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1. INTRODUCTION BY BART KIEWIET, PRESIDENT OF THE CPVO



1.1. The state of the Community plant variety protection system

The out-turn of 2006 shows a stabilisation in the number of applications. The steady growth of the Community PVR system seems to have come to a halt. This is, in my opinion, not something to be worried about. On several occasions I have expressed the opinion that, also in respect of our system, the trees do not grow into heaven. The system finds its limits in the potential of the breeders to create new varieties on one side and the capacity of the market to absorb them on the other. With limited modifications of the present fee levels, which have a transitional character, it will be possible to maintain the self-financing nature of the system.

When speaking about the end of the growth of the system it should be underlined that this tendency is limited to the number of applications. As far as the annual grants of titles and the varieties under protection are concerned, important increases have been realised.

1.2. Multi-beneficiary project Turkey and Croatia

The CPVO is developing a programme, subsidised 95 % by the European Commission, to prepare Croatia and Turkey for possible accession to the Community plant variety protection system. The major part of the programme will be executed in 2007.

The CPVO has the support of the Member States, in particular the examination offices and the breeders' organisations in the implementation of the programme.

During the report period, I have met the responsible authorities in both countries to discuss the details of this project. The meetings proved to be very useful and showed the interest of both countries in plant variety protection and related issues.

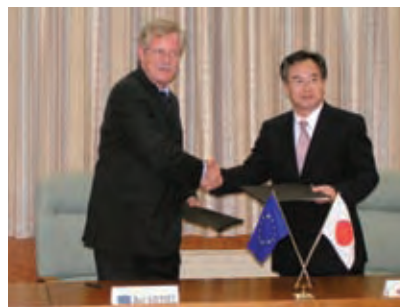
The project should be finalised at the end of 2007. The European Commission is considering following it up in 2008, concentrating on another candidate EU Member State, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.





1.3. Cooperation with Japan

The Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and the President of the CPVO have signed a letter of understanding aimed at reaching a higher level of cooperation between the CPVO and the Japanese PVR authorities on technical, juridical and administrative matters. The parties are, in particular, interested in exploring the possibilities of the mutual taking over of DUS test reports drawn up in line with UPOV guidelines and applicable legislation. Both parties have undertaken studies on how to achieve this objective. As a first step, collaboration is initiated in respect of the following ornamental species: Petunia, Calibrachoa and Rose.



Memorandum with Japan 17 November 2006

In the framework of this cooperation Japanese experts accompanied by specialists of the CPVO have during the report year visited examination offices in the Netherlands and Germany.

1.4. Enforcement seminar Warsaw



Enforcement seminar in Warsaw, 11 and 12 May 2006

On 11 and 12 May 2006 the CPVO organised in the Polish capital a seminar to highlight the main aspects of the enforcement of intellectual property rights in general and Community PVR's in particular. The target countries for the seminar were the new Member States in the north-east of the EU as well as Germany and Austria. National and Community officials together with representatives of breeders' and producers' organisations presented papers on this very important subject. The seminar was attended by more than 150 people.

I would like to express my appreciation for the strong support we have received from the Polish authorities in organizing the seminar, which was held under the aegis of the Polish minister of agriculture.

1.5. Strategic discussion

The 'strategic discussion' about the modalities of DUS testing in an enlarged Community has taken place during the report year. In the three working groups the prevailing conclusion was that examination offices should meet strict quality requirements in order to be entitled to the status of 'competent' or 'entrusted' examination office. Furthermore, it was considered essential that an accreditation procedure would be established in order to assess examination offices as regards their compliance with the quality requirements. Last but not least, it was generally accepted that a DUS report from a competent examination office should be accepted in the framework of the

Community and national PVR systems, as well as for listing purposes, the 'one key, several doors principle'.

The relevant quality requirements and the modalities of an accreditation scheme were further elaborated. In respect of the latter subject an agreement was reached on the role the CPVO and its Administrative Council should play.

The conclusions of the strategic discussion will be presented to the Administrative Council in March 2007.

1.6. Boulevard Foch No 9

The preparatory phase of the refurbishment of the newly acquired building has reached its final stage. It is our hope that the works to adapt the building to the requirements of a modern office building will start in the spring of 2007.

Bart KIEWIET
President of the CPVO



2. FOREWORD BY HEINZ-PETER ZACH, CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL



Introduction

The high number of applications received in 2006 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.

The appointment of Bart Kiewiet for a third seven as President of the CPVO reflected the appreciation of all the stakeholders of the Community plant variety protection system for the way he has led the CPVO in the past 10 years.

We said goodbye to some (alternate) members of the Administrative Council: I would like to thank them for their valuable contributions to the work of the CPVO.

I would like to express a special word of thanks in respect of my predecessor Carlos Godinho, who for six years fulfilled his task of chairman of the Administrative Council in an excellent way.

The last part of my contribution to this annual report is the analysis and the assessment of the 'Authorising officer's report' for 2006.

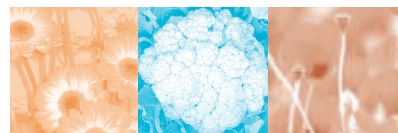
This document was adopted by the Administrative Council in its meeting of 20 and 21 March 2007 in Angers.

2.1. 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 2006 to the Administrative Council at its meeting in Angers on 20 and 21 March 2007.

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

1. The system continued its growth.
2. The reserve was significantly reduced largely due to the reduced annual fees since the beginning of the year 2006.
3. The Administrative Council welcomes the formalisation of internal control and the risk assessment and is satisfied with the results of the internal audit. It is particularly satisfied with the achievements in mitigating the risks identified.
4. The Administrative Council takes note of the information on ex post verifications, negotiated procedures and the confirmation of instructions.
5. 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 manage-



ment, 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.

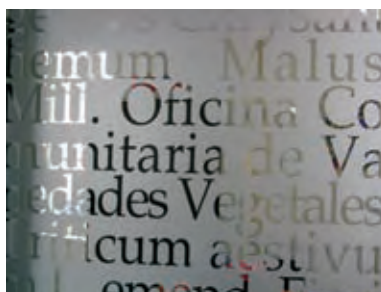
Heinz-Peter ZACH

Chairman of the Administrative Council



3. THE COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHT SYSTEM

The introduction of a Community plant variety system in 1995 has proved to be a successful initiative that has been welcomed by the business community seeking intellectual property protection for new plant varieties. As has been mentioned in the introduction to this Annual Report, the number of applications has increased over the years and the Community Plant Variety Office ('the Office') has adapted its size and organisation to meet the increased demand.



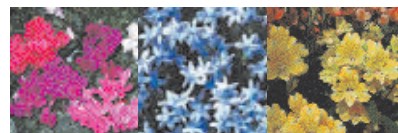
Through the enlargement adding 10 new Member States of the EU, the Community plant variety protection system is even more attractive than before. Breeders may now be granted protection guaranteeing exclusive exploitation rights for a variety throughout 25 countries on the basis of a single application to the Office. In 2007 two more Member States, Bulgaria and Romania, will join the Community making titles valid in 27 countries.

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 to exploit simultaneously 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 in one of the Member States 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 can be found in Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 (hereunder '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 Community. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication of work, where such a technical examination is being, or has already been, carried out in relation to a variety for official purposes, 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 are not 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 to a Board of Appeal consisting of a Chairman, appointed by the Council and two other members selected by the Chairman from a list compiled by the Admin-





CPVO main entrance

istrative 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 the Annex to this report shows the number of notices of appeal lodged with the CPVO 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 five 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.



Vineyard

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. Information on applications and varieties in force are also found in a database accessible on the Office's website.

4. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The CPVO is supervised by an Administrative Council comprising one representative of each Member State, one representative of the European Commission and their alternates.

The Administrative Council monitors the activities of the Office. In particular, it is responsible for examining the annual report of the President, adopting the Office's budget, and granting discharge to the President in respect of its implementation. In addition, it can 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 2006, on 14 and 15 March, on 12 September and on 14 and 15 November.

At the meeting on 14 and 15 March, the provisional accounts and financial analysis for the 2005 financial year were presented together with the preliminary draft budget for 2007. The members of the Administrative Council granted discharge to the President of the CPVO for the implementation of the budget for 2004.

They also adopted:

- the amending budget for 2006;
- 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 2005;
- the list of qualified members of the Board of Appeal for a period of five years from 23 February 2006 to 22 February 2011;
- the proposal by the CPVO to test the plant varieties proposed by the UPOV member countries that are not members of the EU.

The members of the Administrative Council approved the consolidation of the CPVO's accounts with the accounts of the European Union's general budget, as well as the membership of three working groups set up under the strategic discussion on the future of DUS testing.

They discussed several other important matters, including:

- the possible assigning of new tasks to the CPVO;
- the introduction of Community plant variety protection courts;
- the involvement of external experts in DUS testing.

At an exceptional meeting on 12 September, the members of the Administrative Council heard each of the preselected candidates for the post of Vice-President of the CPVO, and then put the matter to a vote. The results were presented to the Commission in the order of the votes obtained.

At the meeting, the members of the Administrative Council unanimously adopted the second amending budget for 2006. They also adopted an amendment of the rules implementing the CPVO's financial regulation of 16 September 2003 to permit the recruitment of temporary agents to the post of Accounting Officer at the CPVO.





At the meeting on 14 and 15 November, on the basis of a unanimous vote by the 23 delegations present, the Administrative Council appointed its new Chairman, Mr Zach (Austria). Mr Ileršič from the Slovenian delegation was elected Deputy Chairman of the Administrative Council.

The Administrative Council, by unanimous vote of the voting members present or voting by proxy, adopted:

- the draft budget for 2007;
- the new CPVO technical protocols and revised protocols for dahlias, hops, sweet cherries, sour cherries and morello cherries, blackberries, alstroemeria, chrysanthemums, dendrobiums, pansies, roses, willow trees and tulips.

The members of the Administrative Council took note:

- of the report by the President of the CPVO on the internal audit for 2006;
- of the fact that the CPVO intends to modify the co-financing procedure for CPVO research and development projects and would produce a draft;
- of the fact that they would be consulted in March 2007 on the appointment or renewal of the mandates of the Chairman and Alternate to the Chairman of the CPVO Board of Appeal.

At the request of the Commission, the members of the Administrative Council also issued a positive opinion as regards authorising Taiwan to apply for plant variety protection in the European Union, and with respect to the CPVO proposal to grant access (free of charge initially, the situation being reviewed after one year) to the centralised denominations database by the CPVO's customers and EU Member States.

The members of the Administrative Council reported on progress in consultations with their respective ministries on designating courts for Community plant variety rights protection. The members agreed in principle with the proposal. It was decided that the proposal should be forwarded to the Commission so that the latter could produce a formal proposal to amend the basic regulation. This would allow the Member States to make an official response to the formal proposal in due course.

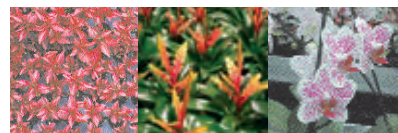
Lastly, the members of the Administrative Council endorsed the appointment of the new Accounting Officer selected by the CPVO.



CPVO Administrative Council

CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**Mr C. Pereira Godinho** (Portugal) until 14/11/06**Mr H.-P. Zach** (Austria) from 15/11/06**VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL****Mr H.-P. Zach** (Austria) until 14/11/2006**Mr J. Ileršič** (Slovenia) from 15/11/06**MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

Belgium	Ms C. Vanslebrouck Ms M. Petit (alternate)
Czech Republic	Mr J. Staňa Mr Jurečka (alternate)
Denmark	Ms M. Buus until 1/12/06 Mrs H. Elberling from 1/12/06 Ms H. Elberling (alternate) until 1/12/06 Mrs B. Lund (alternate) from 1/12/06
Germany	Mr U. Von Kröcher Mr J. Habben (alternate) until 1/11/06 Mrs B. Ruecker (alternate) from 1/11/06
Estonia	Mrs P. Ardel vacant
Greece	Mr E. Zangilis vacant
Spain	Mr R. Lopez de Haro Wood Mr L. Salaiques Sánchez (alternate)
France	Mr B. Mathon Ms N. Bustin (alternate)
Ireland	Mr D. McGilloway vacant — Mr McGill from 6/2/2006
Italy	Mr P. Galloppo until 3/11/06 vacant
Cyprus	Mr P. Xystouris until 3/11/06 Mr A. Kyrtziz from 3/11/06 Mr C. Nicolau (alternate)
Latvia	Mr S. Katanenko vacant
Lithuania	Ms S. Juciuvienė vacant
Luxembourg	Mr M. Weyland Mr F. Kraus (alternate)
Hungary	Mrs G. Szenci Mrs M. Posteinerné Toldi (alternate)
Malta	Ms M. Delia vacant
Netherlands	Mr C. Van Winden Mr K. Fikkert (alternate) from 16/11/06
Austria	Mr H.-P. Zach (Deputy Chairman until 14/11/06 and then Chairman). Mr L. Girsch Mr E. Gacek Mrs J. Borys (alternate)
Poland	
Portugal	Mr C. Pereira Godinho (Chairman until 14/11/06) Mrs M.-T. Carrilho (alternate) until 10/3/06 Mrs A. Rocha (alternate) from 10/3/06
Slovenia	Mr J. Ileršič (Deputy Chairman from 15/11/06) Ms M. Rogelj-Zupan (alternate)
Slovakia	Mrs K. Beňovská Mrs B. Bronislava (alternate) from 19/10/06
Finland	Mr A. Vuori vacant
Sweden	Mr G. Karltorp until 21/3/06 Mrs G. Idestrom from 21/3/06 vacant (alternate)
United Kingdom	Mr M. Wray Mr M. Miller (alternate)
European Commission	Vacant Mr J. Gennatas (alternate)



5. STAFF OF THE CPVO

In December 2006, the Office comprised 11 officials, 28 temporary agents and three auxiliary agents. Twelve nationalities from the European Union's Member States were represented. One seconded national expert from Germany joined the CPVO in November 2006.

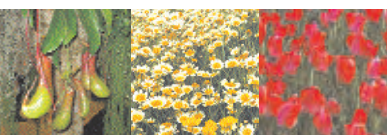


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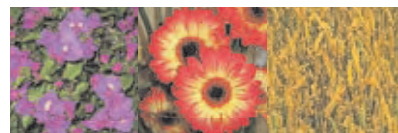
5.1. Organisation of the Office

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** has as its principal tasks: 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** provides 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 legislations; it participates in various CPVO committees, thus ensuring that Community procedures and legislation are respected; it manages the administration of objections to applicants for CPVRs and provides the Secretariat of Office's Board of Appeals.
- **The Human Resources** function deals with the administration and management of the Office's human resources in compliance with the Staff Regulations of the European Commission.
- 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; development and maintenance of the websites of the Office; installation of standard programs; maintenance of the computer installation and its administration; the computer system's security; the helpdesk and interinstitutional cooperation in computing.



ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF THE CPVO

<p>MANAGEMENT</p>	 <p>Vice-President José Elena</p>	 <p>President Bart Kiewiet</p>	 <p>Secretary to the Vice-President Cyrille Antoine</p>	 <p>Secretary to the Board of Appeal Véronique Doreau</p>	 <p>Head of Legal Unit Martin Ekvad</p>	 <p>Personnel Anna Isgren</p>	 <p>Information Technology Patrick Lecoq</p>	 <p>Information Technology Marc Rouillard</p>	 <p>Secretary to the President Marleen Van de Meulebroeke</p>
<p>SUPPORTING SERVICES</p>	 <p>Information Technology Jean-Louis Curnier</p>	 <p>Secretary Deirdre Antier</p>	 <p>Filing Clerk Sharmila Assane Ali</p>	 <p>General Services Thierry Cluzeau</p>	 <p>Secretary Accounting/Finances Valérie De Caestecker</p>	 <p>Accounting Roseline Fagel</p>	 <p>Accounting Anne-Marie Fernandez</p>	 <p>Secretary to the Head of A.F.U. Béatrice Hodet</p>	 <p>Invoicing Athalie Huygebaert</p>
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 <p>Register Eugenio Matorini</p>	 <p>Deputy Head of Technical Unit Jean Maisson</p>	 <p>Secretary to the Head of TU Aline Nogués</p>	 <p>Fruit and Vegetables Sergio Semon</p>	 <p>Head of TU Dirk Theobald</p>	 <p>Secretary Laurence Theodore</p>	 <p>Ornamentals Jens Wegner</p>	 <p>Agricultural Species Anne Weitz</p>

6. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Following the rules established by the Administrative Council in 2002 for supporting financially projects of interest for the Community plant variety right system, the Office received several applications for co-financing R & D projects. The following projects received financial support from the CPVO in 2006:



Harmonisation of resistance tests for diseases of vegetable crops in the European Union: *Maize field*

the final year of the three-year collaborative project between GEVES (France), Naktuinbouw (the Netherlands) and OEV/IVIA (Spain) to evaluate and harmonise disease resistance tests for two model species: tomato and French bean. The ring test results of 2006 were compared with those of 2005. A final synthesis and analysis of the results was made at the last meeting held in Madrid in October, at which time discussions were held about a formal proposal for the harmonisation of resistance assessment and the possibility to extend the project to other species and disease resistances. The final report was presented to the Office at the end of December 2006.

Creation of a common maize database for DUS studies through a partnership between Spain, Germany, France and the CPVO: a database collectively set up during a two-year period containing administrative as well as morphological and biometrical data from the reference collections of the participating institutions with the purpose to select efficiently reference varieties for the DUS test of new maize varieties. The project has been finalised successfully. An annual telephone conference was held in 2006 for maintaining and updating purposes.

European variety collection of rose varieties: a project coordinated by Plant Research International (PRI) and carried out by the Bundessortenamt, NIAB and PRI/NAKTUINBOUW aiming the compilation of key morphological characteristics, pictures and DNA fingerprints eventually facilitating a (cost) efficient management of reference collections. The work started in 2005 and was concluded at the end of 2006. The results will be presented to breeders in 2007.

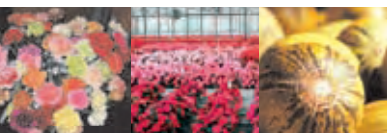
Management of winter oilseed rape reference collections: the NIAB project in cooperation with GEVES, DIAS and the Bundessortenamt tries to establish the use of DNA marker as a tool for an efficient selection of suitable reference varieties. The project started in 2005; the final results may be expected in 2007.



Development and evaluation of molecular markers linked to disease resistance genes for tomato DUS testing (Option 1a): the first year in a two-year collaborative project between PRI and Naktuinbouw (the Netherlands), GEVES and INRA (France), and IVIA and OEVV (Spain): current mapping and sequence information was analysed for seven asterisked disease resistance in the CPVO tomato protocol. At a meeting in Paris in November, the partners in the project discussed the next step on the evaluation of marker assays via their prior testing for reproducibility and robustness. Further ahead, a set of standard varieties will be identified on which to run the marker assays in order to make a direct comparison with the phenotypic characterisation.

Potatoes: the project started in April 2006. The partners involved are Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and the United Kingdom. The project foresees the creation of a database including marker profiles of potato varieties, key morphological characteristics and a photo library with lightsprout pictures. The aim is to rapidly identify plant material of a vegetatively propagated crop where reference material has to be submitted every year and to ease the management of the reference collection.





7. FINANCES AND BUDGET

7.1. Revenue

The Office's revenue basically comprises various fees paid by applicants for and holders of Community plant variety rights and revenue from interest on bank accounts. The total revenue collected in 2006 was EUR 9.3 million.

The principal types of revenue collected in 2006 are broken down as follows:

- **Fees**

Fees received in 2006 totalled EUR 9 million. This amount was composed of EUR 2.5 million application fees, EUR 3.7 million examination fees, EUR 0.2 million report fees and EUR 2.6 million annual fees.

- **Interest on bank accounts**

The Office's current accounts collected EUR 0.5 million in interest.

7.2. Expenditure

The total amount for recorded expenditure and commitments carried over was EUR 10.3 million.

- **Staff expenditure**

The total amount of staff expenditure was EUR 4.4 million. Almost 100 % of the appropriations for wages were used.

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

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

- **Operational expenditure**

The total amount for this expenditure committed was EUR 5.4 million. The total of outstanding commitments to be disbursed in subsequent years was EUR 9.3 million at the end of 2006.

7.3. 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 that were not used and therefore were cancelled.

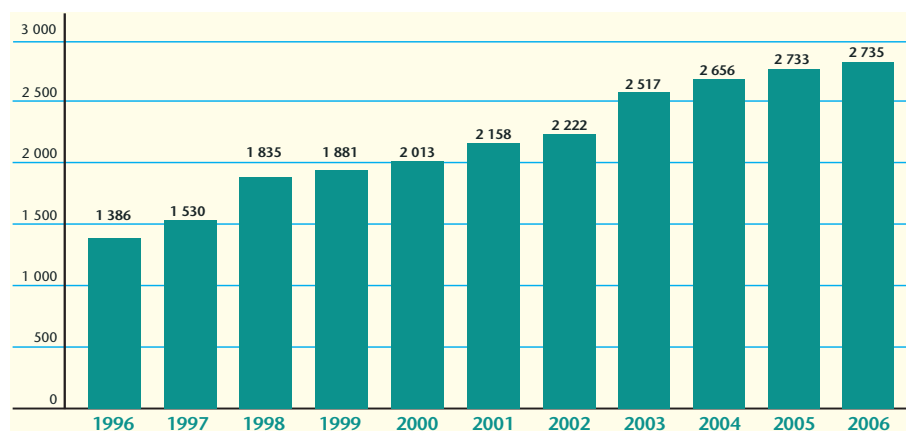
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Budgetary outcome of the financial year	- 1.0
Non-budgetary expenses	0.0
Non-budgetary income	0.3
Net outcome of the financial year	- 0.7
Cumulated outcome carried over from the previous financial year	14.9
Outcome to be carried over	14.2



8. DEVELOPMENTS IN THE **COMMUNITY SYSTEM**

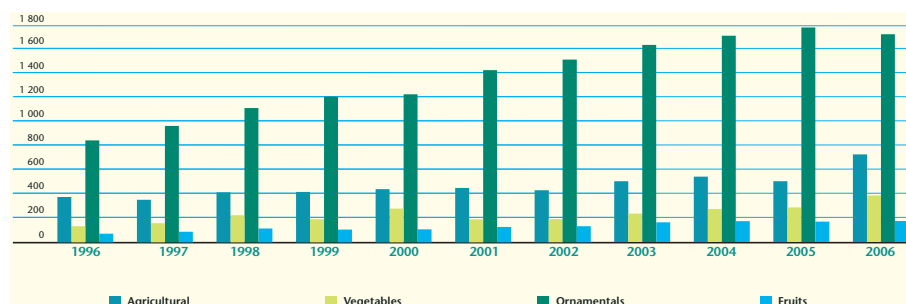
8.1. Applications for Community plant variety protection

In 2006, the Office received 2 735 applications for Community plant variety protection. As illustrated in Graph 1, this is a nearly identical number to that in 2005.



GRAPH 1: EVOLUTION OF THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION (YEARS 1996–2006)

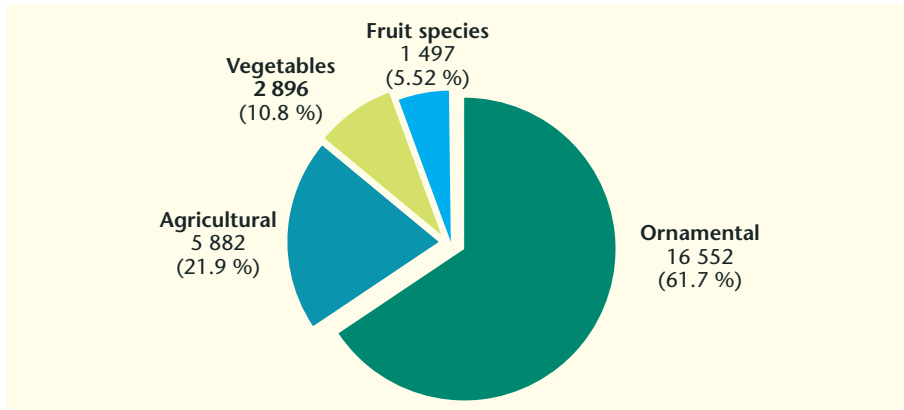
Agriculture species as illustrated in Table 2 show the highest increase in application numbers compared to the rest of the species, with + 22.5 %. As for fruit species, an increase of + 21 % was recorded followed by vegetables with + 16.7 %. By contrast, decreasing application numbers were noticed for ornamental species (– 5.4 %).



GRAPH 2: EVOLUTION OF APPLICATION NUMBERS PER CROP SECTOR (YEARS 1996–2006)

The graph below represents shares of the main crop sectors in number of applications since the beginning of the activities of the Office.





GRAPH 3: SHARES IN APPLICATION NUMBERS PER CROP SECTOR

(a) Ornamentals

With approximately two thirds of the yearly number of applications, ornamentals represent by far the largest group of applications filed for Community plant variety rights. The number of applications in this sector has decreased in 2006 for the first time (184 fewer applications) after having constantly grown since the establishment of the Office. It is certainly too early to say whether this drop in application numbers is the beginning of a new trend.

The fact that ornamentals have the greatest share within the European plant variety protection system may be explained by the following:

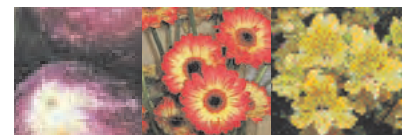
- Ornamental varieties subject to applications for Community plant variety rights are almost exclusively vegetatively propagated. Their easy reproducibility triggers the demand for protection against unauthorised propagation.
- The breeding of vegetatively propagated varieties is less time consuming than the breeding of seed-propagated varieties whose characteristics need to be fixed through many propagating generations. This feature combined with a market depending on the quick evolution of tastes of consumers and cultivation techniques is certainly a major reason of the dynamic breeding activities.

Two species are clearly the subject of more extensive breeding than others: Roses and *Chrysanthemum* have always been dominating the sector in terms of number of applications.

The increase of the diversity of species subject to applications in the ornamental sector is noticeable: while roses and chrysanthemums represented nearly 30 % of the applications in the sector in 1996, their proportion in 2006 was around 23 %. Lily, *Gerbera*, *Pelargonium*, *Petunia* or *Impatiens* have always been important species in terms of numbers of applications, but the market is constantly looking for new products and clear trends could be observed in breeding activities at the level of species. The table below gives an overview of the number of applications for a few species since the establishment of the Community plant variety rights system 11 years ago. The number of applications for *Saintpaulia* and *Ficus benjamina* are



Gerbera



decreasing, whereas *Verbena*, *Calibrachoa*, *Nemesia* and *Zantedeschia* gained importance over the last years. For example, the breeding of *Zantedeschia* has led to many new colours and new use of the variety (cut flower and pot plant) for the European market and consequently the number of applications has increased importantly. Nevertheless, in 2006 a drastic decrease in application numbers could be observed for some of these species, counting for more than one fifth of the observed drop.

An increasing interest in the protection of different orchid species, woody ornamental shrubs and trees, perennials and a few applications for varieties of species for biomass production (*Salix*) was also recorded.

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN SPECIES

Species	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
<i>Saintpaulia</i>	13	9	13	9	5	4	2	3	3	3	2	66
<i>F. benjamina</i>	17	9	6	1	2	5	2	5	2	0	1	50
<i>Verbena</i>	3	10	17	14	3	42	10	48	29	33	21	230
<i>Calibrachoa</i>	0	0	7	2	6	18	35	20	28	23	28	167
<i>Nemesia</i>	1	2	4	0	1	9	17	19	22	23	13	111
<i>Zantedeschia</i>	0	1	0	4	4	3	29	32	33	33	13	152

The decisive role the method of propagation plays in the need for an effective protection system becomes evident if one looks at the application numbers for varieties of species that are usually seed-propagated. *Viola*, *Cyclamen*, *Primula*, *Calceolaria* and *Bellis* are of paramount importance in the industry; however, there are no or hardly any varieties applied for Community plant breeders' rights. However, the cost-efficient development of vegetatively propagation methods, in particular *in vitro* techniques, might lead to an increase of their number of applications. In recent years, the Office received first applications for varieties of species that are usually seed propagated, but due to the development in tissue culture the Office received applications for vegetatively propagated *Primula* and *Cyclamen* varieties.

Finally, the rapid turnover of varieties in the ornamental sector is an additional reason for the high number of applications. After 11 years of existence of the Office, about 30 % of the ornamental varieties once granted Community plant variety rights are no longer active, a proportion higher than in the other sectors.

(b) Agricultural species

With 610 applications in the agricultural sector (22 % more compared to 2005), 2006 is the year with the highest number of applications during the last 10 years.

The top species in terms of number of applications is maize. The increase of applications in 2006 compared to previous years is remarkable for maize, potatoes, wheat and oilseed rape. Sunflower applications decreased slightly whereas the number of applications for ryegrass increased. The number of applications of the remaining agricultural species remains rather stable.

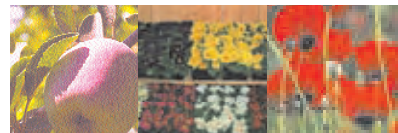
In species with hybrid varieties, such as maize and sunflower, the subject of applications are in most of the cases inbred lines. For sunflower lines, we can observe that new applications are earlier protected lines which have been converted to lines with certain disease resistances.

Although only single applications have been filed, it can be noted that breeding in species for biomass production such as *Rumex* or *Sida* is producing first varieties.



TABLE 2: NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR CPVR RECEIVED FROM 1996 TO 2006 FOR THE 10 MOST IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SPECIES

Species name	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Grand Total
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	95	96	168	137	186	168	143	184	169	181	212	1 959
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	53	50	44	56	51	44	44	66	50	34	84	753
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	65	36	38	34	45	31	61	42	75	54	76	666
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	50	27	30	25	31	39	40	52	52	44	45	514
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	24	33	17	27	16	36	29	40	41	29	44	407
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	18	18	19	24	4	31	14	28	27	40	30	347
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. ssp. <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>altissima</i> Döll	6	7	14	44	26	13	12	5	6	3	8	168
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. sensu lato	8	18	13	10	6	13	12	9	11	21	11	165
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	3	4	8	14	8	14	7	13	13	13	8	116
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	6	4	6	4	3	7	3	4	6	16	20	98



(c) Vegetable species*DUS testing tomato fruits*

The year 2006 saw a 16 % increase in vegetable applications in comparison to the previous year (342 applications in 2006 compared to 296 in 2005), and represents a 174 % increase in applications for this sector compared to a decade earlier. This increase was mostly due to the huge augmentation of applications for tomato varieties, which more than doubled in number over the course of the previous 12 months (30 applications in 2005 compared to 68 in

2006), thus placing this species firmly in second place behind lettuce (93 applications) and a long way ahead of the jointly – third – placed French bean and pea, with 28 applications each. This surge in tomato, in particular for hybrid varieties, can probably be explained by the fact that seed companies see Community plant variety rights as an effective tool to combat the illegal propagation of their commercial varieties, where modern *in vitro* techniques are used to circumnavigate the biological protection hybrid varieties offer when the F2 generation produces segregated plants. Other increases in applications for greenhouse hybrid crops were also noted in 2006, whereas there continues to be a decrease in applications for *Brassica oleracea* crops.

(d) Fruit species

The year 2006 saw a 22 % increase in fruit applications in comparison to the previous year (168 applications in 2006 compared to 138 in 2005), and represents a 175 % increase in applications for this sector compared to a decade earlier. This increase was due to a steep rise in applications for peach/nectarine varieties (32 applications in 2005 compared to 53 in 2006), which firmly established it in first place for this sector after years in which this species had vied for the top spot with

*Strawberries*

apple and strawberry (by contrast, both of these species saw marked decreases last year: 30 applications in 2005 compared to 18 in 2006 for apple, and 21 applications in 2006 compared to 25 in 2005 for strawberry), as well as enormous increases in apricot applications, which more than trebled in number (8 applications in 2005 compared to 29 in 2006), thus outlining the healthy state of *Prunus* breeding at the moment. Another notable figure was that for the number of grants of Community plant variety rights awarded to fruit varieties last year, which increased 45 % from 84 titles in 2005 to 122 in titles in 2006.

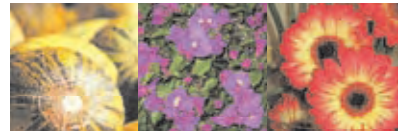


TABLE 3: THE 10 MOST IMPORTANT COUNTRIES FROM WHERE CPVR APPLICATIONS WERE FILED (1996-2006)

Country of main applicant	Number of applications (absolute numbers; relative in parentheses)										Total	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006
Netherlands	478 (34.5)	578 (37.8)	664 (36.2)	716 (38.1)	805 (40.0)	784 (36.3)	810 (36.5)	871 (34.6)	957 (36.0)	1 056 (38.6)	1 048 (38.3)	8 767 (37.0)
Germany	223 (16.1)	241 (15.8)	299 (16.3)	311 (16.5)	289 (14.4)	311 (14.4)	385 (17.3)	320 (12.7)	381 (14.3)	411 (15.0)	401 (14.7)	3 572 (15.1)
France	162 (11.7)	210 (13.7)	260 (14.2)	303 (16.1)	242 (12.0)	332 (15.4)	239 (10.8)	302 (12.0)	337 (12.7)	313 (11.5)	332 (12.1)	3 032 (12.8)
USA	86 (6.2)	142 (9.3)	191 (10.4)	136 (7.2)	234 (11.6)	233 (10.8)	267 (12.0)	365 (14.5)	358 (13.5)	311 (11.4)	315 (11.5)	2 638 (11.1)
Denmark	87 (6.3)	83 (5.4)	79 (4.3)	107 (5.7)	108 (5.4)	71 (3.3)	97 (4.4)	167 (6.6)	145 (5.5)	105 (3.8)	114 (4.2)	1 163 (4.9)
UK	126 (9.1)	76 (5.0)	81 (4.4)	81 (4.3)	122 (6.1)	126 (5.8)	82 (3.7)	69 (2.7)	129 (4.9)	152 (5.6)	103 (3.8)	1 147 (4.8)
Italy	34 (2.5)	28 (1.8)	67 (3.7)	37 (2.0)	52 (2.6)	73 (3.4)	65 (2.9)	67 (2.7)	60 (2.3)	61 (2.2)	51 (1.9)	595 (2.5)
Belgium	61 (4.4)	20 (1.3)	43 (2.3)	36 (1.9)	41 (2.0)	46 (2.1)	46 (2.1)	63 (2.5)	56 (2.1)	44 (1.6)	77 (2.8)	533 (2.3)
Japan	9 (0.7)	35 (2.3)	22 (1.2)	16 (0.9)	13 (0.7)	31 (1.4)	28 (1.3)	51 (2.0)	27 (1.0)	55 (2.0)	58 (2.1)	345 (1.5)
Spain	13 (0.9)	18 (1.2)	31 (1.7)	22 (1.2)	24 (1.2)	31 (1.4)	45 (2.0)	46 (1.8)	29 (1.1)	29 (1.1)	43 (1.6)	331 (1.4)

