

## DISCLAIMER

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Botanical taxon: Lobularia Desv..  
Common Name (when known): Sweet Alyson  
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Common name: Sweet Alyson  
Date of preparation of NP: 20-12-2015  
Date of revision of NP: 01-01-2020  
NP revised by: G. van de Wardt

Sample to be examined: VEGETATIVE / SEED  
Number of growing cycles: 1 year

Closing date for applications: 01-12

Submission date/period: Seed: 1/3 - 31/3  
Submission date/period: Plant: 1/3 - 31/3

Seed Quantity: 24 young plants,  
Able to show all their characteristics in the first year of  
technical examination  
Plant Quantity: 24 young plants,  
Able to show all their characteristics in the first year of  
technical examination.  
Special conditions sample: None

Test station address: Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen  
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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: At full flowering  
Give description of when/where observations on the flower should take place: At full flowering  
Give description of when/where the other observations should take place: At full flowering

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 plants.

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)

1. Table of Characteristics

	English	Example Varieties	Note
<b>1.</b>	<b>Plant: height</b>		
<b>cm</b>	short		1
	medium	Snow Princess	3
	tall		5
<b>2.</b>	<b>Plant: width</b>		
<b>cm</b>	narrow	Inlbusnowh	3
	medium	DLOBU2	5
	broad		7
<b>3.</b>	<b>Stem: diameter at base</b>		
<b>m</b>	thin		1
<b>m</b>	medium	Inlbusnowh	3
	thick	Snowprincess	5
<b>4.</b>	<b>Stem: colour</b>		
	light green	Snowprincess	1
	medium green		3
	dark green		5
<b>5.</b>	<b>Stem: pubescence</b>		
	absent		1
	present	Snowprincess	9
<b>6.</b>	<b>Petiole: length</b>		
<b>m</b>	short	Inlbusnowh	3
<b>m</b>	medium		5
	long	Weslobuweb	7
<b>7.</b>	<b>Petiole: colour</b>		
	light green	Snowprincess	1
	medium green	Inlbusprpr	3
	dark green		5
<b>8.</b>	<b>Petiole: anthocyanin coloration</b>		
	absent	DLOBU2	1
	present	Snowprincess	9
<b>9.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: length</b>		

	English	Example Varieties	Note
<b>m</b> <b>m</b>	short		3
	medium	DLOBU22, Snowprincess	5
	long	Weslobuweb	7
<b>10.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: width</b>		
<b>m</b> <b>m</b>	narrow		3
	medium	DLOBU20	5
	broad	Snowprincess,	7
<b>11.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: shape</b>		
	narrow ovate		1
	ovate		2
	narrow elliptic	Snowprincess	3
	elliptic	Inlobu0903	4
	narrow obovate		5
	obovate		6
<b>12.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: colour of upper side</b>		
	light green		3
	medium green	Snowprincess	5
	dark green		7
<b>13.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: colour of lower side</b>		
	light green		3
	medium green	Snowprincess	5
	dark green		7
<b>14.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: variegation</b>		
	absent		1
	present	Inlbupripr	9
<b>15.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: profile in cross section</b>		
	flat	Snowprincess	1
	flat to weakly concave	Inlbusnowh	2
	weakly concave	DLOBU22	3
<b>16.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: pubescence</b>		
	absent		1
	present	DLOBU22	9

	English	Example Varieties	Note
<b>17.</b>	<b>Flower: diameter</b>		
<b>m</b>	small	Inlbusnowh	3
<b>m</b>	medium	DLOBU2	5
	large		7
<b>18.</b>	<b>Pedicle: length</b>		
<b>m</b>	short	Inlublupr	3
<b>m</b>	medium	Snowprincess, DLOBU22	5
	long		7
<b>19.</b>	<b>Pedicle: colour</b>		
	light green	Inlbupripr	1
	medium green	DLOBU22	3
	dark green		5
<b>20.</b>	<b>Calyx: shape of lobes</b>		
	ovate	Inlbupripr	1
	ovate to broad ovate		2
	broad ovate	DLOBU22	3
<b>21.</b>	<b>Calyx: length</b>		
<b>m</b>	short	DLOBU22	1
<b>m</b>	medium	Snowprincess	2
	long		3
<b>22.</b>	<b>Calyx: colour</b>		
	light green	Inlbupripr	1
	medium green	DLOBU22	3
	dark green		5
<b>23.</b>	<b>Calyx: anthocyanin coloration</b>		
	absent	snowprincess	1
	present		9

	English	Example Varieties	Note
<b>24.</b>	<b>Corolla: length of lobes</b>		
<b>m</b>	short		1
<b>m</b>	medium	DLOBU22	2
	long	Inlbupripr	3
<b>25.</b>	<b>Corolla: width of lobes</b>		
<b>m</b>	narrow		1
<b>m</b>	medium	DLOBU20	2
	broad	DLOBU21	3
<b>26.</b>	<b>Corolla: colour</b>		
	RHS Colour chart		
	(indicate reference number)		

Literature:

Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society  
The illustrated encyclopedia of orchids, Alec Pridgeon  
Hortica, A.B. Graf