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**Cercidiphyllum japonicum Siebold & Zucc.
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/CERC/1.rev**

Botanical taxon: Cercidiphyllum japonicum Siebold & Zucc.
 Common Name (if known): Katsura Tree
 Date of preparation of SSP: 10-09-2014
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 SSP revised by: W.A. Wietsma

Sample to be examined: VEGETATIVE
 Number of foreseen growing cycles: 2 year

Closing date for applications: 1/12
 Submission date/period: 1/11 – 30/11
 Plant quantity: 8 trees (plants)
 4 year-old plants, with root balls, able to show all their characteristics in the second year of examination

Special conditions sample: None

Test station address: Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen
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List of grouping characteristics: NO
 Minimum number of plants in trial: Vegetative: 7
 Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting: Vegetative: 1

Give description of when observations on the flower should take place: Not applicable
 Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place: In autumn

Test will take place: OUTDOOR

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 8

Table of characteristics: PRESENT (see annex)
 (if present, please annex the table of characteristics and explanations)

Literature: PRESENT (see annex)
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Table of characteristics Cercidiphyllum japonicum

Plant: attitude			
Plant: height			
Plant: width			
Plant bark: colour			
Stem: branches: angle with stem			
Stem: lateral branches: colour			
Stem: lenticels (9)	absent (1)		present
Petiole: length			
Petiole: colour			
Leaf blade: shape			
Leaf blade: length			
Leaf blade: width			
Leaf blade: colour of upper side (number)	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
Leaf blade: colour of lower side			
Leaf blade: degree of bulging (7)	weak (3)	medium (5)	strong
Leaf blade: shape of base			
Leaf blade: shape of top			
Leaf blade: curvation of top			
Leaf blade: shape of margin			
Leaf blade: undulation of margin (7)	weak (3)	medium (5)	strong
Literature: Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society			
Hortica: A.B.Graf			
Atrium Tuinplanten Encyclopedie: C. Brickell			