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Agave
Simplified Standard Protocol: SSP/AGV/2

Botanical taxon:	Agave marmorata Roezl. Agave lophantha Schiede Agave univittata Haw. x Mangave D. klein	
Common Name (if known):	Agave	
Date of preparation of SSP:	16-02-2017	
Date of revision of SSP:	01-03-2021	
SSP revised by:	J. van Schie	
Sample to be examined:	VEGETATIVE	
Number of growing cycles:	1 year	
Closing date for applications:	1/12	
Submission date/period:	1/3 - 31/3	
Seed/Plant Quantity:	24 young plants Able to show all its characteristics in the first year of examination	
Special conditions sample:	None	
Test station address:	Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen	
Name:	Team Support Variety Testing Department	
E-mail:	teamsupport@rasraad.nl	
List of grouping characteristics:	NO, (if yes put as annex)	
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative: 20	Seed: not appl.
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative: 1	Seed: not appl.
Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place:	After 6 months growing in the test facility.	
Give description of when/where the other observations should take place:	After 6 months growing in the test facility	
Test will take place:	GREENHOUSE	
Uniformity:	A population standard of 1% with an acceptance probability of at least 95%. Number of off-types allowed: one off-type allowed in a sample size of 24.	
Table of characteristics:	PRESENT (see annex) (if present, please annex the table of characteristics and explanations)	
Literature:	PRESENT (see annex) (when present, please annex to this document)	

Table of characteristics Agave

1. Plant: height
2. Plant: width
3. Leaf blade: length
4. Leaf blade: width
5. Leaf blade: ratio length/width
6. Leaf blade: position of broadest part
7. Leaf blade: thickness (at central third)
8. Leaf blade: curvature
9. Leaf blade: undulation of margin
10. Leaf blade: number of colours (older leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
11. Leaf blade: main colour of upper side (older leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
12. Leaf blade: secondary colour of upper side (older leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
13. Leaf blade: main colour of lower side (older leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
14. Leaf blade: secondary colour of lower side (older leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
15. Leaf blade: number of colours (young leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
16. Leaf blade: main colour of upper side (young leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
17. Leaf blade: secondary colour of upper side (young leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
18. Leaf blade: main colour of lower side (young leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
19. Leaf blade: secondary colour of lower side (young leaf) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
20. Leaf blade: type of pattern of upper side
21. Leaf blade: anthocyanin coloration
22. Leaf blade: shape in cross section
23. Leaf blade: dentation of margin
24. Leaf blade: colour of dentation
25. Leaf blade: shape of apex (excl. prickle)
26. Leaf blade: length of prickle
27. Leaf blade: curvation of prickle
28. Leaf blade: colour of prickle
Literature: Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf Dictionary of Gardening: Royal Horticultural Society