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Uniformity:

- For the assessment of uniformity of vegetatively propagated, self-pollinated seed propagated varieties or F1-hybrids, a population standard of 1 % and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 10 plants, 1 off-types are allowed.

- For the assessment of uniformity for cross-pollinated varieties, the recommendations for cross-pollinated varieties in the General introduction of UPOV should be applied. The variability within the variety should not exceed the variability of comparable varieties already known.

| Table of characteristics | Present ☒
|                          | Not available ☐
| Literature (when present, please annex to this document) | Present ☒
|                                                        | Absent ☐
### Table of characteristics: Rhaphiolepis

1. Plant: attitude  
2. Plant: height  
3. Plant: width  
4. Leaf: length  
5. Leaf: width  
6. Leaf: colour of upper side  
   RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)  
7. Leaf: colour of lower side  
8. Leaf: anthocyanin colouration  
9. Leaf: variegation  
10. Leaf: angle in relation to branch  
11. Leaf: shape  
12. Leaf: shape of apex  
13. Leaf: margin  
14. Inflorescence: length  
15. Inflorescence: width  
16. Pedicel: colour  
17. Pedicel: anthocyanin colouration  
18. Pedicel: pubescence  
19. Calyx: colour  
20. Calyx: anthocyanin colouration  
21. Calyx: pubescence  
22. Bud: colour  
23. Flower head: diameter  
24. Petal: length  
25. Petal: width  
26. Petal: shape  
27. Petal: shape apex  
28. Petal: colour  
   RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)  
29. Filament: length  
30. Filament: colour  
31. Anther: colour  
32. Pollen: colour  
33. Style: length  
34. Style: colour  

**Literature:**  
Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society  
Hortica: A.B.Graf  
The Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers: K&G Bryant