cotyledon
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/CON/2

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/CON/2	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	01/04/2024	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	09/01/2026	
Botanical taxon:	Cotyledon L.	
Common Name (when known):	Cotyledon	
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 minimum 6 months of growing in the test facility.	
Uniformity:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: attitude
2.	Plant: height
3.	Stem: thickness
4.	Stem: color
5.	Stem: anthocyanin coloration
6.	Stem: intensity of anthocyanin coloration
7.	Leaf: arrangement
8.	Leaf blade: length
9.	Leaf blade: width
10.	Leaf blade: shape
11.	Leaf blade: main color of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
12.	Leaf blade: anthocyanin coloration
13.	Leaf blade: intensity of anthocyanin coloration
14.	Leaf blade: main color of lower side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
15.	Leaf blade: shape in cross section
16.	Leaf blade: shape in longitudinal section
17.	Leaf blade: margin: type of incisions
18.	Leaf blade: shape of apex
19.	Leaf blade: waxy layer

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