

## DISCLAIMER

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**CPVO**

Community Plant Variety Office

## ANNEX 3

### Simplified standard protocol \*

Botanical taxon: [Sambucus nigra](#)  
Common Name (when known): .....  
Date of preparation of the Simplified Standard Protocol: [4/10/2021](#)  
Simplified Standard Protocol data prepared by: [Joke Pannecoucq](#)

Way of propagation of the plants to be examined: [SEED/VEGETATIVE](#)  
Number of growing cycles: [1 / 2 / other \(specify\)](#) .....

Closing date for applications: [15/01](#)  
Submission of plant material date/period: [15/03 – 15/04](#)  
Seed/Plant Quantity: [8 plants – 3-4 years old](#)  
Seed /Plant Quality: .....

Special conditions of the sample: .....

Test station address: [ILVO – Plant Burg. Van Gansberghelaan 109, 9820 Merelbeke, Belgium](#)

Name/Email/Tel./Contact person: [joke.pannecoucq@ilvo.vlaanderen.be](mailto:joke.pannecoucq@ilvo.vlaanderen.be)

List of grouping characteristics: [YES/NO](#), if yes put as annex

Minimum number of plants in trial: vegetative: [10](#) seed: .....  
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting: vegetative: [6](#) seed: .....

Give description of when observations on the flower should take place  
[Observations should be made at the time of full flowering](#)

Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place  
[Observations on the leaf should be made on fully grown leaves from the middle part of a shoot](#)

Give description of when/where the other observations should take place

Test will take place ~~IN THE GREENHOUSE~~ / IN THE OPEN / ~~OTHER: specify~~

Uniformity: Population Standard used: ~~1%~~ / ~~2%~~ / ~~OTHER: specify~~  
[For the assessment of uniformity, 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-type is allowed.](#)

Table of characteristics: ~~PRESENT~~ / NOT AVAILABLE

(if present, please enclose the table of characteristics and explanations)

Reference collection ~~PRESENT~~ / NOT AVAILABLE  
(if present, please enclose information about the reference collection)

The process for the constitution and the maintenance of a variety collection can be summarized as follows:

Step 1: Making an inventory of the varieties of common knowledge

Step 2: Establishing a collection ("variety collection") of varieties of common knowledge, which are relevant for the examination of distinctness of candidate varieties

Step 3: Selecting the varieties from the variety collection, which need to be included in the growing trial or other tests for the examination of distinctness of a particular candidate variety.

Literature ~~PRESENT~~ / ABSENT  
(when present, please annex to this document)

(\*) Further information about the preparation of Technical Protocols can be obtained from UPOV TGP/7: 'Development of test guidelines', available on the UPOV website.

