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1. INTRODUCTION BY BART KIEWIET, PRESIDENT OF THE CPVO



• The state of the Community plant variety rights system

In 2004, as in previous years, the Community plant variety right system witnessed an increase in the number of applications as well as an increase in the number of rights granted. The Office received almost 2 700 applications (2 516 in 2003) and granted more than 2 100 new rights (1 869 in 2003). The total number of varieties protected under the Community system on 31 December 2004 was 10 191, a significant increase when compared with the number reached at the end of the previous year (8 923). As these statistics show, the numbers of rights granted still fortunately outweigh the numbers of rights surrendered. This means that a further growth in the total number of Community rights in force is to be expected in the coming years.

Community plant variety protection is available for varieties of all species and genera. Almost every week the CPVO is confronted with applications for varieties of species that were until then unknown to the Community system. This is particularly true of ornamentals. At the end of the reporting year, more than 1 000 different species were covered by this system.

• Enlargement

The accession of 10 new Member States to the European Community on 1 May 2004 has had a considerable impact on the CPVO as an institution and on the implementation of the system for which it is responsible.

Taking the Community plant variety right system first, it is important to note that from the date of accession, all rights granted before that date by the CPVO also became valid and enforceable in the territory of the new Member States. If one takes into account the extent of the reproduction of agricultural and horticultural species taking place in the new EU Member States, this extension of the scope of the Community plant variety rights is of great importance for those breeders who protect their varieties under the umbrella of the Community plant variety right system. Enlargement brought with it a negative side effect for the national plant variety right systems of our new partners, in that many national rights for varieties which had been simultaneously protected under the Community system have been withdrawn. These national offices 'suffer' in the same way as the offices of the 'old' Member States after the start of the Community system in 1995.

Being covered by the Community plant variety right system has literally opened new horizons for breeders in the new Member States. With one variety right they can control the exploitation of their varieties not just in their own country but also in all the other countries of the European Community. I hope that this possibility will prove a stimulating factor for the plant breeding industry in the States that have just joined the EU.





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From an institutional point of view, it is essential in my opinion for all relevant parties in the new Member States to be actively involved in the application of the Community system: the breeders, the authorities responsible at national level for plant variety right and listing systems and the offices responsible within these systems for the technical assessment of new varieties. Breeders will be able to voice their opinions through their organisations at European level, such as Ciopora and ESA, whereas the authorities mentioned above can exercise their influence through the Administrative Council. The examination offices could contribute to the system by becoming competent examination offices of the CPVO. The integration of new examination offices into the technical CPVO network was the subject of a hearing organised by the CPVO on 18 November of the reporting year. The conclusions drawn by the CPVO from the opinions expressed during this hearing will be presented to the Administrative Council in its meeting in March 2005.

With the enlargement of May 2004, the EU has still not yet reached its final boundaries. The accession of Bulgaria and Romania will take place in 2007. Other countries, such as Turkey, Croatia and the Ukraine are knocking on the Community's door. Office staff have been involved in several activities organised by the TAIEX Office of Enlargement DG in the context of the future enlargement of the EU. In that framework, study visits were carried out to Romania and Bulgaria in order to collect information on the variety testing systems in those countries. The CPVO also participated in seminars organised by the European Commission on plant variety rights with countries from the western Balkans, as well as in a workshop on plant variety rights and variety testing with representatives from Turkey.

• **Enforcement of Community rights**

Under Community law, there is no common legal system in place regarding infringement procedures for plant variety rights. The relevant legal procedures are governed by national law. This implies that there are 25 different sets of rules applying to actions to be taken within the European Community to enforce one and the same Community plant variety right.

An initiative by the Community legislator will to some extent put an end to this unfortunate state of affairs. On 29 April 2004 the European Parliament and the Council adopted Directive 2004/48/EC on the enforcement of intellectual property rights ⁽¹⁾. This directive concerns the measures, procedures and remedies necessary to ensure the enforcement of intellectual property rights. The scope of the directive covers any infringement of intellectual property rights as provided for by Community law and/or by the national law of the Member States. Accordingly, infringements of Community

⁽¹⁾ Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the enforcement of intellectual property rights, OJ L 195/16, 2.6.2004.

plant variety rights as well as national plant variety rights in any of the Member States of the European Union are covered. The directive includes an obligation on the Member States to provide for a number of measures in their national laws relating to issues such as procedures and remedies, evidence, right of information, provisional and precautionary measures, injunctions and legal costs. The Member States must take the necessary measures to comply with the directive by 29 April 2006.

Another interesting development regarding enforcement is the recently adopted amendment of the regulation dealing with customs action against goods suspected of infringing certain intellectual property rights.

On 22 July 2003, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 1383/2003 concerning customs action against goods suspected of infringing certain intellectual property rights and the measures to be taken against goods found to have infringed such rights ⁽²⁾. The regulation came into effect on 1 July 2004. The regulation sets out conditions for action by the customs authorities when goods are suspected of infringing an intellectual property right in certain specified situations. The regulation also contains provisions on actions to be taken relating to goods found to infringe an intellectual property right at the end of the prescribed procedure. The regulation covers goods infringing intellectual property rights listed in the regulation, which includes national plant variety rights under the laws of the Member States as well as Community plant variety rights.

• Relations with examination offices

Around half of the CPVO's annual budget is dedicated to financing the technical examinations performed to assess varieties applying for Community plant variety protection. The CPVO reimburses 100 % of the costs involved on the basis of contracts concluded between the CPVO and the individual examination offices. The contracts with the examination offices expired at the end of 2004 and new contracts had to be prepared. It was also necessary to review the costs of technical examinations, as the applicable price list was based on figures for the year 2000.

New contracts, including the essential quality requirements, were drafted, combining the substance of the current contracts with the main components of European Commission standard contracts. Examples of requirements introduced in this respect are the handling of standard samples and the format and deadlines for reports. One might mention, in addition, that provisions have been introduced on monitoring performance, on the obligation for examination offices to declare any potential conflict of interest as well as a liability clause.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1393/2003 of 22 July 2003 concerning customs action against goods suspected of infringing certain intellectual property rights and the measures to be taken against goods found to have infringed such rights, OJ L 196/7, 2.8.2003.





Entrance of CPVO

Costs were reviewed using the methodology approved by the Administrative Council. An audit performed by an external audit firm confirmed the trustworthiness of the cost statements of the five examination offices that together conduct over 90 % of all technical examinations on behalf of the CPVO. Based on the costs reported by the examination offices for the year 2002, the CPVO proposed a price for each of the cost groups, taking into account the lowest reported cost with an allowance for the likely cost increase over the period 2005–06. At the end of the reporting year new contracts were concluded with all of the examination offices performing examinations on behalf of the CPVO.

• Subsidies

In 2004, the CPVO provided financial support to four research and development projects as well as two reference collections of ornamental species. In addition, it was decided that starting in 2005 two other projects will be co-financed. More details are given in Chapter 8 of this report.

The CPVO subsidy scheme is an important tool for stimulating examination offices to upgrade DUS testing methods. The majority of the projects which receive a CPVO subsidy will, if successful, result in more efficient and reliable test methods for the species concerned. This is clearly in the interest of our stakeholders, the breeders. Representatives of breeders' organisations are involved in the assessment of those subsidy projects for which an application for a subsidy has been made.

• Internal audit

The year 2004 witnessed the formal implementation of the internal audit system as stipulated by the revised Basic Regulation and by the CPVO's Financial Regulation. Following an open call for tender, the firm PriceWaterhouseCoopers was appointed as the internal auditor for an initial period of one year and two possible extensions of one year each.

The auditor initially carried out a risk assessment, based on which he had to propose an audit plan covering all significant risks over a period of three years. During 2004, the audit focussed on two items:

1. the organisation and functioning of the register, and
2. the budget accounting system SI2.

The audit did not reveal any matters of concern, but made some suggestions for improvement. Some of these have already been implemented; the implementation of the others will take more time.



- **Cooperation with**

- **national authorities**

- There is frequent cooperation with the national authorities responsible for the implementation of national plant variety protection schemes, especially on a technical level. The institution of the 'technical liaison officer' makes efficient consultation with national technical experts on issues relevant to the Community system possible. The inclusion of experts from the accession countries in the CPVO network of technical liaison officers will facilitate the integration of these countries into this system.

- **the Commission**

- There have also been frequent contacts with the Commission's services, most especially with Health and Consumer Protection DG (SanCo) and Personnel and Administration DG (Admin). Amongst other subjects covered in the course of this cooperation and consultation were the drafting of technical guidelines, legislation on denominations, amendment to the Basic Regulation in respect of compulsory licenses, amendment to the Fees Regulation (Health and Consumer Protection) and the implementation of the Staff Regulations (Admin).

- **UPOV**

- Although the EU is not yet a member of UPOV, relations with this organisation are very close. Members of the CPVO's staff attend meetings of most of the bodies of UPOV and have contributed to the drafting of the general introduction, technical guidelines, rules in respect of denominations and other UPOV documents or position papers.

The Vice Secretary-General of UPOV attends Administrative Council meetings as an observer, while the technical director of UPOV participates in the annual meeting with the examination offices.

A new element of the cooperation between CPVO and UPOV is the creation of a denomination database.

- **breeders' organisations**

- Members of the CPVO staff have held meetings with representatives of ESA and CIOPORA to discuss the items on the agenda of the meetings of the Administrative Council. The Chairman of the Administrative Council has participated in some of these meetings.





- Members of the CPVO staff have regular contacts with the secretariats of ESA and Ciopora concerning issues of mutual interest. Representatives of these organisations participate in meetings of technical experts organised by the Office and the annual meeting with the examination offices.

Bart Kiewiet

President of the CPVO

2. FOREWORD BY CARLOS PEREIRA GODINHO, CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL



• Introduction

It seems that the annual number of applications for Community plant variety protection has not yet reached its ceiling. This is once again an illustration of the appreciation of breeders for the Community system. An appreciation not only based on the intrinsic value of this system but also on the quality of the services provided by the CPVO staff.

I would like to congratulate the president and his collaborators for their efforts in the development of guidelines for DUS testing and in the redrafting of the Financial Regulation and its implementing rules. Furthermore, I would like to compliment the CPVO staff with the development of a comprehensive database containing denominations of plant varieties.

The enlargement of the European Union had important consequences for the composition of the Administrative Council of the CPVO. We could welcome 10 new members and their alternates. We hope that they will consider their participation in the management of the Community system as a positive experience.

Soon after the accession of 10 new Member States the Administrative Council decided, on the basis of a proposal of the President of the Office, to give a number of examination offices in those States the status of 'competent examination offices'. This enables the CPVO to entrust them with the technical assessment of candidate varieties.

We said goodbye to some (alternate) members of the Administrative Council: Mr John Carvill from Ireland, Mrs Heather Peck and Mr Jon Dix from the United Kingdom and Mr Giovanni Teti from Italy. I would like to thank them for their valuable contributions to the work of the CPVO.

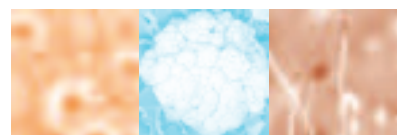
The last part of my contribution to this annual report is the analysis and the assessment of the 'authorising officer's report' for 2004. This document was adopted by the Administrative Council at its meeting of 30 and 31 March 2005, in Rome.

• Analysis and assessment of the authorising officer's report

The President of the Community Plant Variety Office presented the annual activity report for the year 2004 to the Administrative Council at its meeting in Rome on 30 and 31 March 2005.

The Administrative Council analysed and assessed the report and came to the following conclusions.

1. The continued growth of the system makes reliable forecasts rather difficult and the reduction of the reserve needs to be carried out prudently. The deficit obtained in 2004 is a step in the right direction but raises questions with regard to the pace of the reduction.





2. The Administrative Council welcomes the formalisation of internal control and the risk assessment and is satisfied with the results of the internal audit. The outcome of the customer satisfaction survey is particularly encouraging and the audit of the cost statements of examination offices has provided a sound basis for the new remuneration levels.
3. The Administrative Council takes note of the information on *ex post* verifications, negotiated procedures and the confirmation of instructions.
4. The Administrative Council takes note of the declaration of the authorising officer that his report gives a true view and that he has reasonable assurance that the resources assigned to the activities described in his report have been used for their intended purpose and in accordance with the principles of sound financial management, and that the control procedures put in place give the necessary guarantees concerning the legality and regularity of the underlying transactions. The Administrative Council is satisfied that the President of the CPVO is unaware of any matter not reported which could harm the interests of the CPVO.

Carlos Pereira Godinho

*Chairman of the
Administrative Council*

3. THE COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS SYSTEM

The introduction of a Community plant variety rights system in 1995 has proved to be a successful initiative which was welcomed by the business community seeking intellectual property protection for new plant varieties. As was mentioned in the introduction to this annual report, the number of applications has increased every year and the Community Plant Variety Office ('the Office') has adapted its size and organisation to meet the increased demand.

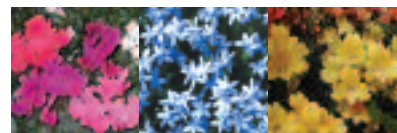
The Community plant variety right has become even more attractive than ever through the accession of 10 new Member States to the EU. Breeders may now be granted protection guaranteeing exclusive exploitation rights for a given variety throughout 25 countries on the basis of a single application to the Office. Enlargement has raised a number of questions of a practical and legal nature, which is why the Office has published a document, FAQ, on its website, giving the Office's views on these questions.

