

## DISCLAIMER

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**Pilea**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/PLA/1**

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Botanical taxon: Pilea peperomioides Diels  
 Common Name (when known): Pilea  
 Date of preparation of SSP: 04-01-2021  
 Date of revision of SSP: -  
 SSP revised by: J. van Schie

Sample to be examined: VEGETATIVE  
 Number of foreseen growing cycles: 1 year  
 Closing date for applications: 1/12  
 Submission date/period: 1/3 – 31/3  
 Seed/Plant quantity/quality: 24 young plants  
 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: [teamsupport@rasraad.nl](mailto:teamsupport@rasraad.nl)

List of grouping characteristics: Yes/No (if yes put as annex)  
 Minimum number of plants in trial: Vegetative: 20 Seed:

Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting: Vegetative: 1 Seed:

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:  
 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:  
 (if present, please annex to this document)

**Table of characteristics (Pilea)**

1. Plant: height
2. Plant: width
3. Stem: diameter at base
4. Stem: pubescence
5. Stem: colour
6. Petiole: length
7. Petiole: width at the base
8. Petiole: pubescence
9. Petiole: colour
10. Leaf blade: length
11. Leaf blade: width
12. Leaf blade: shape
13. Leaf blade: number of colour of upper side
14. Leaf blade: main colour of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
15. Leaf blade: secondary colour of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
16. Leaf blade: main colour of lower side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
17. Leaf blade: pattern of secondary colour
18. Leaf blade: shape of margin
19. Leaf blade: shape of top
Literature: Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf