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Epipremnum
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/EPN/2.rev

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/EPN/2. rev	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	15/05/2023	
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Botanical taxon:	Epipremnum aureum (Linden & André) G. S. Bunting Epipremnum pinnatum (L.) Engl	
Common Name (when known):	Devil's-ivy Tongavine	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined:	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated ☐ Vegetatively propagated ☒	
Number of growing cycles:	1 ☒ 2 ☐ Other ☐ specify -	
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes ☐ if yes put as annex No ☒	
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:	Observation on the leaf should take place: after 9 months of growing in the test facility	

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 20 plants, 1 off-type is 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 ☐

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1. Plant: length
2. Plant: diameter
3. Stem: length of internode
4. Sheath: length
5. Sheath: width
6. Sheath: colour
7. Petiole: length
8. Petiole: colour
9. Leaf blade: length
10. Leaf blade: width
11. Leaf blade: ratio length/width
12. Leaf blade: position of broadest part
13. Leaf blade: number of colours 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: pattern of secondary colour
17. Leaf blade: main colour of lower side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
18. Leaf blade: colour of main vein
19. Leaf blade: undulation of the margin
20. Leaf blade: margin
21. Leaf blade: depth of lobes
22. Leaf blade: shape of apex
Literature: Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf Dictionary of Gardening: Royal Horticultural Society