(e) Origin of the applications

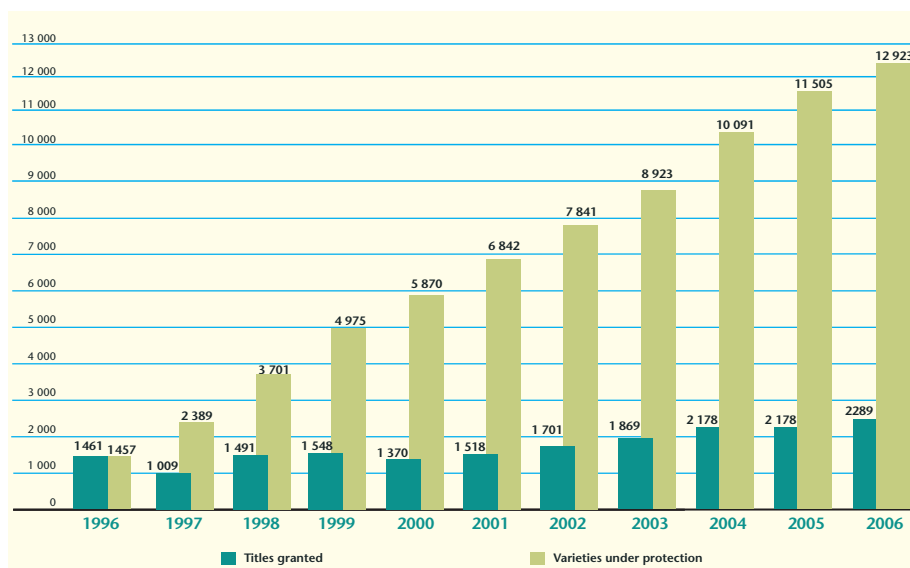
Since the foundation of the Community plant variety office applications were received from 50 countries. In all years, more than one third of all applications received originated from the Netherlands, underpinning the important role of that country. The Netherlands are followed, at quite some distance, by Germany, France and the United States of America. In 2006, Japan moved up to ninth position leaving Spain behind. As it can be seen from the chart below (Table 3), the 10 most important countries count in 2006 for 92.9 % of all applications filed at the CPVO. It can furthermore be seen from this table that there are only minor fluctuations in the origin of applications received.



8.2. Grants of protection

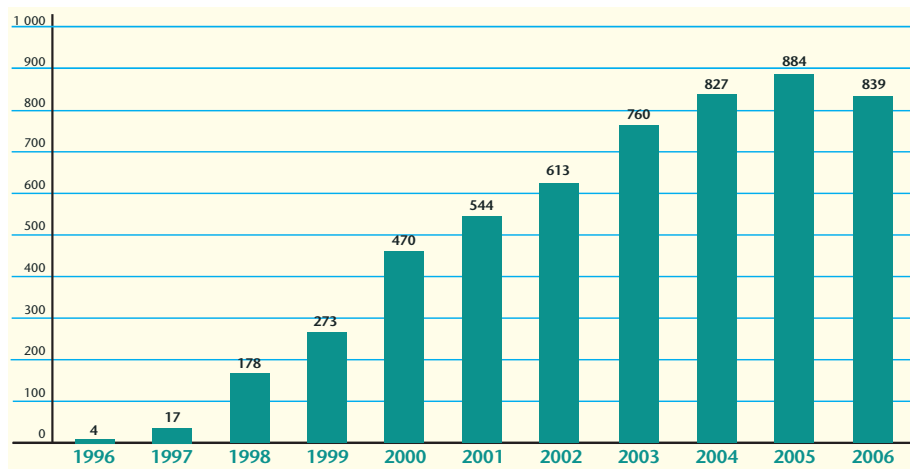
In 2006, the Office granted nearly 2 300 titles for Community protection. A detailed list of all protected varieties (status at 31/12/2006) is published in the separate annex to this annual report.

By the end of 2006, there were almost 13 000 Community plant variety rights in force. The table hereafter shows the number of titles granted for each year from 1996 to 2006 and it illustrates the continuous increase of varieties under protection within the Community system.

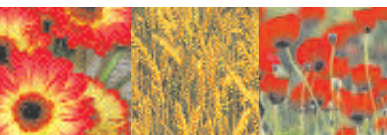


GRAPH 4: COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS GRANTED AND RIGHTS IN FORCE (1996–2006)

The development in the number of Community plant variety rights in force must be seen in conjunction with the number of rights surrendered (Graph 5). The number of rights granted still greatly outweighs the number of surrenders. In 2006, a decrease in surrenders could be observed which is likely due to the reduction in annual fees from EUR 300 to EUR 200. It may also be assumed that the rights on some varieties are kept in force only to enjoy the protection extended to those varieties which are derived from them (the essentially derived varieties).



GRAPH 5: NUMBER OF SURRENDERS OF COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS (1996–2006)



8.3. Technical examinations

In 2006, the CPVO initiated 1 898 technical examinations which were carried out by the different examination offices working on behalf of the Office. The chapter 'Examination offices' provides a detailed list of examination offices working on our behalf.

Relations with examination offices

(a) Tenth annual meeting with the examination offices

The 2006 meeting of the CPVO with its examination offices was attended by representatives of 23 EU Member States, Croatia, Romania, the European Commission, the UPOV office, as well as the breeders' organisations ESA and CIOPORA.

The main subjects of discussion were:

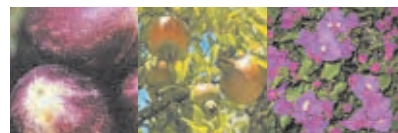
- the conduct of technical examinations at the breeder's premises in the ornamental sector;
- the exchange of plant material amongst examination offices;
- the reporting procedure where a takeover of existing technical reports is envisaged;
- the use of national guidelines for CPVO purposes;
- technical protocols for species without a CPVO, UPOV or national guideline for the technical examination;
- the procedures when deviating from or amending technical protocols;
- the procedure for the authorised taking of samples from the reference collection by breeder's representatives;
- the conflict of interest at examination offices;
- the payment of technical examinations of varieties classified as 'new species'.

The participants were furthermore informed on the state of affairs of the EU centralised database on variety denominations, the strategic discussion on the future DUS testing, the policy on research and development projects and the client extranet.

(b) Preparation of CPVO protocols

In 2006, experts from the Member States' examination offices were invited to participate in elaborating technical protocols for DUS testing which were subsequently approved by the Administrative Council (see Chapter 4). The following meetings were held:

- agricultural experts: draft protocol was discussed for hop;
- fruit experts: draft protocols were discussed for four species (apple, sweet cherry, sour cherry, and blackberry);
- ornamental experts: draft protocols were discussed for eight species (*Dendrobium*, *Alstroemeria*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Dahlia*, *Impatiens New Guinea*, *Rosa*, *Tulipa*, and *Salix*).





'Phalenopsis' orchid



Roses

(c) Further development of the centralised database for variety denominations

The Office released in July 2005 a website to test proposals for variety denominations for similarity. The database containing more than 400 000 denominations from national listing and plant variety rights registers of the EU and UPOV Member States. The database is accessible to national authorities of EU Member States, the European Commission and UPOV. In 2006, the Office focused its efforts on the improvement of the quality of data received, in cooperation with the contributors. A new version of the website was developed, planned to be available in the beginning of 2007. Applicants and procedural representatives of the Community plant variety right system but also applicants of national listing and national plant variety rights in the European Union will have access to this new website.

(d) Crop expert meetings

Three meetings and telephone conferences with agricultural experts were held throughout the year discussing trial design and uniformity standards in wheat, uniformity standards as actually applied in the CPVO technical protocol for *Triticale* and the preparation of a *Linum* technical protocol.

Two fruit expert meetings were held to discuss a revision of the CPVO technical protocol for apple varieties, the development of new test protocols on sweet cherry, sour cherry, blackberry, the clarification on the dates for the submission of interim reports, an agreement on submission of plant material issues (additional year of testing, harmonisation of plant material requirements and dates, feedback in case of problems, etc.) and to discuss how to address future proposals for R & D projects.

The ornamental experts held one meeting to discuss various technical issues of relevance for the sector and technical protocols for eight species.

(e) The multi-beneficiary programme of the European Commission on the preparation of Turkey and Croatia for the participation in the Community plant variety right system

The programme aims at informing competent bodies and stakeholders in the two countries on technical, administrative and procedural aspects of the Community PVR system thus preparing the relevant authorities on a possible future participation in the system. It started in October 2006 and will end in December 2007. A series of workshops and seminars with different topics and aiming at different groups of stakeholders will be organised in the two countries, crop experts will be trained at the CPVO examination offices. The programme was prepared and is managed by the CPVO whereas the European Commission provides the funding.



(f) Strategic discussion on the future DUS testing

The strategic discussion was launched in June 2005. A questionnaire was sent to the Administrative Council representatives of all the Member States requesting their viewpoints on how they perceived the future of DUS testing within the Community in the agricultural, vegetable, fruit and ornamental sectors; furthermore, querying whether there could also be a greater involvement of breeders in the technical examination of their varieties.

Responses were received from all the Member States by the beginning of 2006. Based upon this, the Office produced two sets of working documents and established three working groups to further discuss and analyse the subject matter of each of the questions. The three working groups, which were chaired by a member of the CPVO management, were:

Group A: Concentration of DUS testing in agricultural, vegetable and fruit sectors (Chair: Mr Theobald)

Group B: Reorganisation of DUS testing in the ornamental sector (Chair: Mr Elena)

Group C: Strengthening the role of breeders in DUS testing (Chair: Mr Kiewiet)

All three working groups met together for the first time in Angers on 23 May 2006 under the auspices of a general meeting as an introduction to the topic. At this general meeting it was decided to change the discussions on the fruit sector to Group B instead of Group A. Later on the same day, each working group convened to discuss their designated subject matter.

Following the initial findings of each working group, a second set of meetings was organised for each group in September/October 2006. During the course of the second set of meetings it became evident that the issue of 'quality' and the tools to designate examination offices attaining higher quality standards, were coming to the fore. Since each working group had exhausted its respective subject matter at the end of the second meetings, it was decided not to have any further meetings of each of the working groups, but to create instead subgroups on 'quality standards' and 'accreditation', which would be made up of interested parties from the previous three working groups.

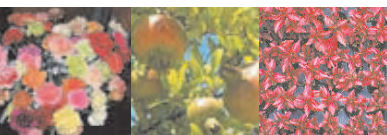
The Office formulated working papers which were presented to the subgroups on 'quality standards' and 'accreditation' at their joint meeting on 8 November 2006. Based upon the initial findings at that meeting, revisions were made to both the working papers which were presented and discussed at a second meeting of the 'quality standards' and 'accreditation' subgroups on 11 December 2006. One of the recommendations emanating from this meeting was to change the terminology 'accreditation' into 'entrustment'.