The Community plant variety system is not intended to replace or even harmonise national systems, but rather to exist alongside them as an alternative; indeed, it is not possible for the owner of a variety simultaneously to exploit a Community plant variety right (CPVR) and a national right or patent in relation to that variety. Where a CPVR already exists in relation to a variety, any national right or patent granted for that variety will be ineffective. Where a CPVR is granted in relation to a variety for which a national right or patent has already been granted, the national right or patent is rendered ineffective for the duration of the CPVR.

The legal basis for the Community plant variety system is found in Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 ('the Basic Regulation'). On receipt of an application for a CPVR, the Office must establish that the variety is novel and that it satisfies the criteria of distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS). The Office may arrange for a technical examination to determine DUS, to be carried out by the competent offices in Member States or by other appropriate agencies outside the European Community. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication of work, where such a technical examination is being, or has already been, carried out for official purposes in relation to a variety, the Office may, subject to certain conditions, accept the results of that examination.

Anyone may lodge an objection to the grant of a CPVR with the Office, in writing and within specified time limits. The grounds for objection are restricted to allegations either that the conditions laid down in Articles 7 to 11 of the Basic Regulation have not been met (distinctness, uniformity, stability, novelty, or entitlement), or that the proposed variety denomination is unsuitable due to one of the impediments listed in Article 63. Objectors become parties to the application proceedings and are entitled to access to relevant documents.

Except in two specific instances where a direct action against a decision of the Office may be brought before the European Court of Justice, a right of appeal against such a decision lies with a Board of Appeal consisting of a chairman, appointed by the Council



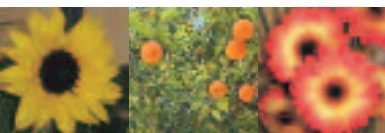
*Bunch of carnations**Maize field*

and two other members selected by the Chairman from a list compiled by the Administrative Council. The addressee of a decision, or another person who is directly and individually concerned by the decision, may appeal against it. After examining the appeal, the Board may exercise any power within the competence of the Office or remit the case to the Office, which is bound by the Board's decision. Actions may be brought before the European Court of Justice against decisions of the Board.

The table in Chapter 13 (Annex) gives the number of notices of appeal lodged with the CPVO since the beginning and the decisions reached by the Board of Appeal.

Once granted, the duration of a CPVR is 25 years, or 30 years in the case of potato, vine and tree varieties. These periods may be extended by legislation for a further 5 years in relation to specific genera or species. The effect of a CPVR is that certain specified activities in relation to variety constituents or harvested material of the newly protected variety require the prior authorisation of the holder of the right, which authorisation may be made subject to conditions and limitations. Infringement of a CPVR entitles the holder of the right to commence civil proceedings against the perpetrator of the infringement.

Registers, open to public inspection, contain details of all applications received, and all CPVRs granted, by the Office. Every two months, the Office publishes its *Gazette of the Community Plant Variety Office* which also provides this information, as well as other material.



4. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Office is supervised by an Administrative Council comprising a representative from each Member State and one from the European Commission and their alternates.

The Administrative Council monitors the activities of the Office. In particular it is responsible for examining the management report of the President, adopting the budget of the Office, and granting discharge to the President in respect of its implementation. In addition, it may provide advice, establish rules on working methods within the Office and issue guidelines on technical examinations, committees of the Office and general matters.

The Administrative Council met three times in 2004, on 24 and 25 March, 15 June, and 17 and 18 November.

At the **meeting held on 24 and 25 March**, the accounts for the financial year 2003 were presented along with the preliminary draft budget for 2005.

The members of the Administrative Council granted discharge to the President of the CPVO for the implementation of the budget for 2002. They also adopted:

- the supplementary and amending budget for 2004;
- the authorising officer's report, which, in accordance with Article 39(2) of the Financial Regulation, was sent to the Court of Auditors and included in the annual report for 2003;
- new guidelines on variety denominations, with immediate effect;
- practical arrangements for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001;
- 10 new technical protocols for basil, broad beans, chickpeas, garlic, artichokes, chicory, industrial chicory, courgettes, endive and rape. The CPVO-TP/162/1 Draft 10 protocol was approved only for the DUS examination of onions. For shallots, the CPVO will use the UPOV TG 46/6 protocol for the moment.

Finally, several important matters were discussed at the meeting, including:

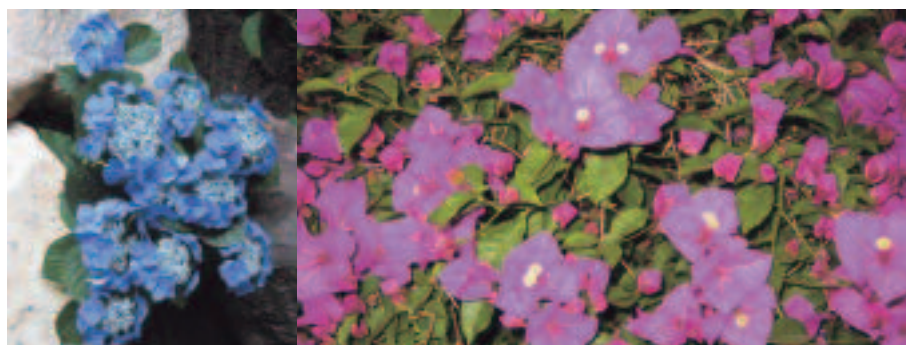
- the project involving a centralised database for variety denominations;
- the integration of the acceding countries into the CPVO's technical network;
- the forthcoming review of contracts with the examination offices.

At the **meeting held on 15 June**, those members of the Administrative Council who were present and entitled to vote, and those voting by proxy, unanimously adopted the following items:

- the second supplementary and amending budget for 2004;
- the examination offices of the new Member States.

Moreover, the Administrative Council expressly requested that a strategy discussion on the future strategy for the organisation of DUS trials be held at a forthcoming meeting.



*Hydrangea**Bougainvillea*

Finally, the Administrative Council appointed the new examination offices put forward by the CPVO for new species.

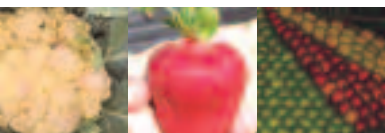
At the **meeting held on 17 and 18 November**, those members of the Administrative Council who were present and entitled to vote, and those voting by proxy, unanimously adopted the following items:

- the CPVO's proposal to prolong by two years the transitional regime for annual fees and by one year that for examination fees;
- the draft budget for 2005;
- the extension to 28 February 2005 of the period within which to submit subsidy applications for research and development projects for 2005;
- the 17 CPVO technical protocols for rice, apricot trees, tangerine-orange trees, orange trees, lemon trees, lime trees, trifoliolate orange trees, blackcurrant bushes, gooseberry bushes, redcurrent bushes, saintpaulias, dendrobiums, lavender, willow, clematis, touch-me-not balsam and vervain.

The members of the Administrative Council were also informed of the state of progress of the project involving a centralised database for variety denominations, and took note of a protocol signed between the CPVO and UPOV in this connection.

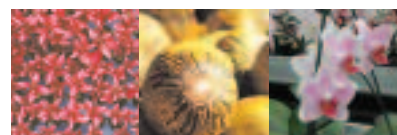
They also noted new draft contracts with the examination centres sent by the CPVO and the application for Community protection filed by a company in Botswana. They would wait for the Commission to request an opinion from the members of the Administrative Council on this application.

Finally, the members of the Administrative Council gave the CPVO the necessary information for it to draft a new version of the document on DUS trials in an enlarged Community. They also hoped that the CPVO would quickly submit a detailed plan to reduce the reserve.



CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**Mr C. Pereira Godinho** (Portugal)**MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

Belgium	Ms C. Vanslebrouck Ms M. Petit (alternate)
Cyprus	Mr P. Xystouris
	Mr C. Nicolaou (alternate)
Czech Republic	Mr J. Staňa Mr D. Jurečka (alternate)
Denmark	Ms M. Buus Ms H. Elberling (alternate)
Germany	Mr U. Von Kröcher Mr J. Habben (alternate)
Estonia	Ms P. Ardel Vacant
Greece	Mr M. Gavras Mr E. Zagilis (alternate)
Spain	Mr R. Lopez de Haro y Wood Mr L. Salaices Sánchez (alternate)
France	Mr B. Mathon Ms N. Bustin (alternate)
Ireland	Mr D. McGilloway Vacant
Italy	Mr P. Galloppo Vacant
Latvia	Mr S. Katanenko Ms S. Kalinina (alternate)
Lithuania	Ms S. Juciuviene Vacant
Luxembourg	Mr C. Conter Mr M. Weyland (alternate)
Hungary	Ms A. Szenci Ms M. Posteinerné Toldi (alternate)
Malta	Ms M. Delia Vacant
The Netherlands	Mr C. M.M. van Winden Mr G. van der Lely (alternate)
Austria	Mr H.-P. Zach (Deputy Chairman) Vacant
Poland	Mr E. Gacek Ms J. Borys (alternate)
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Slovakia	Ms K. Beňovská Vacant
Finland	Mr A. Vuori Vacant
Sweden	Mr G. Karltorp Ms M. Sjöblom (alternate)
United Kingdom	Ms H. Peck Mr J. Dix (alternate)
European Commission	Ms J. Husu-Kallio Mr J. Gennatas (alternate) Mr R. Lopez de Haro y Wood





5. STAFF OF THE CPVO

In December 2004, the Office comprised 11 officials, 25 temporary agents and four auxiliary agents. Twelve nationalities from the European Union's Member States were represented. One seconded national expert from Poland was recruited during 2004 for a period of 8 months.

• Organisation of the Office

Under the general direction of its President, assisted by the Vice-President, the Office is organised internally into two units and three support services dealing with legal, personnel and IT matters.

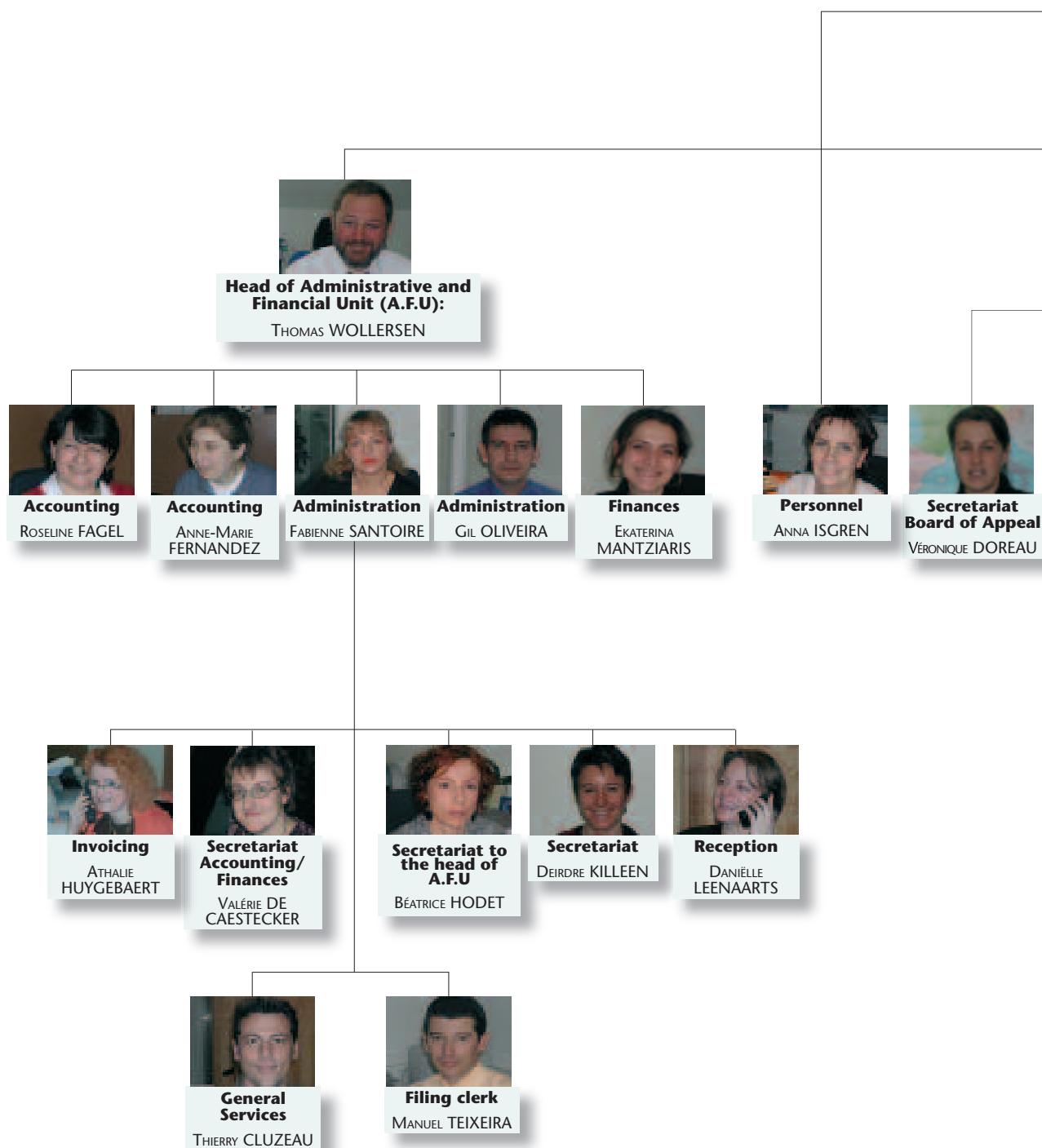
- **The Technical Unit**, the principal tasks of which are the following: general coordination of the various technical sectors of the Community plant variety rights system; reception and checking of applications for protection; organisation of technical examinations and technical reports; organisation of variety denomination examinations; preparation for granting of rights; maintenance of the Office's registers, production of official technical publications; relations with applicants, national offices, stakeholders and international organisations; active participation in international committees of technical experts and cooperation in the development of technical analyses and studies intended to improve the system.
- **The Administrative and Financial Unit** is active in two areas:
 - *administrative section*: awarding contracts for goods, services or works in compliance with the procedures in the CPVO's Financial Regulation; the conclusion, administration and management of contracts; organisation of the Office's publications; administration, management and monitoring of the Office's inventory of movable property and buildings; administration of requirements in logistical, office automation, computing and operational resources with a view to ensuring the smooth functioning of the Office;
 - *financial section*: management of the financial workflow of the Office (commitment, validation, authorisation and payment of expenditure, in particular that relating to technical matters); recovery of revenue, reimbursement of undue sums; reserve funds and cash, maintenance of the budgetary and general accounting systems and preparation of budgets and financial documents; management of the fees system.
- **The legal support service** furnishes legal advice to the President and other members of the Office staff, in principle on matters related to the Community plant variety rights system, but also on questions of an administrative nature; it provides legal interpretations and opinions and also draws up draft legislation; it participates in various CPVO committees, thus ensuring that Community procedures and legislation are respected; it manages the administration of objections to applications for CPVRs and provides the Secretariat of the Office's Board of Appeal.



