

## DISCLAIMER

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**Phlox drummondii Hook.**  
**Phlox subulata L.**  
**Phlox xprocumbens Lehm.**  
**Phlox L.**

**Simplified Standard Protocol: SSP/VBL/4.rev**

Botanical taxon:	Phlox drummondii Hook. Phlox subulata L. Phlox xprocumbens Lehm. Phlox L.	
Common Name (when known):	Phlox	
Date of preparation of SSP:	2012	
Date of revision of SSP:	01-01-2020	
SSP revised by:	G. van der Wardt	
Sample to be examined:	VEGETATIVE	
Number of growing cycles:	1 year	
Closing date for applications:	P. drummondii:	1/12
	Phlox L.:	1/12
	P. subulata:	15/6
	P. xprocumbens	15/6
Submission date/period:	P. drummondii:	1/4 - 30/4
	Phlox L.:	1/4 - 30/4
	P. subulata:	15/8 - 15/9
	P. xprocumbens	15/8 - 15/9
Plant Quantity:	24 young plants of commercial standard Able to show all their 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:	<a href="mailto:teamsupport@rasraad.nl">teamsupport@rasraad.nl</a>	
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: On fully expanded leaves taken from the middle third of the stem at full flowering		
Give description of when observations on the flower should take place: On fully expanded flowers at full flowering		
Give description of when/where the other observations should take place: At full flowering		
Test will take place:	P. drummondii:	IN THE GREENHOUSE
	Phlox L.:	IN THE GREENHOUSE
	P. subulata:	IN THE OPEN
	P. xprocumbens	IN THE OPEN

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)

**Table of characteristics**

Plant: height
Stem: thickness on central third
Stem: colour
Stem: pubescence
Stem: length of internode of central third
Leaf blade: length
Leaf blade: width
Leaf blade: shape
Leaf blade: colour of upper side
Leaf blade: colour of lower side
Leaf blade: shape in cross section
Leaf blade: pubescence
Leaf blade: shape of apex
Inflorescence: number of flowers
Flower: diameter
Pedicele: length
Pedicele: colour
Pedicele: pubescence
Calyx: length
Calyx: colour
Calyx: pubescence
Corolla tube: length
Corolla tube: diameter just below lobes
Corolla tube: colour
Corolla tube: pubescence
Corolla lobe: length
Corolla lobe: width
Corolla lobe: shape
Corolla lobe: shape of apex
Corolla lobe: main colour upper side
Corolla lobe: 'eye'
Corolla lobe: diameter 'eye'
Corolla lobe: colour 'eye'
Corolla lobe: colour lower side
Anther: colour
Style: length
Style: colour
Stigma: colour
Ovary: colour
Literature: Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society Hortica: A.B. Graf The Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers: K&G Bryant