The strategic discussion is not finalised yet but the main conclusion drawn by the CPVO at this stage is that meeting well defined quality requirements was considered by the participants to be the major regulating tool as regards examination offices involved in DUS testing in the European Community. This conclusion is based on the presupposition that the relevant authorities, national and community listing authorities as well as national and community PVR authorities, accept the 'one key, several doors principle'. This principle implies that a DUS test report produced by an examination office that meets, as far as the species in question is concerned, these quality requirements will be accepted by the competent authority for listing and PVR purposes.

(g) New species procedure

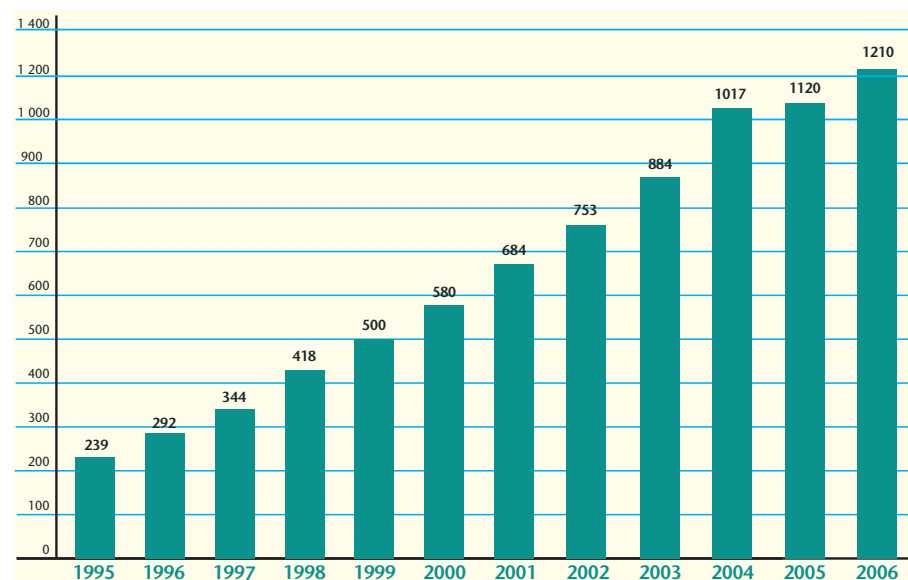
In the course of the year 2006, the CPVO received applications for varieties of 90 botanical taxa not being subject to Community plant variety rights applications before. Three inquiries, new species procedures, were launched by the CPVO in 2006. As a result of the inquiries, the following 51 new taxa could be attributed to examination offices by the Administrative Council:





Achillea ptarmica L.
Actaea racemosa L.
Agastache aurantiaca (A.Gray) Lint & Epling
Agastache Clayton ex Gronov.
Agave univitata Haw.
Alocasia x amazonica André
Alternanthera ficoidea (L.) R.Br. ex Roem. et Schult.
Anagallis monellii L.
Anemone L.
Asplenium ebenoides R. R. Scott
Asteriscus maritimus (L.) Less.
Boltonia asteroides var. *latisquama* (A.Gray) Cronquist
Brachypodium distachyon (L.) P. Beauv.
Bromus catharticus Vahl var. *catharticus*
Capsicum chinense Jacq.
Catalpa bungei C. A. Mey.
Centaurea montana L.
Cercis canadensis L.
Chamaelucium Desf.
Clethra alnifolia L.
Coreopsis L.
Cucumis africanus L. f.
Cucumis hirsutus Sond.
Dorotheanthus bellidiformis (Burm. f.) N. E. Br.
Draba aizoides L.
Epiphyllum anguligerum (Lem.) G. Don
Escallonia Mutis ex L. f.
Eupatorium L.
Festuca pratensis Huds.
Fragaria vesca L.
Heliconia psittacorum L. f.
Hesperozygis myrtooides (A. St.-Hil.) Epling
Jamesbrittenia O. Kuntze
Muehlenbeckia complexa (A. Cunn.) Meisn.
Muscari massayanum Grunert
Nandina domestica Thunb. Ex Murray
Oncidium Sw.
Ozothamnus diosmifolius (Vent.) DC.
Passiflora incarnata L.
Platyterium bifurcatum (Cav.) C. Chr.
Protea roupelliae Meisn.
Sanguisorba menziesii Rydb.
Scindapsus Schott
Scoparia dulcis L.
Sparrmannia africana L. f.
Spherospermum buxifolium Poepp. & Endl.
Tolmiea menziesii (Purch) Torr. et A. Gray
Vanda Jones ex R. Br.
Vitex agnus-castus L.
Wahlenbergia procumbens (Thunb.) A. DC.
Xanthocyparis nootkatensis (D. Don) Farjon & D.K. Harder

Graph 6 illustrates the evolution in the number of botanical taxa for which the CPVO received applications. At the end of 2006, applications for varieties belonging to 1 210 taxa were filed with the Office.



GRAPH 6: EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF BOTANICAL TAXA FOR WHICH THE CPVO RECEIVED APPLICATIONS

9. IT DEVELOPMENTS

The CPVO conducted a survey on customer satisfaction in late 2004 (results presented in March 2005 in Rome) which demonstrated an overall good customer satisfaction with the existing website. Still it also showed that some online services could be introduced or improved to reach a better satisfaction level. In this respect, the Office proposed to develop an extranet dedicated to its clients. The aim of such an extranet website was to give the possibility to CPVO clients (representatives and applicants) to consult information about their files (status of applications, pending fees, debit and credit notes), retrieve documents (printouts of the Gazette, etc.).

The study began in the last quarter of 2005, and was followed by developments in 2006. The first tests with pilot clients were conducted in November and December 2006. The official release date is planned for the first quarter of 2007.

The client extranet is a web application, meaning it is accessible over the Internet using a simple browser. It is using data coming from a database which is a copy of the CPVO Plant Variety Rights database made every night.

It is split into two sections: a public access section and a restricted access section.

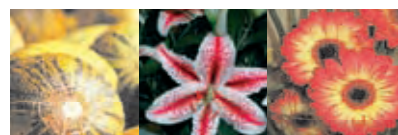
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- **Private section includes all features of the public section plus:** display detailed file information, status schema of application, technical examination basic information, financial information (invoices and foreseen fees), print copies of invoices, financial reminders, procedural representatives have direct access to all their files.



In parallel to the development of the extranet websites a database named ThirdParties has been created. This database contains all the companies, organisations and persons with which CPVO is in contact.

The identification and the access control of the web users is carried out with this database: Administrative Council website, client extranet (private section), Varietals Denominations centralised database, Technical liaison officers website.

In addition, the Third Parties database is daily used by all the CPVO staff members for the mails and e-mails.



10. CONTACTS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

10.1. Contacts with ESA & CIOPORA

(a) Pre-meetings

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

(b) ESA Annual meeting

Representatives of the management of the Office attended the ESA General Assembly held in Brussels (16 and 17 October 2006) and several specialised section meetings.

(c) CIOPORA Annual meeting

The President of the Office attended the annual meeting of CIOPORA held on 12 April 2006 in Beijing, China.

10.2. Contacts with UPOV

The CPVO has participated in UPOV activities since 1996. In July 2005 the European Community has become a member of UPOV.

As members of the EC delegation, CPVO officials participate in the activities of UPOV and attend the meetings of the following bodies and committees of the international Union:

- UPOV Council,
- Legal and Administrative Committee,
- Technical Committee,
- 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 regularly attend experts meetings or working groups organised by the CPVO dealing with technical and legal issues of common interest.

The CPVO signed a Memorandum of Understanding in October 2004 with UPOV for a programme of cooperation. In the framework of this cooperation the CPVO exchanged information with UPOV during the development of its centralised database on variety denominations in order to ensure compatibility with the existing UPOV plant variety database (UPOV-ROM). Both databases contain data on plant varieties for which protection has been granted, or which are the subject of an application for protection and also those which are included in national lists of varieties for marketing purposes.



The CPVO centralised database operates on the basis of a system of codes attributed to botanical names and developed by UPOV. Since its release in July 2005, the Office and UPOV started to exchange data extensively, UPOV collecting data from non-EU UPOV countries and the Office bringing together data from the EU. The CPVO assisted UPOV in the attribution of codes to the species name of varieties of the UPOV-ROM.

In several regions of the world where countries are members of UPOV, like Asia, Africa, Latin America and 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.

10.3. Contacts with the African Intellectual Property Organisation (OAPI)

OAPI, an intergovernmental organisation based in Yaoundé (Cameroon), works on the implementation of the Bangui Agreement that has established a regional system of intellectual property rights of which plant breeders' right form a part. Consequently it is particularly interested in the experience gained by the CPVO running the Community system.

The President of the Office has signed, with the Director-General of OAPI, a Memorandum of Understanding setting up the framework for future cooperation. The decision of the Administrative Council of OAPI for the entry into force of the PBR system in 2006 and its implementation will provide multiple opportunities for cooperation in several fields of activity.

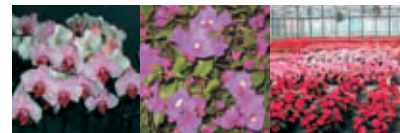
A regular exchange of publications is maintained.

10.4. Participation in international fairs

The CPVO considers its participation in international fairs as a useful tool in order to promote the Community system but also to have direct contacts with applicants. The 3 participations to such fairs have confirmed that expectation.

In early 2006 the CPVO attended IPM in Essen in a joint stand with Bundessortenamt, the German examination office, and the Salon du Végétal in Angers in a joint stand with GEVES, the French examination office.

Furthermore, in collaboration with the Dutch Raad voor Plantenrassen and NAKTUIN-BOUW, a joint stand of these three institutions was organised at the Hortifair in Amsterdam.



Standing breakfast at Hortifair, Amsterdam (NL)

10.5. Contacts with the OECD

The CPVO follows closely the activities of the OECD in the seed and variety sector. A representative of the CPVO attended the annual OECD meeting in Fortaleza, Brazil, in August 2006.

10.6. 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 Personnel and Administration DG: Staff Regulations implementation matters,
- the Budget DG: Implementation of the new financial regulation and the internal audit function,
- Heads of the European seed certification agencies.

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

- The Translation Centre Administrative Council,
- The Steering Group of the SI2 Common Support Service,
- Coordination of the EU agencies at management level,
- Annual coordination meeting of the Publications Office with the EU agencies.



11. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HEALTH AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DG

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

The above mentioned Standing Committee meets regularly in Brussels and staff members of the CPVO attended these meetings when the subject was of relevance for the Community plant variety rights system.

Of particular interest for the CPVO throughout the year 2006 were the following items:

- Commission activities as regards the cross-references to the CPVO, technical protocols for DUS testing;
- 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;
- programme and technical protocols for the Community comparative trials;
- implementing measures in respect of conservation varieties and plant genetic resources;
- the revision of scientific plant names;
- reflections of the Commission as regards a possible transfer of tasks to the CPVO.

11.2. Enlargement

The Office kept contact with the relevant services within the Health and Consumer Protection DG Sanco in order to prepare the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU.

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

In addition, technical experts from Croatia, Romania and Turkey attended the 2006 annual meeting with the examination offices organised by the CPVO in Angers.

The CPVO furthermore prepared an EU Commission-financed programme in order to involve Turkey and Croatia in the work of Community agencies. The first preparatory activities were undertaken by the end of 2006. A project manager has been recruited in order to carry out the programme throughout 2007.



12. PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS HELD BY THE CPVO

In 2001 specific rules on public access to documents held by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission were introduced by the adoption of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 ⁽¹⁾. In order for these rules to apply also to documents held by the Office, a new article, Article 33(a), was introduced to the basic regulation in 2003 by the adoption of Council Regulation (EC) No 1650/2003 ⁽²⁾.