- **The personnel support service** deals with the administration and management of the Office's human resources.
- **The IT team** ensures that the Office runs smoothly in computing terms. Its tasks include: analysis of the Office's hardware and software requirements; the design, development and installation of new programs specific to the Office; installation of standard programs; maintenance of the computer installation and its administration; the computer system's security; the help desk and interinstitutional cooperation in computing.

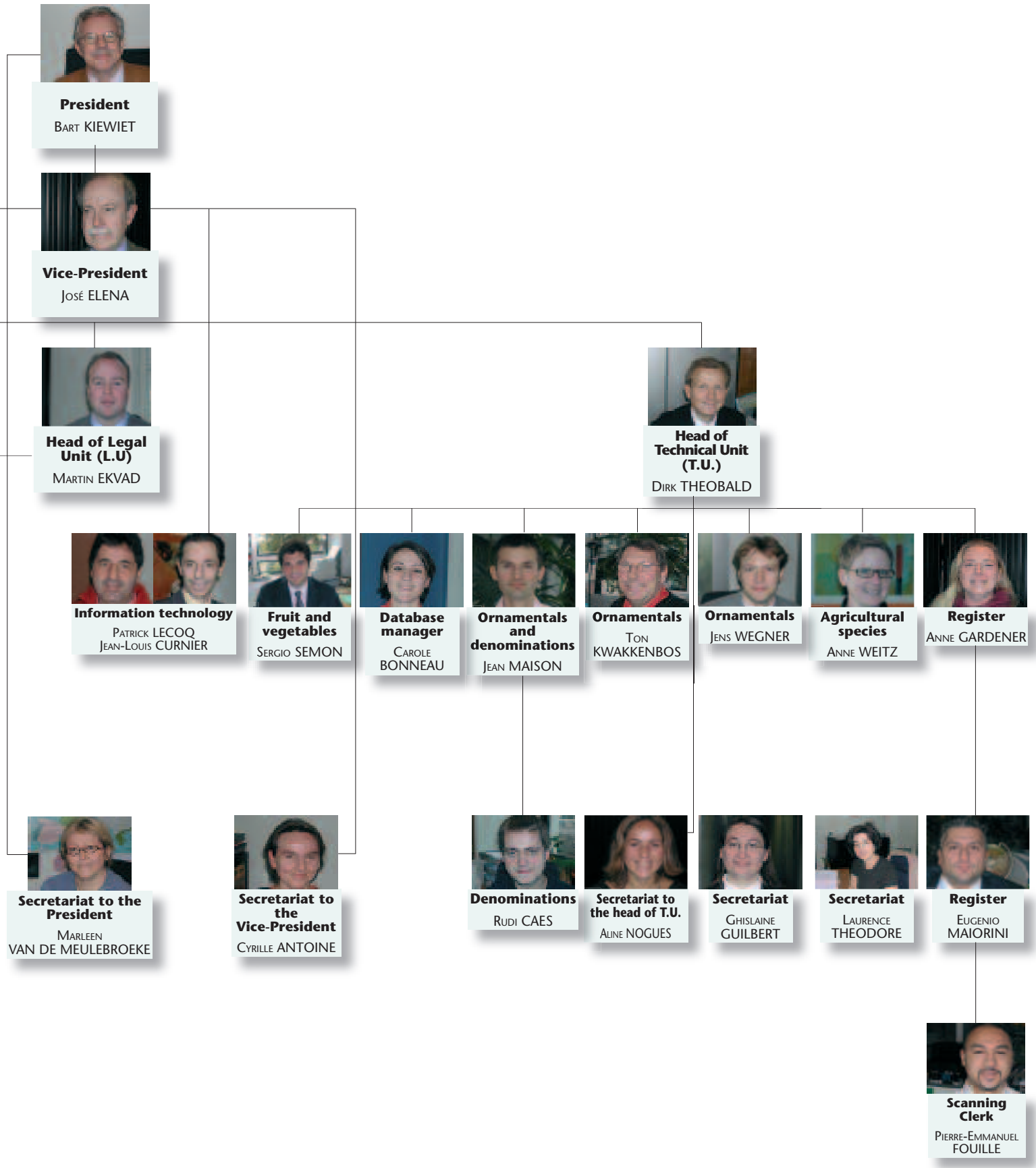


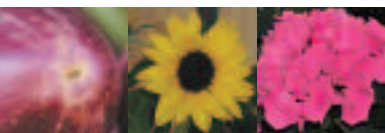
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*The above organisational chart comprises those members of the CPVO employed as Officials and Temporary Agents on 31 december 2004.

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6. ENLARGEMENT OF THE EU

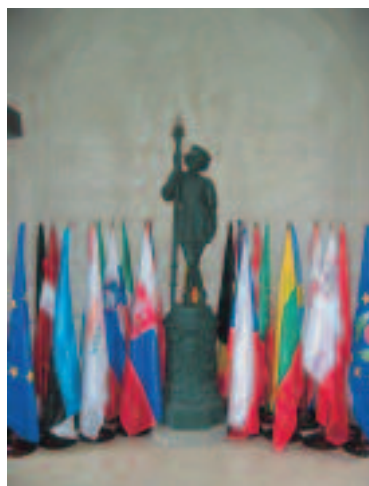
On 1 May 2004, 10 new Member States joined the EU: Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Cyprus and Malta. Together with the old 15 Member States, the EU now consists of 25 Member States. The Office is convinced that the enlargement adds to the attractiveness of the Community plant variety right system. Through one single application, protection is now valid in the territories of 25 Member States.

Even though the new Member States had participated in meetings with the Administrative Council and other technical meetings during the year prior to accession, the first meeting at which the new Member States participated as members, with the right to vote, was held in June 2004.

The new Member States were requested to express their interest in performing DUS tests on behalf of the Office for a certain number of species as a step towards integrating examination offices in the new Member States into the Community network. The Office evaluated the requests with respect to quality requirements and presented its findings to the Administrative Council in June 2004. The Administrative Council decided to approve six new examination offices as of 15 June 2004.

Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 was not amended as a result of the enlargement and no specific legislation was enacted in relation to plant variety rights. Enlargement did nevertheless have some legal ramifications with respect to the Community plant variety right system, the most important of which are summarised below.

- The geographical scope of Community plant variety rights in force at the date of enlargement was automatically extended to the territories of the new Member



Reception of CPVO



Bunch of gerberas

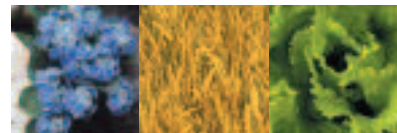


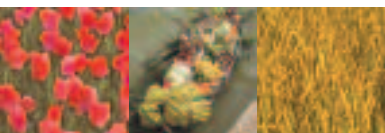
Fruit and vegetables

States. This also applies to the territories of the non-UPOV members Cyprus and Malta (the same already applied to Greece and Luxembourg).

- A national right in force in a new Member State at the date of enlargement for the same variety already protected in the Community is still valid, but cannot be enforced as long as the Community plant variety right for that variety is still in force.
- National plant variety rights may still be granted in the new Member States after enlargement unless the variety in question is already protected at Community level.
- The fees for applicants (application fees, fees for technical examinations and annual fees) have remained unchanged following enlargement.
- Applications may now be made in all 20 official languages of the EU.

The Office has published a paper on frequently asked questions on enlargement which can be consulted on the Office's website at the following address: <http://www.cpvo.eu.int>





7. FINANCE AND BUDGET

Revenue

In addition to revenue from interest on bank accounts, the Office's revenue basically comprises various fees paid by applicants for and holders of Community plant variety rights. The total revenue collected in 2004 was EUR 8.8 million.

The principal types of revenue collected in 2004 are broken down as follows:

- **Fees**

Fees received in 2004 totalled EUR 8.4 million. This amount was composed of: EUR 2.4 million application fees, EUR 2.5 million examination fees, EUR 0.2 million report fees, EUR 3.2 million annual fees and EUR 0.1 million miscellaneous fees.

- **Interest on bank accounts**

EUR 0.4 million was collected in interest on the Office's current accounts.

Expenditure

The total amount for recorded expenditure and commitments carried over was EUR 9.9 million.

- **Expenditure on staff**

The total amount of expenditure on staff was EUR 3.7 million. A total of 99 % of the appropriations for wages was used.

- **Expenditure on buildings and movable property and miscellaneous administrative expenditure**

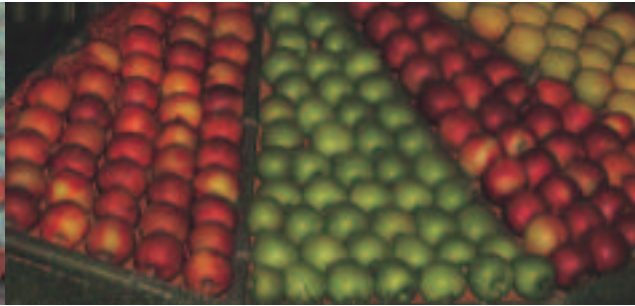
The total amount committed for this expenditure was EUR 1.6 million, comprising EUR 0.9 million disbursed during the year and EUR 0.7 million to be disbursed in the following year.

- **Operational expenditure**

The total amount committed for this expenditure was EUR 4.6 million, comprising EUR 0.5 million disbursed during the year and EUR 4.1 million to be disbursed over the following years.



Juniperus nursery

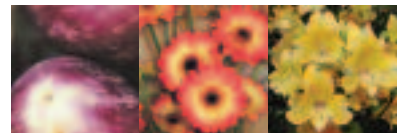


Apple varieties

Out-turn for the financial year and accumulated reserve fund

The net out-turn for the year is the difference between revenue and expenditure, including carryovers of commitments to subsequent years and commitments carried over from the previous year which were not used and were therefore cancelled.

	<i>million EUR</i>
Budgetary expenditure of the financial year	-1.1
Non-budgetary expenses	0.0
Non-budgetary income	0.4
Net expenditure of the financial year	-0.7
Cumulative expenditure carried over from the previous financial year	12.8
Expenditure to be carried over	12.1



8. DEVELOPMENTS IN THE **COMMUNITY SYSTEM**

Statistics

Applications for Community Plant Variety Protection

In 2004, the Office received 2 651 applications for Community plant variety protection. As illustrated in Chart 1, this again represents an increase (+ 5.36 %) compared to the previous year 2003.

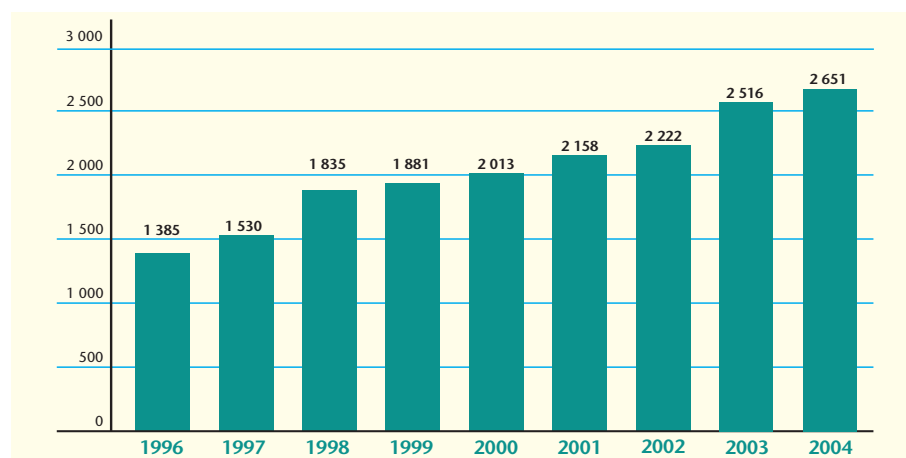


CHART 1: INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION (YEARS 1996–2004)

Vegetable species as illustrated in Chart 2 show the highest increase compared with all other species, with a rise of + 11.0 %.

