

## DISCLAIMER

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**Veronica**  
**National protocol: NP/ERP/1**

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Botanical taxon: Veronica L.  
 Common Name (when known): Speedwell  
 Date of preparation of NP: 01-05-2016  
 Date of revision of NP: 01-01-2020  
 NP revised by: W.A. Wietsma

Sample to be examined: VEGETATIVE  
 Number of growing cycles: 1 year  
 Closing date for applications: 1/12  
 Submission date/period: 1/4 - 30/4  
 Seed/Plant Quantity: 24 young plants  
 Able to show all their characteristics during the first year of 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 observations on the flower should take place:  
 At full flowering  
 Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place:  
 At full flowering  
 Give description of when/where the other observations should take place:  
 At full flowering  
 Test will take place: OUTDOOR

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: PRESENT  
 (when present, please annex to this document)

**Table of characteristics Veronica**

1. Plant: attitude	erect	(1)	Tnvera
	erect to spreading	(2)	Christy
	spreading	(3)	
2. Plant: height	low	(3)	Tnvera
	medium	(5)	Allchoice
	high	(7)	Candied Candle
3. Stem: thickness at base	small	(3)	Tnvera
	medium	(5)	Candied Candle
	large	(7)	Allsprite
4. Stem: colour	light green	(3)	Marietta
	medium green	(5)	
	dark green	(7)	
5. Petiole: length	short	(3)	Marietta
	medium	(5)	Allchoice
	long	(7)	Verspink
6. Leaf blade: length	short	(3)	Christy
	medium	(5)	Candied Candle
	long	(7)	Allalien
7. Leaf blade: width	narrow	(3)	Tnvera
	medium	(5)	Allchoice
	broad	(7)	Allsprite
8. Leaf blade: shape	narrow ovate	(1)	Allpetronella
	ovate	(2)	Christy
	broad ovate	(3)	
9. Leaf blade: colour of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
10. Leaf blade: colour of lower side	light green	(3)	Versred Allpetronella
	medium green	(5)	
	dark green	(7)	
11. Leaf blade: shape in cross-section	weak concave	(3)	Allpetronella
	concave	(5)	Marietta
	strong concave	(7)	Verropodablu
12. Leaf blade: shape between veins	flat to very weak plicate	(3)	Allpetronella
	medium plicate	(5)	Allaguna
	strong plicate	(7)	
13. Leaf blade: serration of margin	weak	(3)	
	medium	(5)	
	strong	(7)	
14. Spike: length of main axis	short	(3)	Verspink
	medium	(5)	Allaguna
	long	(7)	Marietta
15. Spike: width of main axis	narrow	(3)	Allalien
	medium	(5)	Versred
	broad	(7)	Christy
16. Spike: number of flowers of main axis	few	(3)	Allpetronella
	medium	(5)	Verspink
	many	(7)	Allaguna
17. Lateral spikes: length	short	(3)	Versred
	medium	(5)	Candied Candle
	long	(7)	

18. Lateral spikes: width	narrow medium broad	(3) (5) (7)	Allpetronella Versred Christy
19. Pedicel: length	short medium long	(3) (5) (7)	Versred Allalien
20. Flower stipula: length	short medium long	(3) (5) (7)	Versred Allchoice Alltim
21. Flower stipula: width	narrow medium broad	(3) (5) (7)	Marietta Candied Candle Christy
22. Flower stipula: colour	light green medium green dark green	(3) (5) (7)	Green tips Candied candle Alldiamond
23. Calyx lobe: shape	narrow ovate ovate obcordate	(1) (2) (3)	Versred Allpetronella Candied Candle
24. Calyx lobe: length	short medium long	(3) (5) (7)	Versred Christy
25. Calyx lobe: colour	light green medium green dark green	(3) (5) (7)	Green Tips Candied Candle
26. Corolla tube: length	short medium long	(3) (5) (7)	Candied Candle Allpetronella
27. Corolla tube: width	narrow medium broad	(3) (5) (7)	Versred Tnvera Allchoice
28. Corolla tube: colour of base	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
29. Corolla tube: colour of top	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
30. Corolla lobe: length	short medium long	(3) (5) (7)	Candied candle Allaguna
31. Corolla lobe: width	narrow medium broad	(3) (5) (7)	Versred Tnvera
32. Corolla lobe: shape	ovate obovate	(1) (2)	Verropodablu Green Tips
33. Corolla lobe: colour	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
34. Stamen: length	short medium long	(3) (5) (7)	Alldiamond Tnvera Marietta
35. Filament: colour	white blue blue violet violet purple	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	

	purple blue	(6)	
	pink	(7)	
	blue pink	(8)	
36. Anther: colour	white	(1)	
	grey	(2)	
	blue	(3)	
	blue violet	(4)	
	violet	(5)	
	purple	(6)	
	purple blue	(7)	
	pink	(8)	
	blue pink	(9)	
37. Pollen: colour	grey	(1)	
	cream	(2)	
	cream yellow	(3)	
	yellow	(4)	
	blue	(5)	
	purple	(6)	
38. Style: length	short	(3)	Allsprite
	medium	(5)	Tnvera
	long	(7)	Marietta
39. Style: colour	white	(1)	
	blue	(2)	
	blue violet	(3)	
	violet	(4)	
	purple	(5)	
	purple blue	(6)	
	pink	(7)	
	blue pink	(8)	
40. Stigma: colour	white	(1)	
	cream	(2)	
	blue	(3)	
	blue violet	(4)	
	violet	(5)	
	purple	(6)	
	purple blue	(7)	
	pink	(8)	
	blue pink	(9)	
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