

## DISCLAIMER

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**Ceropegia**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/CPG/1**

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/CPG/1	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	01/09/2023	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	01/11/2022	
Botanical taxon:	Ceropegia linearis E. Mey. subsp. woodii (Schltr.) H. Huber	
Common Name (when known):	Chain-of-hearts	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined:	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetatively propagated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Number of growing cycles:	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> specify <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> if yes put as annex No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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 should take place:	-	
<p>Uniformity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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 20 plants, 1 off-type is allowed.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>		

Table of characteristics:	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/>
Literature: (When present, please annex to this document)	Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Table of characteristics: Ceropogia**

1. Stem: length of internode
2. Stem: main color
3. Leaf blade: length
4. Leaf blade: width
5. Leaf blade: shape
6. Leaf blade: shape of apex
7. Leaf blade: shape of base
8. Leaf blade: number of color
9. Leaf blade: main color of upper side      RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
10. Leaf blade: secondary color of upper side      RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
11. Leaf blade: pattern of secondary color
12. Leaf blade: tertiary color of upper side      RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
13. Leaf blade: pattern of tertiary color of upper side
14. Petiole: length
15. Petiole: main color
Literature: -