Agricultural and fruit species together are also increasing, with respective rises of + 7.6 % and + 2.1 %.

The year 2004 also witnessed an increase of + 3.7 % in ornamental species.

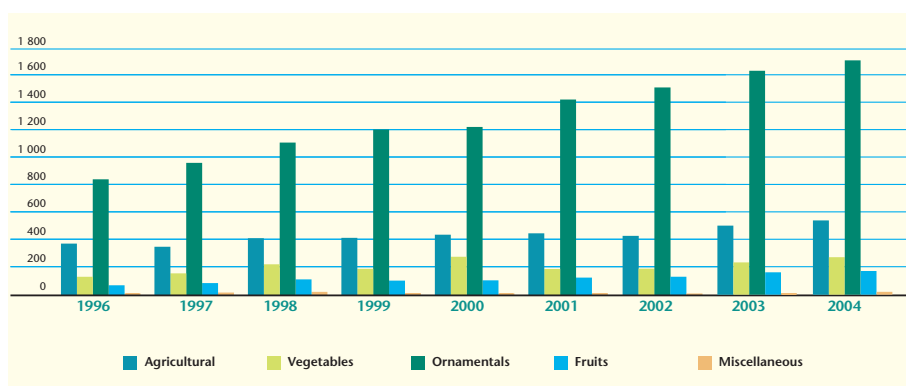


CHART 2: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PER CROP SECTOR 1996–2004

The shares of the main crop sectors show that applications for ornamental varieties represented 64.2 % of all applications.

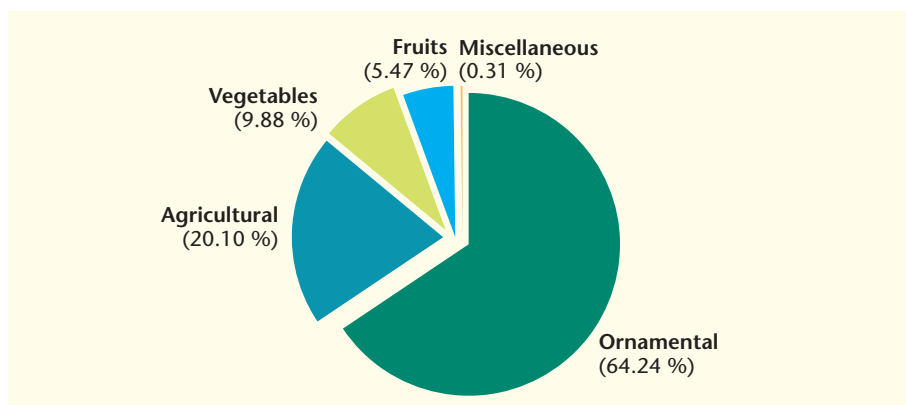
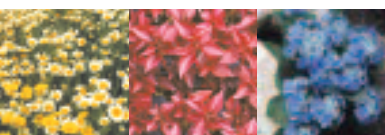


CHART 3: PERCENTAGE OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ACCORDING TO CROP SECTOR IN 2004



The main species in terms of applications for each crop sector are indicated in the following table:

Ornamental species	
<i>Rosa</i> L.	218
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	146
<i>Lilium</i> L.	85
<i>Kalanchoë blossfeldiana</i> v. <i>Poelln</i>	61
<i>Osteospermum ecklonis</i> (DC.) Norl.	53
Agricultural species	
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	169
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. <i>emend. Fiori et Paol.</i>	75
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	52
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	50
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. <i>emend. Metzg.</i>	41
Vegetable species	
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	106
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersic.</i> (L.) Karst.ex.Farw.	32
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	21
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	17
Fruit species	
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	51
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	22
<i>Vitis</i> L.	11
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	10
Miscellaneous	
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	3
<i>Humulus lupulus</i> L.	2



Barley field

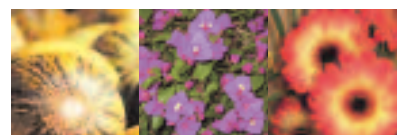
Primula varieties

The total number of different botanical species for which the Office has received applications since 1995 reached 1 017 in 2004.

The origin of the applications in 2004 is indicated in the following table. Nearly 45 % of EU applications came from the Netherlands, followed by Germany with 17.8 %, and France with 15 %. It should also be mentioned that applicants based in non-EU countries filed almost 19 % of the total number of applications.

European Union	
Netherlands	956
Germany	382
France	321
Denmark	143
United Kingdom	128
Italy	60
Belgium	56
Spain	43
Hungary	18
Poland	10
Sweden	9
Cyprus	6
Austria	5
Ireland	3
Czech Republic	3
Slovenia	3
Slovak Republic	1
Total	2 147

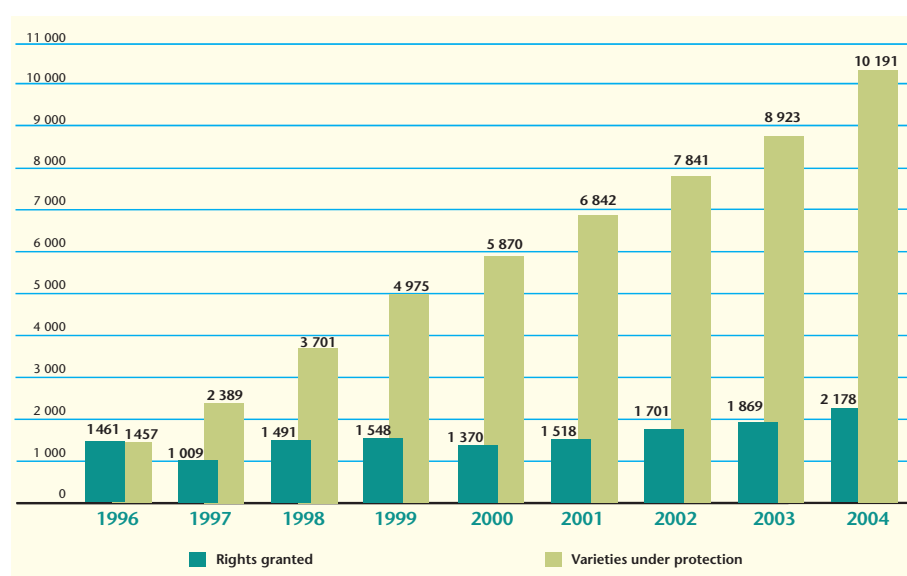
Third countries	
United States	359
Switzerland	37
Australia	31
Japan	26
Israel	25
South Africa	9
Others	9
New Zealand	8
Total	504



Grants of protection

In 2004, the Office granted more than 2 100 Community protection rights. A detailed list of all protected varieties (status as at 31 December 2004) is published in a separate annex to this annual report.

On 31 December 2004, almost 10 200 Community protections were in force. The chart below shows the number of Community rights granted for each year from 1996 to 2004 and illustrates the continuous increase of varieties under protection within the Community system.



GRAPH 4: COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS GRANTED PER YEAR 1996-2004

Technical examinations

In 2004, the CPVO initiated 1 850 technical examinations which were carried out by the different examination offices working on behalf of the Office. A detailed list of examination offices working on behalf of the Office can be found in the chapter 'Examination offices'.

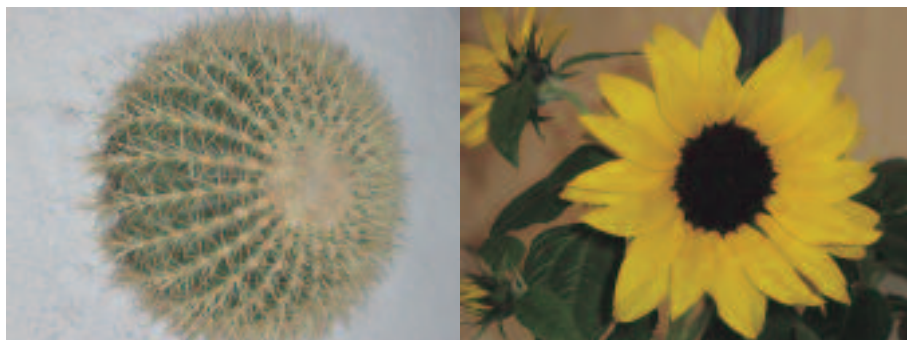
Relations with examination offices

• Eighth annual meeting with the examination offices

The meeting between the CPVO and the examination offices in 2004 was attended by representatives of 24 EU Member States, representatives from Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, Romania, Switzerland, the European Commission, the UPOV office, as well as the breeders' organisations ESA and Ciopora.

The main subjects of discussion were:

- integration of examination offices of the new EU Member States into the CPVO DUS testing network;

*Echinocactus**Ornamental sunflower*

- the new agreements for DUS testing between the CPVO and its examination offices;
- the CPVO project for a centralised EU database of variety denominations;
- the new website for technical liaison officers;
- conditions for granting an application date: outcome of an inquiry made in 2002 and 2004;
- access to documents kept by examination offices;
- closing dates for applications;
- walking reference collections;
- the use of CPVO technical protocols;
- the reporting procedure;
- conditions for accepting plant material for DUS testing;
- handling plant material once the trial has finished.

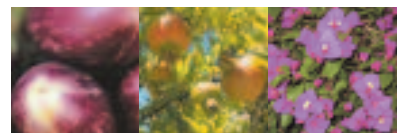
• **Preparation of CPVO protocols**

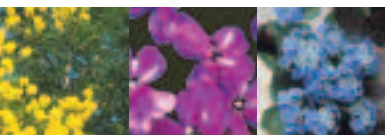
In 2004, experts from the Member States' examination offices were invited to participate in drawing up technical protocols for DUS testing which were subsequently approved by the Administrative Council (see Chapter 4). The following meetings were held:

- agricultural experts: draft protocols were discussed for oil seed rape and rice;
- vegetable experts: draft protocols were discussed for 10 vegetable crops and for one herb crop;
- fruit experts: draft protocols were discussed for eight crops;
- ornamental experts: draft protocols were discussed for eight crops.

• **Integration of examination offices from the new EU Member States into the CPVO DUS testing network**

In order to perform technical examinations on behalf of the CPVO, an examination office has to be considered competent by the Administrative Council. As an important step on the way to integrating the examination offices in the new EU Member States into the CPVO DUS testing network, the CPVO has evaluated such examination offices after having been notified of the species for which they considered themselves competent. Based on the results of the evaluation a proposal was presented to the Administrative Council. The most important points in the evaluation for a given species were





the experience in performing DUS tests, the application of CPVO/UPOV test guidelines as well as the completeness and the quality of reference collections.

- **The new agreements for DUS testing between the CPVO and its examination offices**

During 2004, new contracts were prepared between the CPVO and the examination offices, setting out the detailed conditions for the conduct of DUS tests. Effective as from 1 January 2005, the new agreements not only list the species, of which candidate varieties will be examined, but also set out rules on the conduct of technical examinations. Among other things this includes the use of subcontractors, the so-called 'walking reference collection', the application of test guidelines, sample requirements, confidentiality measures, payments, liabilities and all report procedures, thus ensuring that applications can be processed quickly.

- **Revised variety denominations guidelines**

The Administrative Council of the Office has revised its guidelines for the implementation of Article 63 of Regulation 2100/94 on the suitability of variety denominations. They have been revised in parallel with a revision of Commission Regulation (EC) No 930/2000 on the suitability of the denominations of varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species. Following the revision, the texts in both provisions are essentially the same. In particular, a provision has been added in order to avoid possible conflict between denominations of protected varieties and the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products.

- **The CPVO project for a centralised EU database of variety denominations**

In October 2002, the Administrative Council recommended that the Office develop a centralised database for variety denominations so that it could check proposed denominations for similarity. Preparatory work took place in 2003 but most of the implementation of the project was achieved in 2004. In the same year, a cooperation agreement was signed between the CPVO and UPOV ensuring the widest possible data input, thus permitting denominations to be checked throughout all UPOV Member States. In December 2004, a new member of staff was hired to manage the database. The project is scheduled to become operational in Spring 2005.

- **The new website for technical liaison officers**

The Office has developed a special website for the technical liaison officers of the national authorities. This website will be available in 2005 and has been set up not



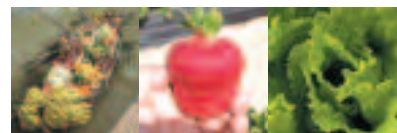
Phalaenopsis orchid

merely to improve collaboration but, in particular, to provide technical liaison officers as well as examination offices with documents facilitating the efficient preparation of meetings. The 'Vademecum for the examination offices', a collection of CPVO documents specifying agreed working procedures, can moreover be found on this website.