Article 33(a) contains the following elements.

- Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents shall also apply to documents held by the Office. This provision entered into force on 1 October 2003.
- The Administrative Council shall adopt practical arrangements for implementing Regulation 1049/2001. The Administrative Council adopted such practical arrangements on 25 March 2004. Those rules entered into force on 1 April 2004.
- Decisions taken by the Office on public access to documents may form the subject of a complaint to the Ombudsman or of an action before the Court of Justice.

Regulation 1049/2001 as well as the rules to be adopted by the Administrative Council are available on the website of the Office. Information on these rules and forms to use when requesting access to a document has also been published on the website of the Office.

The Office follows up the implementation and application of the rules on public access to documents by reporting annually on information such as the number of cases in which the Office refused to grant access to documents and the reasons for such refusals.

Year of receipt	Number of requests for access received	Number of refusals	Reasons for such refusals
2004	30	6 (partial)	Confidential technical questionnaire not sent
2005	55	2 (partial)	Confidential technical questionnaire not sent
2006	58	6 (partial)	Confidential technical questionnaire not sent

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 1650/2003 of 18 June 2003, amending Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 28.

13. REPORT OF THE CPVO DATA PROTECTION OFFICER ('DPO')

13.1. Legal background

Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individual rights with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, was adopted for the purpose of complying with Article 286 of the Treaty. Article 286 requires the application to the Community institutions and bodies of the Community acts on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data.

Processing of data has a quite broad meaning and does not only mean transferring data to third parties, but also collecting, recording, storing data, whether or not by electronic means.

13.2. Role and tasks of the Data Protection Officer

Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 requires the nomination of at least one Data Protection Officer in the institutions and bodies who should ensure in an independent manner the internal application of the provisions in the regulation.

The DPO keeps a register of all personal data processing operations in the institution/body and informs on rights and obligations, provides services and makes recommendations. The DPO notifies risky processing of personal data to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) and responds to requests from the EDPS.

By decision of the President, a DPO was appointed at the CPVO for a term of two years. He shall be eligible for reappointment up to a maximum of 10 years.

13.3. Report of the CPVO Data Protection Officer for 2006

In 2006, the DPO of the Community Plant Variety Office undertook the following actions:

- filed notifications to the EDPS concerning processing operations likely to present specific risks;
- prepared a policy for the use and monitoring of electronic tools;
- participated in meetings held by the EDPS and the DPOs from the other EU institutions and agencies.



14. EXAMINATION OFFICES ENTRUSTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO UNDERTAKE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION ON BEHALF OF THE CPVO

Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Abelia</i> R. Br.	FR	GEVES
<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i> (Rovelli ex André) Rehd.	UK	NIAB
<i>Abies</i> Mill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Abutilon</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Acacia baileyana</i> F.Muell.	FR	GEVES
<i>Acacia cognata</i> Domin.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Acacia floribunda</i> (Vent.) Willd.	FR	GEVES
<i>Acacia leprosa</i> Sieber ex DC.	FR	GEVES
<i>Acer</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Acer campestre</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Acer campestre</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Acer shirasawanum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Achillea ptarmica</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Aconitum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aconitum carmichaelii</i> Debeaux	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aconitum carmichaelii</i> Debeaux - Arendsii Grp.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Actaea racemosa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Actinidia</i> Lindl.	IT	CRA-ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE PER LA FRUTTICOLTURA
<i>Adenanthos</i>	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Adenium</i> Roem. et Schult	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Adenium obesum</i> (Forssk.) Roem. et Schult.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Adonis aestivalis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Aechmea</i> Ruiz et Pav.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aeschynanthus</i> Jack	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Aeschynanthus evrardii</i> Pellegr.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Aeschynanthus speciosus</i> Hook.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Agapanthus</i> L'Herit	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Agaricus bisporus</i> (Lange) Imbach	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Agastache</i> Clayton ex Gronov.	UK	NIAB
<i>Agastache aurantiaca</i> (A.Gray) Lint & Epling	UK	NIAB
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i> (Pursh) Kuntze	UK	NIAB
<i>Agastache mexicana</i> (H.B.K.) Lint. et Epling	UK	NIAB
<i>Agastache rugosa</i> (Fisch. & C.A. Mey) Kuntze	UK	NIAB



Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Agave univitatta</i> Haw.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ageratina altissima</i> (L.) R. M. King et H. Rob.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ageratum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> Mill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Aglaonema</i> Schott.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aglaonema costatum</i> N.E.Br.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i> (Willd.)	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Agrostis tenuis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ajania pacifica</i> Bremer et Humphries	UK	NIAB
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Albizzia julibrissin</i> Durazz.	FR	GEVES
<i>Allamanda</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Aggregatum Group)	FR	GEVES
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Aggregatum Group)	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	PL	COBORU
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	HU	OMMI
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	FR	GEVES
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allium cepa</i> (Cepa group)	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Allium fistulosum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allium jesdianum</i> Boiss. & Buhse	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Allium porrum</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Allium sativum</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Alloplectus capitatus</i> Hook.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Alocasia wentii</i> Engl. & K.Krause	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN



Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Alocasia x amazonica</i> André	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aloe aristata</i> Haw.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Aloe aristata</i> Haw.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burm.f.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burm.f.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Alstroemeria</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Alternanthera ficoidea</i> (L.) R.Br. ex Roem. et Schult.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Amaranthus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Amaryllis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Amelanchier</i> Medik.	UK	NIAB
<i>Anagallis monelli</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ananas</i> Mill.	FR	GEVES
<i>Ananas</i> Mill.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Ananas comosus</i> (L.) Merr.	FR	GEVES
<i>Anemone</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Anethum graveolens</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Angelica keiskei</i> koidzumi	FR	GEVES
<i>Angelonia</i> Humb. et Bonpl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Angelonia angustifolia</i> Benth.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Anigozanthos</i> Labill.	UK	NIAB
<i>Anisodonte</i> <i>elegans</i> (Cav.) D.M.Bates	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Anisodonte</i> <i>scabrosa</i> (L.) Bates	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Anisodonthea capensis</i> (L.) D.M. Bates	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Anthemis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Anthurium</i> Schott.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Anthurium scherzerianum</i> Schott.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Anthurium-Andreanum-Hybrids</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Antirrhinum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L. var. dulce (Mill.) Pers	FR	GEVES
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L. var. dulce (Mill.) Pers	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L. var. rapaceum (Mill.) Gaud	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Arctium lappa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Arctotis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Arctotis breviscapa</i> Thunb.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ardisia crenata</i> Sims	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ardisia pusilla</i> A. DC.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Argyranthemum frutescens</i> (L.) Schultz Bip.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT

Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Asarina</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asclepias</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asimina triloba</i> (L.) Dunal	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Asparagus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asparagus madagascariensis</i> Bak.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Asplenium ebenoides</i> R. R. Scott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Asplenium nidus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aster</i> L.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Aster ageratoides</i> Turcz.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Aster dumosus</i>	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i> L.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i> (L.) Less.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Astilbe Arendsii-Hybrids</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Astilbe</i> Buch.-Ham. ex G. Don	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i> (Maxim.) Franch. et Sav.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Astilbe simplicifolia</i> Makino	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Astragalus boeoticus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Astrantia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Astrantia Major</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Astrantia major</i> ssp. <i>Involucrata</i> Koch.	UK	NIAB
<i>Athyrium niponicum</i> (Mett.) Hance	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Aubrieta</i> Adans.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	SE	STATENS UTSÄDESKONTROLL
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	AT	BUNDESAMT FÜR ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Avena sativa</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN



Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Barleria obtusa</i> Nees	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Beaucarnea</i> Lem.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i> Lem.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia-Semperflorens-Hybrids</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia</i> L. rex Putz	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia Tuberhybrida</i> -Grp.	BE	INSTITUUT VOOR LANDBOUW-EN VISSERIJONDERZOEK ILVO EENHEID PLANT-TEELT EN OMGEVING
<i>Begonia boliviensis</i> A. DC.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia imperialis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia soli-mutata</i> .	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia-Elatior-Hybrids</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Begonia-Rex-Hybrids</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Bellis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Berberis</i> L.	PL	COBORU
B <i>Berberis</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> DC.	PL	COBORU
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> DC.	FR	GEVES
<i>Bergenia</i> Moench	UK	NIAB
<i>Bergenia purpurascens</i> (Hook. f. et Thomas) Engl.	UK	NIAB
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. ssp. <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>altissima</i> Döll	SE	STATENS UTSÄDESKONTROLL
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. ssp. <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>crassa</i> (Alef.) Wittm	FR	GEVES
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. var. <i>conditiva</i> Alef.	PL	COBORU
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. var. <i>conditiva</i> Alef.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Betula pendula</i> Roth	HU	OMMI
<i>Betula pendula</i> Roth	UK	NIAB
<i>Bidens</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Bidens ferulifolia</i> (Jacq.) DC.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Bidens triplinervia</i> var. <i>macrantha</i> (Wedd.) Sherff	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Bistorta amplexicaulis</i> (D.Don) Greene	UK	NIAB
<i>Blechnum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i> var. <i>latisquama</i> (A.Gray) Cronquist	UK	NIAB
<i>Boronia heterophylla</i> F. Muell.	NZ	NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Boronia heterophylla</i> F. Muell.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Bougainvillea</i> Comm.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> Choisy	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i> Willd.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Bouvardia</i> Salisb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN

Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Brachyglottis</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	UK	NIAB
<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Brachyscome</i> Cass.	UK	NIAB
<i>Brachyscome angustifolia</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Brachyscome melanocarpa</i> F.Muell. et Sond.	UK	NIAB
<i>Brachyscome multifida</i> DC.	UK	NIAB
<i>Brachyscome segmentosa</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Bracteantha bracteata</i> Anderb. and Haegi	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica carinata</i> A. Braun	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Brassica juncea</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	PL	COBORU
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	FR	GEVES
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	SE	STATENS UTSÄDESKONTROLL
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Brassica napus</i> L. emend. Metzg.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	HU	OMMI
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	FR	GEVES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>botrytis</i>	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	PL	COBORU
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	FR	GEVES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>botrytis</i> (L.) Alef. var. <i>cymosa</i> Duch.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC	PL	COBORU



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<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIETADES VEGETALES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC	FR	GEVES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabellica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC	FR	GEVES
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>alba</i> DC	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>rubra</i> (L.) Thell.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>capitata</i> L. f. <i>rubra</i> (L.) Thell.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>gongylodes</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>gongylodes</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabauda</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabauda</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>sabauda</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Brassica pekinensis</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Brassica pekinensis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Brighamia insignis</i> Gray	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Briza media</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Bromus catharticus</i> Vahl var. <i>catharticus</i>	FR	GEVES
<i>Bromus valdivianus</i>	FR	GEVES
<i>Brugmansia</i> Pers.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> (Adams) Johnst.	UK	NIAB
<i>Buddleja</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> Franch.	FR	GEVES
<i>Buxus microphylla</i> Siebold et Zucc.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Calathea</i> G. Mey.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Calathea roseopicta</i> (Linden) Regel	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Calathea warscewiczii</i> (Mathieu ex Planch.) Körn.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Calendula officinalis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Calendula suffruticosa</i> Vahl. subsp. <i>maritima</i> (Guss.) Meikle	UK	NIAB
<i>Calibrachoa</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT

