

## DISCLAIMER

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**Parahebe**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/PAC/1.rev**

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Botanical taxon: Parahebe catarractae (G. Forst.) W. R. B. Oliv.  
 Common Name (when known): Snowcap  
 Date of preparation of SSP: 2012  
 Date of revision of SSP: 01-01-2020  
 SSP 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 its characteristics in the first year of examination

Special conditions sample: None

Test station address: Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen

Name: Team Support Variety Testing Department  
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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  
 (if present, please annex to this document)

**Table of characteristics Parahebe**

Plant: attitude
Plant: height
Stem: consistence herbaceous/lignified
Stem: ramification
Stem: thickness at base
Stem: color
Stem: anthocyanin coloration
Leaf: arrangement
Leaf: petiole: length
Leaf: blade: length
Leaf: blade: width
Leaf: blade: shape
Leaf: blade: color of upper side (RHS)
Leaf: blade: color of lower side
Leaf: blade: shape in cross section
Leaf: blade: shape between veins
Leaf: blade: margin: type of incisions
Leaf: blade: shape of apex
Leaf: blade: base: lobes
Inflorescence: type
Inflorescence: main axis: height
Inflorescence: main axis: width
Inflorescence: main axis: number of flowers
Inflorescence: main axis: lateral spikes: length
Inflorescence: main axis: lateral spikes: width
Flower: pedicel: length
Flower: pedicel: pubescence
Flower: pedicel: color
Flower: pedicel: anthocyanin coloration
Flower: stipule: length
Flower: stipule: width
Flower: stipule: color
Flower: stipule: pubescence
Calyx: number of sepals
Calyx: sepals: shape
Calyx: length
Calyx: width
Calyx: color
Calyx: anthocyanin coloration
Calyx: pubescence
Corolla: shape
Corolla: length
Corolla: width
Corolla: length
Corolla: width

Corolla: shape
Corolla: color
Stamen: length
Stamen: position relative to lobe
Filament: color
Anther: color
Pollen: color
Style: length
Style: color
Stigma: color
Ovary: color
Literature: Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society Hortica: A.B.Graf The Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers: K&G Bryant