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Dracaena
National protocol: NP/DCN/2.rev

Botanical taxon:	Dracaena L. Dracaena steudneri Schweinf. Ex Engl. Dracaena fragrans (L.) Ker Gawl. Dracaena reflexa Lam.	
Common Name (when known):	Dracaena	
Date of preparation of NP:	02-11-2009	
Date of revision of NP:	01-12-2020	
NP 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 of commercial standard 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:	Not applicable	
Give description of when/where observations on the flower should take place:	After 9 month's growth	
Give description of when/where the other observations should take place:	After 9 month's growth	
Test will take place:	GLASSHOUSE	
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 (when present, please annex to this document)	

Table of characteristics Dracaena

1. Plant: height	low	(3)	Green Jewel 2004031C
	medium	(5)	
	high	(7)	
2. Sheath: length	short	(3)	2004031C Twister Limelight
	medium	(5)	
	long	(7)	
3. Sheath: width	small	(3)	Sunray 2004031C 2004030D
	medium	(5)	
	large	(7)	
4. Sheath: main color of outer side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
5. Sheath: secondary color of outer side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
6. Leaf blade: length	short	(3)	Song of la Tigra Jade Jewel Luna
	medium	(5)	
	long	(7)	
7. Leaf blade: width	small	(3)	Riki Green Luna
	medium	(5)	
	large	(7)	
8. Leaf blade: ratio length/width	weakly elongated	(3)	Campo Riki Green Limelight
	moderately elongated	(5)	
	strongly elongated	(7)	
9. Leaf blade: position of broadest part	towards base	(1)	Baby Luna
	central part	(2)	
	towards top	(3)	
10. Leaf blade: attitude basal half	erect	(1)	Green Jewel Limelight Campo
	semi-erect	(2)	
	horizontal	(3)	
	semi-drooping	(4)	
11. Leaf blade: curvature distal half	incurving	(1)	Goldream Green Jewel Luna
	straight	(2)	
	recurving	(3)	
12. Leaf blade: torsion of distal half	absent or very weak	(1)	Limelight Riki Green Song of la Tigra
	weak	(3)	
	medium	(5)	
	strong	(7)	
13. Leaf blade: undulation of margin	absent or very weak	(1)	Baby Limelight Green Jewel
	weak	(3)	
	medium	(5)	
	strong	(7)	
14. Leaf blade: number of colors of upper side	one	(1)	Green Jewel Sol White Surprise
	two	(2)	
	more than two	(3)	
15. Leaf blade: main color of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
16. Leaf blade: secondary color of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
17. Leaf blade: pattern of secondary color	striped	(1)	
	on margin	(2)	
	as a zone	(3)	

18. Leaf blade: main color of lower side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
19. Leaf blade: secondary color of lower side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
20. Leaf blade: shape in cross section	concave	(1)	2004031C
	straight	(2)	Song of Costa Rica
	convex	(3)	Brunan
21. Leaf blade: shape of apex	acute	(1)	Luna
	obtuse	(2)	
	acuminate	(3)	Song of la Tigra
Literature: Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf Dictionary of Gardening: Royal Horticultural Society			