- **CPVO co-financing of research and development projects and maintenance of reference collections**

Once the Administrative Council in 2002 had established the rules for co-financing projects in areas of interest to the Community plant variety right system, the Office received several applications for the co-financing of R & D projects. In 2004, the Office provided financial support to the following projects:

- Harmonisation of resistance tests for diseases of vegetable crops in the European Union: a three-year-long collaborative project between GEVES in France (Coordinator), the Oficina Española de Variedades in Spain, and Naktuinbouw in the Netherlands, which seeks to evaluate and harmonise disease resistance tests for two model species — tomato and French bean — using a set of nine prescribed host/pathogen pairings.
- Study of the possibility of using isoenzyme markers for assessment of distinctness, uniformity and stability of *Calluna vulgaris* L.: a two-year-long investigation by the German Bundessortenamt on the possibility of shortening the testing period for *Calluna* varieties to one year by the use of isoenzyme markers additional to the traditional characteristics.
- Creation of a common maize database for DUS studies through a partnership between Spain, Germany, France and the CPVO: a two-year-long collaborative database project will contain administrative data as well as morphological and biochemical data from the reference collections of the participating institutions, and will be able to be consulted for the selection of comparable varieties for DUS testing of new maize varieties.
- Poinsettia phytoplasma project: this project started in the last half of 2003 and studies the influence of the different phytoplasma strains present in poinsettia on the expression of the characteristics. From the collection in Aarslev, 25 varieties were screened for phytoplasma composition and in the end eight were selected to be used for the grafting of phytoplasma-free varieties. A greenhouse trial will be performed, starting in January 2005. A final report can be expected on 1 July 2005.
- Co-financing of reference collections of ornamental species (chrysanthemums and dahlias). A lump sum has been paid to the Plant Variety Rights Office (UK) as financial support for this purpose.



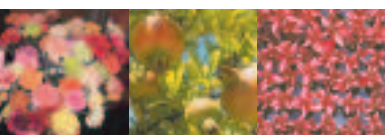
The President of the Office additionally decided in 2004 to grant co-financing to two further R & D projects starting in 2005:

- European variety collection of rose varieties: a CGN coordinated project carried out by NIAB, the Bundessortenamt and CGN to create a compilation of key morphological characteristics, pictures and DNA fingerprints, eventually facilitating the (cost-) efficient management of reference collections
- Management of winter oilseed rape reference collections: the NIAB project in cooperation with GEVES, DIAS and the Bundessortenamt is attempting to establish the employment of DNA markers as a tool for the efficient selection of suitable reference varieties.
- **New species procedure**

In the course of the year, the CPVO received applications for varieties of 70 botanical taxa for which no previous applications for Community plant variety rights had been submitted. So that technical examinations could be performed at the most competent examination offices, four inquiries, so-called new species procedures, were launched by the CPVO. As a consequence, the following 62 new taxa could be allocated to examination offices by the Administrative Council.

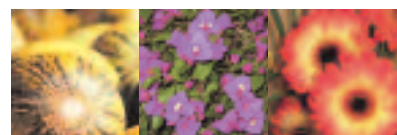
Species	Responsible examination office
<i>Acacia cognata</i> Domin.	Plant Breeders' Rights Australia
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i> (Pursh) Kuntze	NIAB
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> L.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.	UKZUZ, Bundessortenamt
<i>Alloplectus capitatus</i> Hook.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Aloë aristata</i> Haw.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burm.f.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht, Bundessortenamt
<i>Anethum graveolens</i> L.	Bundessortenamt
<i>Ardisia pusilla</i> A. DC.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Briza media</i> L.	Bundessortenamt
<i>Brugmansia Pers</i>	Bundessortenamt
<i>Canna x generalis</i> L.H. Bailey	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> (L.) Britton, Stearn et Poggenb.	Bundessortenamt
<i>Chlorophytum amaniense</i> Engl.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> L.	NIAB
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	Bundessortenamt, Oficina Española de Variedades, OMMI
<i>Costus curvibracteatus</i> Maas	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Crassula</i> L.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht

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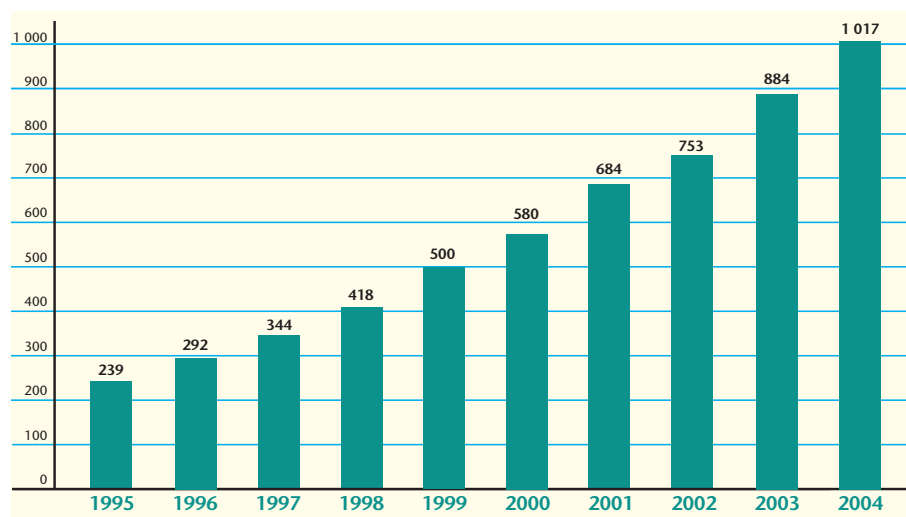
Species	Responsible examination office
<i>Cuphea</i> P. Browne	Bundessortenamt
<i>Cyperus diffusus</i> Vahl	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Cypripedium</i> L.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	NIAB
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> R. Br.	NIAB
<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i> (L.) DC.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i> (L.) Ser.	NIAB
<i>Doryopteris pedata</i> (L.) Fee	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Eriocaulon</i> L.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Euphorbia</i> L. (potplant)	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
<i>Fargesia murieliae</i> (Gamble) T.P. Yl	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Bundessortenamt
<i>Fittonia verschaffeltii</i> (Lem.) Van Houtte	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A. Cunn. ex R.Br.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Illicium floridanum</i> Ellis	NIAB
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i> (L.) Oken	NIAB
<i>Liriope spicata</i> (Thunb.) Lour.	NIAB
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> Labill.	Plant Breeders' Rights Australia
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	GEVES
<i>Magnolia</i> L.	New Zealand Plant Variety Rights Office
<i>Mecardonia</i> Ruiz et Pav.	NIAB
<i>Miscanthus</i> Andersson	Bundessortenamt
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> (Thunb.) Andersson	Bundessortenamt
<i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla (ornamental)	GEVES
<i>Otacanthus azureus</i> (Linden) Ronse	Bundessortenamt
<i>Parthenocissus</i> Planch.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Passiflora caerulea</i> L.	Bundessortenamt
<i>Paulownia fortunei</i> Hemsl.	Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura
<i>Peperomia</i> Ruiz et Pav.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> (Jacq.:Fr.) Kummer	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Pyracantha</i> M. Roem.	GEVES
<i>Rhus hirta</i> (L.) Sudw.	NIAB
<i>Rhus typhina</i> L.	NIAB
<i>Rodgersia pinnata</i> Franch.	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht

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Species	Responsible examination office
<i>Serruria Burm. ex Salisb.</i>	NIAB
<i>Solanum sisymbriifolium Lam.</i>	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides (L.)</i>	NIAB
<i>Stylidium graminifolium Sw. ex Willd.</i>	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Bundessortenamt
<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i>	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum L.</i>	Bundessortenamt
<i>Verticordia x Chamaelaucium</i>	Plant Breeders' Rights Australia
<i>X Iwanagara Hort.</i>	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia (Lodd.) Engl.</i>	Raad voor het Kwekersrecht
<i>Zoysia matrella</i>	Oficina Española de Variedades

The following chart illustrates the increase in the numbers of genera and botanical taxa for which the CPVO has received applications. By the end of 2004, applications for varieties belonging to 1 017 different botanical taxa had reached the Office.



GRAPH 5: INCREASE IN THE NUMBERS OF GENERA AND BOTANICAL TAXA FOR WHICH THE CPVO HAS RECEIVED APPLICATIONS



9. CONTACTS WITH **EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS**

Meetings with professional organisations

In accordance with its policy of maintaining frequent contacts with stakeholders, the CPVO organised several meetings with breeders' professional organisations at national and Community levels.

- **ESA and Ciopora**

There were frequent contacts between representatives of the boards of both organisations and the management of the Office throughout 2004.

In regular meetings with the Office, breeders' representatives have an opportunity to comment on the various items included on the agendas of the Administrative Council. The Office always subsequently keeps the Administrative Council informed about the content of these meetings.

In addition, representatives of Ciopora and ESA participated in a hearing about the possible redistribution of DUS testing on behalf of the CPVO against the background of the enlargement of the EU (18 November 2004).

Both breeders' organisations also attended the 2004 annual meeting of the CPVO with the examination offices.

Representatives of Ciopora and ESA are invited on a routine basis to attend the technical expert meetings organised by the CPVO throughout the year.

A representative of the CPVO attended the annual meeting of the Austrian plant breeders' association in Gumpenstein and gave a presentation on the situation of the Community system following the enlargement of the EU.

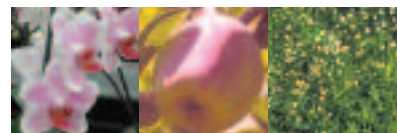
Senior officials of the CPVO receive invitations to and attend sectional and general meetings of both breeders' organisations.

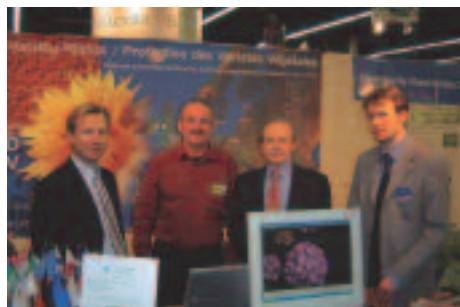
- **Contacts with UPOV**

The CPVO has participated in UPOV activities since 1996. The European Community has observer status in this organisation.

CPVO officials actively participate in the work and regularly attend meetings of the following bodies and committees of the International Union:

- UPOV Council;
- Legal and Administrative Committee,
- Technical Committee;





*CPVO-GEVES common stand
at the salon du végétal*

- Technical working parties (agricultural crops, vegetables, fruit crops, ornamental plants and forest trees);
- Working Group on Biochemical and Molecular Techniques (BMT) and its specialised subgroups;
- Enlarged Editorial Committee;
- Working groups on variety denominations and publication of variety descriptions.

The Vice Secretary-General of UPOV participates in most of the meetings of the CPVO Administrative Council. Senior officials of the UPOV office also attend experts meetings or working groups organised by the CPVO dealing with technical and legal aspects of common interest on a regular basis.

In several regions of the world where countries are members of UPOV, like Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, there is an emergent interest to know the details, cumulated experience and results relating to plant variety rights systems with a regional scope. The CPVO frequently provides speakers for seminars and technical workshops organised by UPOV.

• **Contacts with the African Intellectual Property Organisation — OAPI**

OAPI, an intergovernmental organisation based in Yaoundé (Cameroon), works on the implementation of the Bangui Convention which established a regional plant breeders' right system. It is, as a result, particularly interested in the experience gained by the CPVO in running the Community system.

The President of the Office and the Director General of the OAPI have signed a memorandum of understanding setting up the framework for future cooperation. The decision of the OAPI's Administrative Council for the entry into force of the plant breeders' right system in 2006 and its implementation will provide multiple opportunities for cooperation in several fields of activity.

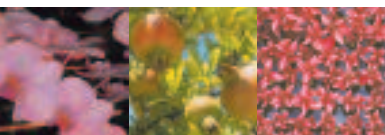
A regular exchange of publications is maintained.

• **Participation in international fairs**

The CPVO considers its participation in international fairs a useful tool for promoting the Community system. Participation in international fairs also permits direct contacts with applicants. Participation in two such fairs has confirmed that expectation.

In early 2004, the CPVO attended the Salon du Végétal in Angers in a joint stand with the French examination office GEVES.

Furthermore, in collaboration with the Dutch Raad voor het Kwekersrecht and CGN, a joint stand of these three institutions was organised at the Hortifair in Amsterdam.



- **Contacts with the OECD**

The CPVO follows the activities of OECD in the seed and variety sector closely. A representative of the CPVO attended the annual OECD meeting in Vienna.

- **Other contacts**

The CPVO maintains regular external contacts by participating in meetings organised by:

- the Secretariat-General of the European Commission: EU agencies coordination;
- the Directorate-General for Personnel and Administration: implementation of the Staff Regulations;
- the Directorate-General for the Budget: implementation of the new Financial Regulation and the internal audit function.

In addition, other fields of external activity can be mentioned, such as:

- the Translation Centre Management Board;
- the Steering Group of the SI2 Common Support Service;
- coordination of EU agencies at management level;
- the annual coordination meeting of the Publications Office with the EU agencies;
- OECD International Seed Certification Schemes.



10. RELATIONSHIP WITH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL 'SANCO'

Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry

The abovementioned Standing Committee meets regularly in Brussels and the Office attended these meetings whenever the subject was of relevance to the Community plant variety rights system.