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<i>Callisia</i> Loeffl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Callistemon</i>	FR	GEVES
<i>Callistemon salignus</i> (Sm.) DC.	FR	GEVES
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (Sol. ex Geartn.) G. Don	FR	GEVES
<i>Callistephus chinensis</i> (L.) Nees	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i> (L.) Hull	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Calochortus</i> Pursh	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Camellia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Camellia japonica</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula</i> L. x <i>haylodgensis</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula carpatha</i> Halacsy	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula carpatica</i> Jacq.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula formanekiana</i> Deg. & Dorfl. Bienn.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula isophylla</i> Moretti	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula lactiflora</i> M. Bieb.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula lasiocarpa</i> Cham.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula portenschlagiana</i> Schult	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i> Degen	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula punctata</i> Lam.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula punctata</i> var. <i>takesimana</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula trachelium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campanula</i> x <i>haylodgensis</i> hort.	UK	NIAB
<i>Campsis radicans</i> (L.)	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Campsis</i> x <i>tagliabuana</i> (Vis.) Rehder	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Canna indica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Canna</i> x <i>generalis</i> L.H. Bailey	FR	GEVES
<i>Canna</i> x <i>generalis</i> L.H. Bailey	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cantharellus cibarius</i> Fr: Fr	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Capparis spinosa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> (L.) Medik.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Capsicum annuum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Capsicum chinense</i> Jacq.	FR	GEVES
<i>Carex brunnea</i> Thunb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN



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<i>Carex comans</i> Berggr.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Carex siderosticha</i> Hance	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Carum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Caryopteris incana</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> N.W. Simmonds ex Rehder	UK	NIAB
<i>Catalpa bungei</i> C. A. Mey.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (L.) G. Don	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ceanothus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Celosia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Celosia argentea</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Celosia argentea</i> var. <i>cristata</i> (L.) Kuntze	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Centaurea montana</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Centradenia</i> G. Don	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Centranthus ruber</i> (L.) DC	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Centratherum</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ceratostigma willmottianum</i> Stapf	UK	NIAB
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Chaenomeles</i> Lindl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> (A.Murr.) Parl.	PL	COBORU
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> (L.) Britton, Stearn et Poggenb.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Chamaerops</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i> (L.) Millsp.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Chamelaucium</i> Desf.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Chamelaucium megalopetalum</i> Benth. x C. <i>uncinatum</i> Schauer	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Chasmanthe floribunda</i> var. <i>duckittii</i> G. Lewis ex L. Bol.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Chenopodium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Chlorophytum</i> Ker-Gawl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Chlorophytum amaniense</i> Engl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i> Ker-Gawl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i> Ker-Gawl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Chlorophytum laxum</i> R. Br.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Chlorophytum orchidastrum</i> Lindl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Choisya ternata</i> H.B.K.	UK	NIAB
<i>Christia vespertilionis</i> (L.f.) Backh.f.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	UK	NIAB

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<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	PL	COBORU
<i>Chrysanthemum x Ajania pacifica</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cichorium endivia</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. <i>partim</i>	BE	INSTITUUT VOOR LANDBOUW-EN VISSERIJONDERZOEK ILVO EENHEID PLANT-TEELT EN OMGEVING
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. <i>partim</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L. <i>partim</i>	FR	GEVES
<i>Cissus adenopoda</i> Sprague	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cistus x corbariensis</i> Pourr.	UK	NIAB
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum et. Nakai	HU	OMMI
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum et. Nakai	FR	GEVES
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum et. Nakai	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum et. Nakai	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Citrus</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Clematis</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Clematis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Clematis montana</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Clematis montana</i>	PL	COBORU
<i>Clematis viticella</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Clematis viticella</i>	PL	COBORU
<i>Clematis x cartmanii</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Clematis x cartmanii</i>	PL	COBORU
<i>Clerodendrum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Clerodendrum bungei</i> Steud.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Clivia</i> Lindl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Clusia rosea</i> Jacq.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cnidoscolus</i> Pohl	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (L.) Bl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Columnea</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i> Viv.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Coprosma</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Cordyline</i> Comm. ex Juss	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cordyline australis</i> (G. Forst.) Endl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i> (L.) A. Chev.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN



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<i>Coreopsis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> T. Hogg ex Sweet	UK	NIAB
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Cornus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Cornus kousa</i> Hance	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cornus mas</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Cornus mas</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> (Schult. et Schult.f.) Asch. et Graebn.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Corydalis flexuosa</i> Franch.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Corynocarpus</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cosmos</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Cosmos atrosanguineus</i> (Hook.) Voss	UK	NIAB
<i>Costus curvibracteatus</i> Maas	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Costus pulverulentus</i> C. Presl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cotinus</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i> Scop.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i> D.K. Schneid.	PL	COBORU
<i>Crambe abyssinica</i> Hochst ex. R.E. Fr.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Crassula</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Crassula arborescens</i> (Mill.) Willd.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Crocsmia</i> Planch.	UK	NIAB
<i>Crossandra infundibuliformis</i> (L.) Nees	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i> de Wit	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ctenanthe oppenheimiana</i> (E. Morr.) K. Schum	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cucumis africanus</i> L. f.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cucumis hirsutus</i> Sond.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cucumis melo</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN

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<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Cucumis sativus</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cuphea</i> P. Browne	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i> Humb., Bonpl. et Kunth	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cuphea ignea</i> A.DC.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cuphea llavea</i> Lex.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cupressocypris leylandii</i> (Jacq. et Dallim.) Dallim. UK	UK	NIAB
<i>Cupressocypris leylandii</i> (Jacq. et Dallim.) Dallim. HU	HU	OMMI
<i>Cupressus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i> Hartw. ex Gordon	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Curcuma</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Curcuma alismatifolia</i> Gagnep.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cyclamen</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cyclamen persicum</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cyclamen persicum</i> Mill. x <i>C. purpurascens</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> Mill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Cymbidium</i> Sw.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cynara scolymus</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Cynara scolymus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cyperus diffusus</i> Vahl	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cyperus papyrus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cypripedium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cyrtanthus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	UK	NIAB
<i>Daboecia cantabrica</i> (Huds.) K. Koch	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Dahlia</i> Cav.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dalechampia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Daphne</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Daphne odora</i> Thunb. ex Murray	UK	NIAB
<i>Daphne x burkwoodii</i> Turill	UK	NIAB
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	PL	COBORU



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<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Delphinium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Delphinium consolida</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Delphinium elatum</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dendrobium</i> Sw.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dianella caerulea</i> Sims	UK	NIAB
<i>Dianella ensifolia</i> (L.) DC.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dianella revoluta</i> R. Br.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dianella tasmanica</i> Hook.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dianthus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i> Vill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dianthus plumarius</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dianthus x allwoodii</i> hort.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Diascia</i> Link et Otto	UK	NIAB
<i>Diascia barberae</i> Hook.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dicentra</i> Borkh. ex Bernh.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i> (L.) Lem.	UK	NIAB
<i>Dieffenbachia</i> Schott.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Digitalis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Dionaea muscipula</i> Ellis	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Diploxys tenuifolia</i> (L.) DC.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dischidia ruscifolia</i> Warb ex K.Schum. & Lauterb.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Distichlis spicata</i> var. yensen 4A	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Dodecatheon</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dorotheanthus bellidiformis</i> (Burm. f.) N. E. Br.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i> (L.) Ser.	UK	NIAB
<i>Doryopteris pedata</i> (L.) Fee	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Draba aizoides</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dracaena</i> Vand. ex L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dracaena deremensis</i> Engl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dracaena fragrans</i> (L.) Ker-Gawl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dracaena marginata</i> Lam.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Dracaena reflexa</i> Lam.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN

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<i>Echinacea</i> Moench	UK	NIAB
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (L.) Moench	UK	NIAB
<i>Echinodorus</i> L.C. Rich. ex Engelm.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Echinodorus angustifolius</i> Rataj	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Echinodorus cordifolius</i> (L.) Griseb.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Echinops ruthenicus</i> M. Bieb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Elaeagnus</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Elaeagnus</i> × <i>ebbingei</i> Boom	FR	GEVES
<i>Elytrigia elongata</i> (Host) Nevski	HU	OMMI
<i>Epimedium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Epimedium grandiflorum</i> C. Morren	UK	NIAB
<i>Epiphyllum anguligerum</i> (Lem.) G. Don	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Epipremnum</i> Schott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> (L.) Engl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Episcia cupreata</i> (Hook) Hanst.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Eragrostis tef</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Eremurus</i> M. Bieb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Erica</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Erica gracilis</i> J. C. Wendl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Erica</i> × <i>darleyensis</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Eriocaulon</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Eruca sativa</i> Mill.	FR	GEVES
<i>Eryngium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Eryngium planum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Erysimum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Erysimum hieraciifolium</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Erysimum linifolium</i> (Pers.) J. Gay	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Escallonia Mutis</i> ex L. f.	UK	NIAB
<i>Eucomis</i> L'Hér.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (Turcz.) Hand.-Mazz.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Euonymus japonicus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Eupatorium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Euphorbia</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Euphorbia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Euphorbia erytrea</i> (A. Berger) N. E. Br.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Euphorbia fulgens</i> Karw. ex Klotzsch	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Euphorbia lactea</i> hort.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Euphorbia lophogona</i> Lam.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT



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<i>Euphorbia milii</i> Des Moul.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> Willd. ex Klotzsch.	PL	COBORU
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> Willd. ex Klotzsch.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Euphorbia x martinii</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Euryops athanasiae</i> Less.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Eustoma grandiflora</i> (Ref.) Shinnars	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Evolvulus glomeratus</i> Nees et Mart	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Exacum</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Exacum affine</i> Balf.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Exacum zeylanicam</i> var. <i>macranthum</i> (Arn.) C. B. Clarke.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> Moench	PL	COBORU
<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> Moench	FR	GEVES
<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i> (Regel) Holub	UK	NIAB
<i>Fargesia murielae</i> (Gamble) T.P. Yi	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Fargesia murielae</i> (Gamble) T.P. Yi	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Felicia</i> Cass.	UK	NIAB
<i>Felicia amelloides</i> (L.) Voss	UK	NIAB
F <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb.	FR	GEVES
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Festuca ovina</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Festuca pratensis</i> Huds.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Festuca rubra</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Ficus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus benjamina</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus binnendijkii</i> Miq.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus elastica</i> Roxb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus lyrata</i> Warb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus pumila</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus religiosa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus sagittata</i> Vahl	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus spec.</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus stricta</i> Miq.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus triangularis</i> Warb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ficus umbellata</i> Vahl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Fittonia verschoffeltii</i> (Lem.) Van Houtte	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN

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<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> P. Mill.	FR	GEVES
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> P. Mill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Forsythia</i> Vahl	FR	GEVES
<i>Forsythia viridissima</i> Lindl.	FR	GEVES
<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i> Zabel	FR	GEVES
<i>Fragaria vesca</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Fragaria x Potentilla</i>	FR	GEVES
<i>Fragaria x Potentilla</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	PL	COBORU
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	PT	INSTITUTO DE PROTECCAO DA PRODUCAO AGRO-ALIMENTAR
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	FR	GEVES
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> Duch.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Freesia</i> Eckl. ex. Klatt	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Fritillaria</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Fuchsia</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Gaillardia</i> Foug.	HU	OMMI
<i>Gaillardia</i> Foug.	UK	NIAB
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i> Pursh	HU	OMMI
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i> Pursh	UK	NIAB
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> Foug.	HU	OMMI
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> Foug.	UK	NIAB
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i> Van Houtte	HU	OMMI
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i> Van Houtte	UK	NIAB
<i>Galega officinalis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> Ellis	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Gaultheria</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> Engelm. et A. Gray	UK	NIAB
<i>Gazania</i> Gaertn.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Gazania rigens</i> (L.) Gaertn.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Gazania rigens</i> (L.) Gaertn.	UK	NIAB
<i>Gentiana</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gentiana makinoi</i> Kuzen.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gentiana scabra</i> Bunge.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gentiana triflora</i> Pall.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Geranium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Geranium</i> L. Phaeum	UK	NIAB
<i>Geranium cinereum</i> Cav.	UK	NIAB