The following items were of particular interest for the CPVO during 2004:

- Commission activities as regards possible cross-references to the CPVO technical protocols for DUS testing;
- the revision of the Commission regulation on implementing rules for the suitability of variety denominations;
- Commission activities in respect of the common catalogues for agricultural and vegetable species and, in particular, the integration of the catalogues from the new Member States;
- the programme and technical protocols for the Community comparative trials;
- the discussion on conditions under which Member States may authorise the placing on the market of seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the common catalogue has been submitted;
- the discussion on a draft Commission directive determining the characteristics for inspecting vine varieties;
- the discussion on the coverage of the species *x Festulolium*.

Community comparative trials

In 2004, the CPVO attended several comparative trials.

- Shallots: two separate visits were held which, besides examining the usual subjects of conformity of plant material in the marketplace to the varieties listed in the common catalogue, also discussed the divergent opinion on the status of seed-propagated material from shallots and its differentiation to onions. This discussion has a direct influence on the work the CPVO has undertaken with a view to the elaboration of a technical protocol for the DUS testing of onion and shallot varieties.
- Sugar beet: the CPVO attended this trial on the specific request of the Commission's services. One aspect of the discussions was the possible extension of the coverage of the CPVO technical protocol, which today is limited to sugar beet components, to cover commercial hybrids. It became very clear at that meeting





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that the existing CPVO protocol is not applicable to the hybrid varieties of sugar beet.

- Brassica: This trial covered varieties of cauliflower, Savoy cabbage, white cabbage, and red cabbage and was of particular interest to the CPVO in the light of the existing CPVO technical protocols for these species.

Enlargement

The Office joined the peer review missions to Bulgaria and Romania organised by TAIEX in Summer 2004 as part of the preparation for the accession of both countries to the EU.

The aim of the missions was to study the national list and plant variety rights infrastructure and facilities with a view to the eventual inclusion of the varieties listed therein into the EU common catalogues after accession.

The intention of the Office was to collect information and evaluate the national DUS testing systems in order to consider a possible future cooperation between the national organisations of the candidate countries and the Community DUS network as CPVO examination offices.

In addition, technical experts from Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania attended the 2004 annual meeting with the examination offices organised by the CPVO in Angers.

The CPVO participated in a workshop with representatives from Turkey on variety testing in regard to Community listing and plant variety rights which was organised by the TAIEX office in Brussels as part of the preparations for a possible Turkish accession.

Furthermore, the CPVO also participated in an information seminar organised by TAIEX in Brussels in order to brief countries from the western Balkans (CARD countries) on the Community listing and plant variety rights system.

Variety denominations

In addition to the coordinated revision of the rules applicable to the variety denominations for the Community plant variety rights system and the national listing schemes, the CPVO and the competent services of the Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection have maintained close coordination in the preparation of the centralised database for variety denominations. Once operational, the database will be available to the Commission and the national authorities responsible for national listing in the 25 Member States. This tool will undoubtedly contribute towards improved harmonisation of the checks of proposed variety denominations at overall EU level.



11. DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL IN 2004

In 2004, the Board of Appeal of the CPVO met during three sessions in June, September and December in Angers and reached five decisions, some of which were combined decisions.

June session

Appeal cases 003/2003

By Decision R403 of 14 April 2003, the Office rejected an application for a variety of the *Rosa L.* species with the denomination 'Probril' on the basis that it was not sufficiently uniform according to Article 8 of the Basic Regulation. The variety was tested in the United Kingdom in 2002. The applicants, Prophyl Pty Ltd and Swane Bros Pty Ltd from Australia appealed against the decision on 12 June 2003.

The Board of Appeal rejected the appeal. The Board established that the Community system is independent and different from other systems and the fact that other UPOV States may have granted protection for the variety was not a ground to grant a Community plant variety right. The Board concluded that there were no circumstances in the case allowing for the resubmission and retesting of new material. The Board also established that the failure to invite the applicants in time to the trial constituted a procedural mistake leading to the infringement of the right of being heard. However, in this specific case, this mistake did not in any event affect the decision of the Office since the appellants had never contested the DUS report as such.

Appeal case 004/2003

By Decision R403 of 14 April 2003, the Office rejected an application for a variety of the species *Lavandula vera* with the denomination 'Silver Edge' on the basis that it was not uniform according to Article 8 of the Basic Regulation. The applicant, David R. Tristram, appealed against the decision on 6 May 2003. The appellant claimed, in essence, that all chimeras are capable of reversion depending on their inherent stability and the growing conditions.

In its decision of 4 June 2004, the Board of Appeal did not find any exceptional circumstances to allow for complementary examination. Accordingly, the appeal was rejected.





Chamaecyparis nursery

DUS trials of lettuce

September session

Combined decision for appeal cases 005/2003 and 006/2003

On 14 April 2003, Community plant variety rights for the varieties ‘Sunglow Blue’ and ‘Sunglow White’ of the *Limonium* L. species were granted by the CPVO by decision EU 10872 and 10873 to Sunglow Flowers Pty. Ltd. The technical examination started in 1999, but due to certain difficulties in making a comparison between the reference and candidate varieties, the first report was issued in 2001. The report was negative but according to the Office did not constitute a sufficient basis to take a decision. The varieties were tested in 2002 and rights were granted following a positive report.

Two appeals were lodged by a third party, Van Zanten Plants B.V, seeking the annulment of those decisions. The appellant, the world wide distributor of the varieties ‘Misty Blue’ and ‘Misty White’, argued that the candidate varieties lacked the required degree of distinctness from the reference varieties ‘Misty Blue’ and ‘Misty White’ and that the varieties did not fulfil the requirements of stability and were not sufficiently uniform.

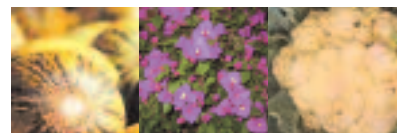
The holder argued that the appeals were not admissible since the appellant was not directly or individually concerned within the meaning of Article 68 of the Basic Regulation and because the appellant should have made an objection before the titles were granted. The holder argued that the conduct of the tests was correct and that the granted varieties fulfilled the DUS requirements.

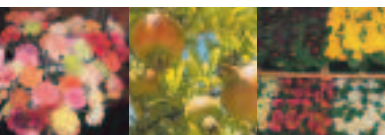
In its decision on 28 September 2004, the Board of Appeal concluded that the appeals were admissible since the appellant in his capacity of worldwide distributor of the Misty varieties was directly and individually concerned. Furthermore, the appellant cannot be excluded from the right of appeal on the grounds that it did not lodge any objection during the application proceedings. Since the Board had several doubts in relation to the results of the technical examinations, the decisions were cancelled and the Board remitted the cases to the competent body of the Office for a new testing cycle for the varieties ‘Sunglow Blue’ and ‘Sunglow White’ and for a new decision in each case.

December session

Appeal case 001/2004

A Community plant variety right was granted for the *Canna* L. variety with the denomination Phasion in Decision EU 5045 on 20 October 1999. The right was granted to Jan





Harm Potgieter from South Africa, who was also named as the breeder in the application. The right was subsequently transferred to the South African company Keith E. Kirsten (Pty) Ltd.

A petition of nullity dated 23 July 2002 was submitted to the Office from Mr W.K. Hayward. In its Decision No A4 of 6 November 2003, the Office found that Mr Kirsten was not the breeder since he had not discovered the variety within the meaning of Article 11.

Notice of appeal was lodged by the holder, Keith E. Kirsten (Pty) Ltd. The main issue in the case was who had discovered the variety. The appellant argued that the meaning of the term 'discover' envisages the possible existence of multiple discoverers and therefore defining the term 'discoverer' as 'to be the first to find or observe' was wrong.

In its decision on 16 December 2004, the Board of Appeal stated that the burden of proof of entitlement rests with the applicant. In the opinion of the Board of Appeal, 'discover' means that somebody comes across a variety either by search or by chance, being conscious of the fact that it is a new variety, which was unknown to him before and which in his opinion is unknown to other persons as well. Since the Board was not able to establish convincingly who discovered the variety 'Phasion', the appeal was rejected.

The complete decisions are available in English on the CPVO website or upon request in writing to the CPVO.

12. EXAMINATION OFFICES ENTRUSTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL WITH UNDERTAKING TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CPVO



Botanical taxon	Country	Examination office	Testing station
<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i> (Rovelli ex André) Rehd.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Abies</i> Mill.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Acer campestre</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Acer</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Acer shirasawanum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Aconitum carmichaelii</i> Debeaux	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Aconitum carmichaelii</i> Debeaux – Arendsii Grp.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Aconitum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Actinidia</i> Lindl.	IT	Istituto sperimentale per la frutticoltura	Ciampino
<i>Adenium obesum</i> (Forsk.) Roem. et Schult.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Adenium</i> Roem. et Schult	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
A <i>Adonis aestivalis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Aechmea</i> Ruiz et Pav.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Aeschynanthus</i> Jack	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Agapanthus</i> L'Herit	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Agaricus bisporus</i> (Lange) Imbach	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i> (Pursh) Kuntze	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Agastache mexicana</i> (H.B.K.) Lint. et Epling	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ageratum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Ageratum</i> L. <i>houstonianum</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Aglaonema</i> Schott.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Agrostis tenuis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen

Botanical taxon	Country	Examination office	Testing station
<i>Ajania pacifica</i> Bremer et Humphries	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Albizzia julibrissin</i> Durazz.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Allamanda catharica</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Allamanda</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Allium cepa</i> (<i>Cepa</i> group)	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Allium cepa</i> (<i>Cepa</i> group)	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Allium cepa</i> (<i>Cepa</i> group)	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Allium cepa</i> L. var. <i>ascalonicum</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Allium cepa</i> L. var. <i>ascalonicum</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Alloplectus capitatus</i> Hook.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Aloe aristata</i> Haw.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burm.f.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burm.f.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Alstroemeria</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Amaranthus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Amaryllis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Amelanchier</i> Medik.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Anethum graveolens</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Angelica keiskei koidzumi</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Angelonia angustifolia</i> Benth.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Angelonia</i> Humb. et Bonpl.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Anigozanthos</i> Labill.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Anisodonthea capensis</i> (L.) D.M. Bates	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Anthemis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Anthurium scherzerianum</i> Schott	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Anthurium</i> Schott.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Anthurium-Andreanum-Hybrids</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Antirrhinum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L. var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L. var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion

Botanical taxon	Country	Examination office	Testing station
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L. <i>var. rapaceum</i> (Mill.) Gaud	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Arctium lappa</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Arctotis breviscapa</i> Thunb.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Arctotis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ardisia crenata</i> Sims	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ardisia pusilla</i> A. DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Argyranthemum frutescens</i> (L.) Schultz Bip.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Asclepias</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Asimina triloba</i> (L.) Dunal	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Asparagus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Asparagus madagascariensis</i> Bak.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Aster</i> L.	IL	Israel Plant Breeders' Rights Testing Unit	Bet Dagan
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i> L.	IL	Israel Plant Breeders' Rights Testing Unit	Bet Dagan
<i>Astilbe Arendsii</i> -Hybrids	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Astilbe Buch.-Ham.</i> ex G. Don	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i> (Maxim.) Franch. et Sav.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Astilbe simplicifolia</i> Makino	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Astrantia</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Astrantia Major</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Astrantia major</i> ssp. <i>Involucrata</i> Koch.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Athyrium niponicum</i> (Mett.) Hance	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Aranjuez (Madrid)
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	SE	Statens utsädeskontroll	SUK, Svalöv
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Słupia Wielka
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	SK	UKSUP	UKSUP, Bratislava

Botanical taxon	Country	Examination office	Testing station
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Begonia boliviensis</i> A. DC.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Begonia imperialis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Begonia</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Begonia -Semperflorens</i> -Hybrids	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Begonia soli-mutata</i> .	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Begonia Tuberhybrida</i> -Grp.	BE	Centrum voor landbouwkundig onderzoek Gent	CLO, Gent
<i>Begonia-Elatior</i> -Hybrids	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Begonia-Rex</i> -Hybrids	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
B <i>Bellis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	Niab, Cambridge
<i>Berberis</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Berberis</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> DC.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> DC.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Bergenia Moench</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Bergenia purpurascens</i> (Hook. f. et Thomas) Engl.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. ssp. <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>altissima</i> Döll	SE	Statens utsädeskontroll	SUK, Svalöv
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. ssp. <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>crassa</i> (Alef.) Wittm	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. var. <i>conditiva</i> Alef.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Betula pendula</i> Roth	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Betula pendula</i> Roth	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Blechnum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Bouvardia Salisb.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Brachyglottis</i> J.R. et G. Frost.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Brachyscome</i> Cass.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Brachyscome melanocarpa</i> F.Muell. et Sond.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Bracteantha bracteata</i> Anderb. and Haegi	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Brassica carinata</i> A. Braun	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Brassica juncea</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Sevilla



Botanical taxon	Country	Examination office	Testing station
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	SE	Statens utsädeskontroll	SUK, Svalov
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	SK	UKSUP	UKSUP, Bratislava
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabellica</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>rubra</i> (L.) Thell.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>gongylodes</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabauda</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabauda</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Brassica pekinensis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Brassica pekinensis</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Brighamia insignis</i> Gray	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Briza media</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Bromus valdivianus</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Brugmansia</i> Pers.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover

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<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> (Adams) Johnst.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> Franch.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Buddleja</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Buxus microphylla</i> Siebold et Zucc.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Calathea</i> G. Mey.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Calathea roseopicta</i> (Linden) Regel	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Calathea warscewiczii</i> (Mathieu ex Planch.) Körn.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Calendula officinalis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Calendula suffruticosa</i> Vahl. subsp. <i>maritima</i> (Guss.) Meikle	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Calibrachoa</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Callisia</i> Loefl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Callistemon</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Callistemon salignus</i> (Sm.) DC.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Callistephus chinensis</i> (L.) Nees	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i> (L.) Hull	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Calochortus</i> Pursh	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Camellia japonica</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Camellia</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Campanula carpatica</i> Jacq.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Campanula</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Campsis radicans</i> (L.)	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Campsis x tagliabuana</i> (Vis.) Rehder	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Canna indica</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Canna x generalis</i> L.H. Bailey	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Fr:Fr	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Capparis spinosa</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Capsicum annum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Capsicum annum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Capsicum annum</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Carex brunnea</i> Thunb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Carex comans</i> Berggr.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Carex siderosticha</i> Hance	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom



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<i>Carum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> <i>N.W. Simmonds ex Rehder</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ceanothus</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Celosia argentea</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Celosia argentea</i> <i>var. cristata</i> (L.) Kuntze	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Celosia</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Centradenia</i> G. Don	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> (L.) DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Centratherum</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ceratostigma willmottianum</i> <i>Stapf</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> (L.) Britton, Stearn et Poggenb.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Chamaerops</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Chlorophytum Ker-Gawl.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Chlorophytum orchidastrum</i> <i>Lindl.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Choisya ternata</i> H.B.K.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Christia vespertilionis</i> (L.f.) Backh.f.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Valencia
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. <i>partim</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. <i>partim</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Cissus adenopoda</i> Sprague	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cistus x corbariensis</i> Pourr.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum et Nakai	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum et Nakai	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Citrus</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Moncada (Valencia)
<i>Clematis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge

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<i>Clematis</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Clematis montana</i>	UK	National institute of agricultural botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Clematis montana</i>	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Clematis viticella</i>	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Clematis x cartmanii</i>	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Clerodendrum bungei</i> Steud.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Clerodendrum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Clusia rosea</i> Jacq.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cnidioscolus</i> Pohl	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) Bl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i> Viv.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Cordyline Comm.ex</i> Juss	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> T. Hogg ex Sweet	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Cornus alba</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Cornus mas</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> (Schult. et Schult.f.) Asch. et Graebn.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	IRTA, Reus (Tarragona)
<i>Corynocarpus</i> J.R. et G. Frost.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cosmos atrosanguineus</i> (Hook.) Voss	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Costus curvibracteatus</i> Maas	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Costus pulverulentus</i> C. Presl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i> Scop.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cotinus</i> Mill.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Crambe abyssinica</i> Hochst ex. R.E. Fr.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Crassula arborescens</i> (Mill.) Willd.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Crassula</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Crococsmia</i> Planch.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Crossandra infundibuliformis</i> (L.) Nees	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i> de Wit	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom

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<i>Ctenanthe oppenheimiana</i> (E. Morr.) K. Schum	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i> Humb., Bonpl. et Kunth	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Cupressocypris leylandii</i> (Jacq. et Dallim.) Dallim.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Cupressocypris leylandii</i> (Jacq. et Dallim.) Dallim.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Cupressus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Curcuma</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cyclamen</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cyclamen persicum</i> Mill.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> Mill.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Cymbidium</i> Sw.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cynara scolymus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Cynara scolymus</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cyperus diffusus</i> Vahl	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cyperus papyrus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cypripedium</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cyrtanthus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Daboecia cantabrica</i> (Huds.) K. Koch	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	SK	UKSUP	UKSUP, Bratislava
D <i>Dahlia</i> Cav.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Dalechampia</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Daphne</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion

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<i>Delphinium elatum</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Delphinium</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Dendrobium</i> Sw.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> R. Br.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dianthus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dianthus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Diascia barberae</i> Hook.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Diascia</i> Link et Otto	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Dicentra Borkh. ex Bernh.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i> (L.) Lem.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Diploxys tenuifolia</i> (L.) DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Dodecatheon</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i> (L.) Ser.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Doryopteris pedata</i> (L.) Fee	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dracaena deremensis</i> Engl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dracaena fragrans</i> (L.) Ker-Gawl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dracaena marginata</i> Lam.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dracaena reflexa</i> Lam.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Dracaena Vand. ex L.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Echinacea</i> Moench	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (L.)	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Elaeagnus</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Episcia cupreata</i> (Hook) Hanst	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Erica</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Eriocaulon</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Eruca sativa</i> Mill.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Eryngium</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Eryngium planum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Erysimum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Erysimum linifolium</i> (Pers.) J. Gay	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (Turcz.) Hand.-Mazz.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom



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<i>Euonymus japonicus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Euphorbia</i> L.	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prtydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Euphorbia</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Euphorbia lactea</i> hort.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Euphorbia lophogona</i> Lam.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Euphorbia milii</i> Des Moul.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> Willd. ex Klotzsch.	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prtydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> Willd. ex Klotzsch.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Euphorbia x martinii</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Euryops athenasiae</i> Less.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Eustoma grandiflora</i> (Ref.) Shinnars	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Evolvulus glomeratus</i> Nees et Mart	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Exacum affine</i> Balf.	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prtydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Exacum</i> L.	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prtydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Exacum zeylanicum</i> var. <i>macranthum</i> (Arn.) C. B. Clarke.	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prtydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> Moench	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> Moench	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Felicia amelloides</i> (L.) Voss	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Felicia</i> Cass.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
F <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	SK	UKSUP	UKSUP, Bratislava
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	SK	UKSUP	UKSUP, Bratislava
<i>Ficus benjamina</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus binnendijkii</i> Miq.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus elastica</i> Roxb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus lyrata</i> Warb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom

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<i>Ficus pumila</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus religiosa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus sagittata</i> Vahl	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus spec.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus stricta</i> Miq.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus triangularis</i> Warb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ficus umbellata</i> Vahl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Fittonia verschaffeltii</i> (Lem.) Van Houtte	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> P. Mill.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> P. Mill.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Forsythia</i> Vahl	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i> Zabel	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	PT	Instituto de proteccao da producao agro-alimentar	CNPPA-Cenarve, Escaroupin
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Freesia</i> Eckl. ex. Klatt	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Fritillaria</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Fuchsia</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i> Pursh	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i> Pursh	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Gaillardia Foug.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Gaillardia Foug.</i>	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> Foug.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> Foug.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i> Van Houtte	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i> Van Houtte	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Galega officinalis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
G <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> Ellis	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> Engelm. et A.Gray	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Gentiana</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Gentiana makinoi</i> Kuzen.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Gentiana scabra</i> Bunge.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Gentiana triflora</i> Pall.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Geranium cinereum</i> Cav.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge



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<i>Geranium</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Geranium</i> L. <i>Phaeum</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Gerbera</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Gerbera</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Geum</i> L. <i>rivale</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Gladiolus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Globba winitii</i> C. H.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Sevilla
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Sevilla
<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.	GR	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	Sindos, Thessaloniki
<i>Gossypium</i> L.	GR	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	Sindos, Thessaloniki
<i>Graptophyllum</i> Nees	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A. Cunn. ex R. Br.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Guzmania</i> Ruiz et Pav.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Gypsophila</i> L.	IL	Israel Plant Breeders' Rights Testing Unit	Bet Dagan
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> (Schneev.) Stearn	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
H <i>Hebe Comm</i> ex. <i>Juss.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hedera helix</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Hedera hibernica</i> (Kirchn.) Bean	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hedera hibernica</i> (Kirchn.) Bean	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Hedera</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hedera</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Helenium</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Sevilla

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<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Helichrysum apiculatum</i> (Labill.) DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> (L.) Sweet	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Heliotropium</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Helipterum</i> DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Helleborus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Helleborus orientalis</i> Lam.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hemigraphis repanda</i> (L.) Hallier f.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Heuchera</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Heucherella</i> Wehrh.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hibiscus acetosella</i> Welw.Ex Hiern	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hibiscus</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i> (Mast.) Hook. f.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hippeastrum</i> Herb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Holarrhena pubescens</i> Wall. ex G.Don	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Homalocladium platycladum</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Homalonema</i> Schott	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	AT	Bundesamt für ernährungssicherheit institut für pflanzenbau	AGES, Wien
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	BE	Centre de recherche agronomiques	CRA, Gembloux
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Hosta sieboldiana</i> (Hook.) Engl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hosta Tratt.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom

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<i>Humulus lupulus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	BLfL, Wolnzach
<i>Hyacinthus orientalis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hydrangea aspera</i> D. Don.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Hydrangea</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> (Thunb. ex Murr.)	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> Siebold	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Hydrocotyle</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hypericum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Hypericum x inodorum</i> Willd.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ilex dimorphophylla</i> Koidz.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ilex</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ilex x meserveae</i> S.-Y. Hu	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Illicium floridanum</i> Ellis	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Impatiens</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i> Hook.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Impatiens-New-Guinea-Hybrids</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Indigofera himalayensis</i> Ali	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (L.) Lam.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Iris</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Iris xiphium</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Itea virginica</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ixodia archilleoides</i>	IL	Israel Plant Breeders' Rights Testing Unit	Bet Dagan
<i>Ixora</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Jasminum officinale</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Jasminum polyanthum</i> Franch.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Juglans regia</i> L.	FR	GEVES	INRA, Bordeaux-Aquitaine
<i>Juncus inflexus</i> L.	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Juncus</i> L.	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Juniperus</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Justicia candicans</i> (Nees) L. Benson	DK	Danish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	AFD. for Prydplanter, Aarslev
<i>Kalanchoë</i> Adans.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover

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<i>Kalanchoë blossfeldiana</i> v. Poelln	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
K <i>Kalanchoë interspec. hybrids</i> with at least one parent of group 13A	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Kalanchoë manginii</i> Hamet et Perr. de la Bâthie	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Kalanchoë marmorata</i> Baker	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Kalanchoë thyrsoflora</i> Harv.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i> (L.) Oken	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Koeleria Pers.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> Laxm.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Lachenalia Jacq.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
L <i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Lamium</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lantana camara</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Lantana</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Laurus</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Laurus Nobilis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> Mill.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Lavandula dentata</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Lavandula</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Lavatera</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lavatera thuringiaca</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Leea D. Royen</i> ex L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Leptospermum</i> J.R. et G. Frost.	NZ	New Zealand Plant Variety Rights Office	Christchurch
<i>Leptospermum</i> J.R. et G. Frost.	AU	Plant Breeders' Rights Australia	Canberra
<i>Leucadendron</i> R. Br.	IL	Israel Plant Breeders' Rights Testing Unit	Bet Dagan
<i>Leucanthemum</i> Mill.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i> (J.W.Ingram) Bergmans ex Kent	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Leucothoë axillaris</i> (Lam.) D. Don	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Leycesteria</i> Wall.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom

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<i>Libertia Spreng.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ligularia Cass.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ligustrum japonicum Thunb.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Lilium L.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Limonium gmelinii</i> (Willd.) Kuntze	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Limonium L.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Limonium Mill. Statice</i> L.p.p.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Limonium sinense</i> (Girard) O. Kuntze	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i> (L.) Mill.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Linaria Mill.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Linum usitatissimum L.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Linum usitatissimum L.</i>	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Linum usitatissimum L.</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua L.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Liriope spicata</i> (Thunb.) Lour.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lithodora diffusa</i> (Lag.) Johnst	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lobelia erinus L.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Lobelia L.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Lobelia L.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lobelia richardii</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Lobelia siphilitica L.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lolium multiflorum Lam.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Lolium multiflorum Lam.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Lolium multiflorum Lam.</i>	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lolium perenne L.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Lolium perenne L.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Lolium perenne L.</i>	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lolium perenne L.</i>	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> Kunth	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Lomandra longifolia Labill.</i>	AU	Plant Breeders' Rights Australia	Canberra
<i>Lonicera brownii</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lonicera caerulea L.</i> <i>var. kamschatica</i> Sevest.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Lonicera L.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lonicera nitida</i> E.H. Wilson	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge

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<i>Lupinus albus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Lupinus albus</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Lysimachia clethroides</i> Duby	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Lysimachia fortunei</i> Maxim.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Lysimachia</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Lysimachia punctata</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Magnolia</i> L.	NZ	New Zealand Plant Variety Rights Office	Christchurch
<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i> Soul.-Bod.	NZ	New Zealand Plant Variety Rights Office	Christchurch
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> (Pursh) Nutt.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> (Pursh) Nutt.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Mahonia</i> Nutt.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Mahonia</i> Nutt.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Malpighia</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	FR	GEVES	INRA, Angers
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Malus sieboldii</i> (Regel) Rehd.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Mandevilla</i> Lindl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Mandevilla sanderi</i> (Hemsl.) Woodson	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Mecardonia Ruiz et Pav.</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Melittis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom



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<i>Microsorium musifolium</i> (Blume) Ching	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Microsorium punctatum</i> (L.) Copel.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Microsorium scolopendrium</i> (Burm. f.) Copel	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Miscanthus Andersson</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Monarda</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Monopsis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Monopsis unidentata</i> (Ait.f.) F.E. Kimmer	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Muscari macrocarpum</i> Sweet	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Myosotis</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Narcissus</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Nemesia caerulea</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Nemesia denticulata</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Nemesia foetens</i> Vent.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Nemesia fruticosa</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Nemesia</i> Vent.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Neoregelia</i> L.B.Sm.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Nepenthes</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
N <i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i> (L.) C. Presl	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> (L.) Schott	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Nephrolepis</i> Schott	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Nerium oleander</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Nierembergia</i> Ruiz et Pav.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Nigella</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Nolana</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Oenothera</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Oenothera</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom

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<i>Olea europaea</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	Universidad Cordoba
<i>Origanum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ornithogalum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ornithogalum thyrsoides</i> Jacq.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Sevilla
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	IT	Ente nazionale sementi elette	ENSE, Milano
<i>Osteospermum ecklonis</i> (DC.) Norl.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Otacanthus azureus</i> (Linden) Ronse	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Otacanthus caeruleus</i> Lindl.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Oxalis bowiei</i> Lindl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Oxalis dispar</i> N. E. Br.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Oxalis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Oxalis regnellii</i> Miq.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Paeonia</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Panicum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Papaver</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Papaver orientale</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Parthenocissus Planch.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Passiflora caerulea</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Passiflora violacea</i> Vell.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Paulownia fortunei</i> (Seem.) Hemsl.	IT	Istituto sperimentale per la frutticoltura	Ciampino
<i>Pelargonium grandiflorum</i> Willd.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Pelargonium</i> L'Her. ex Aiton	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i> (L.) L'Her. ex Aiton	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i> x <i>pelargonium zonale</i> hybrids	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Pelargonium zonale</i> (L.) L'Her. ex Aiton	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Pennisetum orientale</i> L. C. Rich	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> Lindl.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Penstemon</i> Schmidel	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Pentas Benth.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Peperomia caperata</i> Yunck.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Peperomia</i> Ruiz et Pav.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom

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<i>Pereskia saccharosa</i> Griseb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Perovskia</i> Karel.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	IL	Israel Plant Breeders' Rights Testing Unit	Bet Dagan
<i>Persicaria</i> (L.) Mill.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Petasites</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Petunia</i> Juss.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Bl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Philodendron</i> (Schott) corr. Schott.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Philodendron domesticum</i> Bunting	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Philodendron scandens</i> K. Koch et Sello	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	SK	Uksup	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Phlox drummondii</i> Hook.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Phlox</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Phlox-Paniculata-Hybrids</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Phormium tenax</i> J.R.Frost et G.Frost.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Photinia</i> Lindl.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Photinia glabra</i> (Thunb.)	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Phygелиus aequalis</i> Harv. ex Hiern	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Phygелиus</i> E. Mey. ex Benth.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Physalis alkekengi</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> (L.) maxim	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Picea glauca</i> (Moench) Voss	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> Mill.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Pinus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar

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<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	EE	Plant Production Inspectorate	Viljandi
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> Soland. ex Gaertn.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> (Aiton) Willd.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i> (Jacq.) A. DC.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Plectranthus L'Hérit.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Plectranthus oertendahlii</i> Th.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Pleurotus eryngii</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Plumbago indica</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Poa annua</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Poa arachnifera</i> Torr. X <i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Podophyllum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Pogonatherum panicum</i> (P. Beauv.) Hach.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Polemonium</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Polemonium reptans</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Polemonium yezoense</i> (Miyabe & Kudô) Kitam.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Populus deltoides</i> Bartr. ex Marsh.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Populus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> Hook.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Primula auricula</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Primula</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Prostanthera Labill.</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Prunus amygdalus</i> Batsch x <i>Prunus persica</i> Batsch	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	DGA Zaragoza
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	FR	GEVES	INRA, Avignon
<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L.	FR	GEVES	INRA, Bordeaux-Aquitaine
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	DGA Zaragoza
<i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt



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<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	FR	GEVES	INRA, Bordeaux-Aquitaine
<i>Prunus insititia</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	DGA Zaragoza
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	DGA Zaragoza
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Bastch	FR	GEVES	INRA, Avignon
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	IT	Istituto sperimentale per la frutticoltura	Ciampino
<i>Prunus pumila</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindl.	IT	Istituto sperimentale per la frutticoltura	Forli
<i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindl. x <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	IT	Istituto sperimentale per la frutticoltura	Forli
<i>Prunus tomentosa</i> Thunb. ex Murr. x <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Pteris</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Pulmonaria</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Pyrus communis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Pyrus communis</i> L.	FR	GEVES	INRA, Angers
<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i> (Burm f.) Nakai var. <i>culta</i> (Mak.) Nakai.	FR	GEVES	INRA, Angers
<i>Quercus cerris</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
Q <i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Bamberg
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Rhododendron</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Rhododendron</i> L.	LV	State Plant Protection Service	Riga
<i>Rhododendron-Simsii</i> -Hybrids	DE	Bundessortenamt	LVA für Gartenbau, Bad Zwischenahn
R <i>Rhus hirta</i> (L.) Sudw.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Rhus typhina</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Ribes nigrum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Ribes rubrum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> Push.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Ribes sylvestre</i> (Lam.) Mert. & W. Koch	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen

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<i>Ribes x nidigrolaria</i> R. et A. Bauer	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Robinia</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Rodgersia pinnata</i> Franch.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Rosa</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Rosa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Rosa</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Rosa</i> L.	LV	State Plant Protection Service	Riga
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Rubus</i> subgenus <i>Eubatus</i> Sect. <i>Moriferi</i> & <i>Ursini</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Wurzen
<i>Rudbeckia</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Rudbeckia</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Ruellia macrantha</i> Mart.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> (G. Frost) Ching	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Saintpaulia ionantha</i> H. Wendl.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Salix</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Salix matsudana</i> Koidz.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Salix schwerinii</i> E. L. Wolf <i>x S. viminalis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Salvia</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Salvia leucantha</i> Cav.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
S <i>Salvia officinalis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Sanvitalia</i> Lam.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i> Lam.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Satureja hortensis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Saxifraga</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Saxifraga x arendsii</i> Engl.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i> M. Bieb.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge

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<i>Scabiosa japonica</i> var. <i>alpina</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Scabiosa ochroleuca</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Scaevola</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Scaevola saligna</i> G. Forst.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i> (Hayata) Hayata	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i> (L.) Frodin	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Schefflera</i> J.R. et G. Forst	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Scutellaria</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Secale montanum</i> x <i>Secale cereale</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Sedum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Sedum spectabile</i> Boreau	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Sedum telephium</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Serruria</i> Burm. ex Salisb.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Setaria</i> P. Beauv.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Sidalcea</i> A. Gray	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Silene</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Sinningia</i> Nees	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Skimmia japonica</i> Thunb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Skimmia</i> Thunb.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Solanum diflorum</i> Vell.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Solanum rantonettii</i> Carr. ex Lescuy	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Olvenstedt
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	JCL, Albillos (Burgos)
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	IE	Dept of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	Co Donegal
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	AT	Bundesamt für ernährungssicherheit institut für pflanzenbau	AGES, Wien
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	SASA, Edinburgh
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka

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<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	SK	UKSUP	UKSUP, Bratislava
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i> (L.) Codd	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Solidago</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Solidaster</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Sophora</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i> (L.) A. Braun	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Sorbus</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Sevilla
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Sorghum</i> Moench	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Sorghum</i> Moench	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Spathiphyllum</i> Schott.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Spiraea</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Stephanandra</i> Sieb et Zucc.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Streptocarpus</i> Lindl.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Streptocarpus-Hybrids</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Stromanthe sanguinea</i> (Hook) Sond.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i> Sw. ex Willd.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Sutera</i> Roth	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Symphoricarpos</i> Duham.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Syngonanthus</i> Ruhland	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Syngonium</i> Schott.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Tacca chantrieri</i> André	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Tacca chantrieri</i> André x <i>Tacca integrifolia</i> Ker-Gawl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Tagetes</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i> (L.) Schultz Bip.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Thunbergia</i> Retz.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Thymus</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavailon
<i>Tiarella</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i> (DC.) Cogn.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom



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<i>Tillandsia cyanea</i> Linden ex K. Koch	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Torenia</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
<i>Trachelium</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Tradescantia</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i> Sw.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Tradescantia x andersonia</i> W. Ludw. et Rohweder	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	SK	Uksup	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Triteleia</i> Douglas ex Lindl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Aranjuez (Madrid)
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	AT	Bundesamt für ernährungssicherheit institut für pflanzenbau	AGES, Wien
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	UK	Plant variety rights office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	BE	Centre de recherches agronomiques	CRA, Gembloux
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Aranjuez (Madrid)
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.	BE	Centre de recherches agronomiques	CRA, Gembloux
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Tulipa</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Ulmus</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
U <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Marquardt
<i>Valerianella locusta</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Valerianella locusta</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion

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<i>Verbascum</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Verbena</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Veronica</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Veronica peduncularis</i> M. B.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Veronica prostrata</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Veronica spicata</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Verticordia plumose</i> (Desf.) <i>Druce x Chamelaucium uncinatum</i> Schauer	AU	Plant Breeders' Rights Australia	Canberra
<i>Viburnum</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Wageningen
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	Naktuinbouw, Roelofarendsveen
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	UK	Plant Variety Rights Office	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Cavaillon
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	SK	Uksup	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Scharnhorst
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Vinca</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Viola</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>Vitis</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hassloch
<i>Vitis</i> L.	FR	GEVES	ENSAM
<i>Vitis</i> L.	IT	Istituto sperimentale per la viticoltura	Conegliano, Veneto
<i>Vriesea</i> Lindl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Weigela</i> Thunb.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Weigela florida</i> (Bunge) A. DC.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Brion
<i>Weinmannia</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>X Doritaenopsis</i> Hort.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>X Festulolium</i>	CZ	UKZUZ	UKZUZ, Brno
<i>X Halimocistus sahucii</i>	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge
<i>X Iwanagara</i> Hort.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>X Solidaster</i> Wehrh.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>X Triticosecale</i> W.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Rethmar
<i>X Triticosecale</i> W.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>X Triticosecale</i> W.	SE	Statens utsädeskontroll	SUK, Svalov
<i>X Triticosecale</i> W.	PL	Coboru	Coboru, Slupia Wielka
<i>Xanthosoma robustum</i> Schott	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Yucca</i> L.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom



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<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i> (Lodd.) Engl.	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Zantedeschia Spreng.</i>	NL	Raad voor het kwekersrecht	CGN, Bennekom
<i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i> DC.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hannover
Z <i>Zea mays</i> L.	DE	Bundessortenamt	Bundessortenamt, Hassloch
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	ES	Oficina española de variedades vegetales	INIA, Sevilla
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	FR	GEVES	GEVES, Le Magneraud
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	HU	OMMI	OMMI, Budapest
<i>Zinnia</i> L.	UK	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	NIAB, Cambridge

13. ANNEX (BOARD OF APPEAL)

APPEALS RECEIVED BY THE CPVO AND DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF APPEAL SINCE THE BEGINNING

Number of appeals received by the CPVO	Reasons for the appeals received	Number of decisions taken by the Board of Appeal	Number of the decision and date	Date of publication in the Official Journal of the CPVO
1996				
0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
1997				
2	Variety denomination and novelty	None	N/A	N/A
1998				
2	Variety denomination and novelty	None	N/A	N/A
1999				
2	Distinction and novelty	1	A 2/98 of 14 September 1999	15 April 2000
2000				
8	Distinctness (1), Article 55(4) of the BR (*) (3), non-payment of annual fees (4)	2	A 1/99 of 25 January 2000	15 April 2000
			A 2/99 of 19 May 2000	15 April 2000
2001				
1	Article 8 of the BR (1)	2	A 2/00 of 27 March 2001	15 June 2000
			A 4/00 of 6 December 2001	15 April 2002
2002				
35	Non-payment of annual fees (25), distinctness (8), Article 11 of the BR (1), Article 55 of the BR (1)	1	A5/00 of 28 May 2002	15 August 2002

(*) BR: Basic Regulation [Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94]

Number of appeals received by the CPVO	Reasons for the appeals received	Number of decisions taken by the Board of Appeal	Number of the decision and date	Date of publication in the Official Journal of the CPVO
2003				
6	Article 7 of the BR (3), Article 8 of the BR (2), Article 55 of the BR (1)	15	A 5/02 of 2 April 2003	15 June 2003
			A 1/02-2/02- 3/02 of 1 April 2003	15 June 2003
			A 018/2002 of 14 May 2003	15 August 2003
			A 8/02-9/02- 10/02-11/02- 12/02-13/02 of 15 May 2003	15 August 2003
			A 017/2002 of 3 April 2003	15 June 2003
			A 023/2002 of 8 October 2003	15 December 2003
			A 031/2002 of 8 December 2003	15 February 2004
			A 021/2002 of 9 December 2003	15 February 2004
2004				
8	Article 20 (1), non-payment of annual fees (1), distinctness (3), variety denomination (1), uniformity (1), novelty (1)	5	A 003/03 of 4 June 2004	15 August 2004
			A 004/03 of 4 June 2004	15 August 2004
			A 005/03– 006/03 of 28 September 2004	15 August 2004
			A 001/2004 of 16 December 2004	15 February 2005



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