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<i>Geranium wallichianum</i> D. Don ex Sweet.	UK	NIAB
<i>Geranium x oxonianum</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Gerbera</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Gerbera</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Geum</i> L. rivale	UK	NIAB
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Gladiolus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Globba winitii</i> C. H. Wright	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Globularia</i> L.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Gloxinia</i> L'Hérit.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	HU	OMMI
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill	FR	GEVES
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gossypium</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Gossypium</i> L.	GR	MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD
<i>Graptophyllum</i> Nees	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A. Cunn. ex R. Br.	UK	NIAB
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A. Cunn. ex R. Br.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Guzmania</i> Ruiz et Pav.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Gynostemma pentaphyllum</i> (Thunb. ex Murray) Makino	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Gypsophila</i> L.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> L.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i> (Schneev.) Stearn	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Hebe</i> Comm ex. Juss.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hedera</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hedera</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Hedera helix</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hedera helix</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Hedera hibernica</i> (Kirchn.) Bean	HU	OMMI
<i>Hedera hibernica</i> (Kirchn.) Bean	UK	NIAB
H <i>Helenium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Helianthus salicifolius</i> A. Dietr.	UK	NIAB
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Helichrysum</i> Mill. corr. Pers.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT

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<i>Helichrysum apiculatum</i> (Labill.) DC.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Helichrysum petiolare</i> Hilliard et B.L. Burt	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Heliconia psittacorum</i> L. f.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> (L.) Sweet	UK	NIAB
<i>Heliotropium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Helipterum</i> DC.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Helleborus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Helleborus niger</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Helleborus orientalis</i> Lam.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hemigraphis repanda</i> (L.) Hallier f.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hesperozygis myrtoides</i> (A. St.-Hil.) Epling	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Heuchera</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Heucherella</i> Wehrh.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hibiscus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hibiscus acetosella</i> Welw.Ex Hiern	UK	NIAB
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i> (Mast.) Hook.f.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Hibiscus schizopetalus</i> (Mast.) Hook.f.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Hippeastrum</i> Herb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Holarrhena pubescens</i> Wall. ex G. Don	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Homalocladium platycladum</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Homalonema</i> Schott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	PL	COBORU
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	FR	GEVES
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	BE	CENTRE DE RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUES
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	AT	BUNDESAMT FÜR ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. sensu lato	HU	OMMI
<i>Hosta</i> Tratt.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hosta sieboldiana</i> (Hook.) Engl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Humulus lupulus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT



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<i>Hyacinthus orientalis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hydrangea</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Hydrangea aspera</i> D. Don.	FR	GEVES
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> (Thunb. ex Murr.) Ser.	FR	GEVES
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> (Thunb.) Ser. subsp. serrata (Thunb.) Makino	FR	GEVES
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> Siebold	FR	GEVES
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> W. Bartram	FR	GEVES
<i>Hydrocotyle</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hypericum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Hypericum</i> × <i>inodorum</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ilex</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ilex crenata</i> Thunb.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ilex dimorphophylla</i> Koidz.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> (L.) A. Gray	UK	NIAB
<i>Ilex x meserveae</i> S.-Y. Hu	UK	NIAB
<i>Illicium floridanum</i> Ellis	UK	NIAB
<i>Impatiens</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Impatiens flaccida</i> × <i>Impatiens hawkeri</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i> Hook.	FR	GEVES
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i> Hook.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i> × <i>I. auricomma</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Impatiens</i> -New Guinea Group × <i>Impatiens auricomma</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Impatiens</i> -New-Guinea-Hybrids	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Indigofera himalayensis</i> Ali	UK	NIAB
<i>Ionopsis</i> × <i>Oncidium</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (L.) Lam.	UK	NIAB
<i>Iris</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Iris</i> × <i>hollandica</i> hort.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Iris xiphium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Itea virginica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ixodia archilleoides</i>	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Ixora</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Jamesbrittenia</i> O. Kuntze	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Jasminum officinale</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Jasminum polyanthum</i> Franch.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Juglans nigra</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Juncus</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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<i>Juncus effusus</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
J <i>Juncus inflexus</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Juniperus</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Juniperus</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Justicia candidans</i> (Nees) L. Benson	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Justicia nodosa</i> Hook.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Justicia pictifolia</i> Standl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Kalanchoë</i> Adans.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Kalanchoë blossfeldiana</i> v. Poelln	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Kalanchoë blossfeldiana</i> x <i>K. guignardii</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Kalanchoë blossfeldiana</i> x <i>K. laciniata</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Kalanchoë</i> interspec. hybrids	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Kalanchoë manginii</i> Hamet et Perr. de la Bâthie	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
K <i>Kalanchoë marmorata</i> Baker	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Kalanchoë thyrsoflora</i> Harv.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i> (L.) Oken	UK	NIAB
<i>Koeleria</i> Pers.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> Laxm.	HU	OMMI
<i>Kohleria</i> Regel	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lachenalia</i> Jacq.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIETADES VEGETALES
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	FR	GEVES
L <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lamium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lantana</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lantana camara</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Laurus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Laurus Nobilis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lavandula</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> Mill.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lavandula dentata</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.	NZ	NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Lavatera</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lavatera thuringiaca</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Leea D. Royen</i> ex L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lepidium ruderalis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN



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<i>Leptospermum</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Leptospermum</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	NZ	NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Leptospermum</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> J.R. Forst. et G. Forst.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Leucadendron</i> R. Br.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Leucanthemum</i> Mill.	UK	NIAB
<i>Leucanthemum maximum</i> (Ramond) DC.	UK	NIAB
<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i> (J.W.Ingram) Bergmans ex Kent	UK	NIAB
<i>Leucospermum</i> R.Br.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Leucothoë axillaris</i> (Lam.) D. Don	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Leycesteria</i> Wall.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Libertia</i> Spreng.	UK	NIAB
<i>Libertia ixioides</i> (G.Forst.) Spreng.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ligularia</i> Cass.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i> Thunb.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lilium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Limonium</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Limonium</i> Mill. <i>Statice</i> L.p.p.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Limonium altaica</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Limonium gmelinii</i> (Willd.) Kuntze	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Limonium sinense</i> (Girard) Kuntze	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i> (L.) Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Linaria</i> Mill.	UK	NIAB
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.	BE	INSTITUUT VOOR LANDBOUW-EN VISSERIJONDERZOEK ILVO EENHEID PLANT-TEELT EN OMGEVING
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Liriope spicata</i> (Thunb.) Lour.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lithodora diffusa</i> (Lag.) Johnst	UK	NIAB
<i>Lobelia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lobelia</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lobelia erinus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lobelia richardii</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lobelia x gerardii</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)

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<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Lam. var. <i>westerwoldicum</i> Wittm.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lolium perenne</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> Kunth	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> Kunth	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> Kunth	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Lolium x boucheanum</i> Kunth	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lomandra</i> Labill.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i> Labill.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Lonicera</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lonicera caerulea</i> L. var. <i>kamtschatica</i> Sevest.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> Thunb.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lonicera nitida</i> E.H. Wilson	UK	NIAB
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lonicera x brownii</i> (Regel) Carrière	UK	NIAB
<i>Ludisia discolor</i> (Ker Gawl.) A. Rich.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lupinus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lupinus albus</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Lupinus albus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Lupinus luteus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	PL	COBORU
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw.	HU	OMMI
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw. x <i>Lycopersicon hirsutum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw. x <i>Lycopersicon hirsutum</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i> (L.) Karst. ex. Farw. x <i>Lycopersicon hirsutum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN



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<i>Lysimachia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lysimachia clethroides</i> Duby	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lysimachia fortunei</i> Maxim.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lysimachia fortunei</i> Maxim. x <i>L. clethroides</i> Duby	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Lysimachia punctata</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Magnolia</i> L.	NZ	NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i> Soul.-Bod.	NZ	NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i> Soul.-Bod.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Mahonia</i> Nutt.	HU	OMMI
<i>Mahonia</i> Nutt.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> (Pursh) Nutt.	HU	OMMI
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> (Pursh) Nutt.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Malpighia</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	UK	NIAB
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	FR	GEVES
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	LV	STATE PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE
<i>Malus</i> Mill.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh.	FR	GEVES
<i>Malus domestica</i> Borkh.	LV	STATE PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE
<i>Malus sieboldii</i> (Regel) Rehd.	UK	NIAB
<i>Malva sylvestris</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Mandevilla</i> Lindl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Mandevilla boliviensis</i> (Hook. f.) Woodson	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Mandevilla sanderi</i> (Hemsl.) Woodson	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Mandevilla x amabilis</i> hort. Buckland	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Matthiola</i> R. Br. corr. Spreng	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Mecardonia</i> Ruiz et Pav.	UK	NIAB
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Medinilla magnifica</i> Lindl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Melittis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Microsorium</i> Link	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Microsorium musifolium</i> (Blume) Ching	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Microsorium pteropus</i> (Bl.) Ching	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Microsorium punctatum</i> (L.) Copel.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Microsorium scolopendrium</i> (Burm.f.) Copel	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN

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<i>Miscanthus</i> Andersson	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> (Thunb.) Andersson	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Monarda</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Monarda didyma</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Monopsis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Monopsis lutea</i> Urb.	UK	NIAB
<i>Monopsis unidentata</i> (Ait.f.) F.E. Kimmer	UK	NIAB
<i>Morus alba</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i> (A. Cunn.) Meisn.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla	FR	GEVES
<i>Muscari macrocarpum</i> Sweet	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Muscari massayanum</i> Grunert	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Myosotis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Myosotis palustris</i> (L.) Nath.	UK	NIAB
<i>Myrtus communis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Nandina domestica</i> Thunb. Ex Murray	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Narcissus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Narcissus bulbocodium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Nemesia</i> Vent.	UK	NIAB
<i>Nemesia caerulea</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Nemesia denticulata</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Nemesia foetens</i> Vent.	UK	NIAB
<i>Nemesia frutescens</i> G. Don	UK	NIAB
<i>Nemesia fruticans</i> (Thunb.) Benth.	UK	NIAB
<i>Nemesia fruticosa</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Neoregelia</i> L.B.Sm.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Neotyphodium</i> (Acremonium).	NZ	NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Nepenthes</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Nepeta subsessilis</i> Maxim.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Nephrolepis</i> Schott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i> (L.) C. Presl	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> (L.) Schott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Nerium oleander</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Nicotiana</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Nierembergia</i> Ruiz et Pav.	UK	NIAB
<i>Nigella</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Nolana</i> L.	UK	NIAB



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<i>Nymphaea capensis</i> Thunb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Oenothera</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Olea europaea</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIETADES VEGETALES
<i>Oncidium</i> Sw.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> (L.f.) Ker-Gawl.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Origanum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
O <i>Origanum vulgare</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ornithogalum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ornithogalum dubium</i> Houtt.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ornithogalum thyrsoides</i> Jacq.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIETADES VEGETALES
<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.	IT	ENTE NAZIONALE SEMENTI ELETTE
<i>Osteospermum ecklonis</i> (DC.) Norl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Otacanthus azureus</i> (Linden) Ronse	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Otacanthus caeruleus</i> Lindl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Oxalis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Oxalis bowiei</i> Lindl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Oxalis dispar</i> N. E. Br.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Oxalis regnellii</i> Miq.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Oxypetalum</i> R. Br	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ozothamnus diosmifolius</i> (Vent.) DC.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Paeonia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Panicum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Papaver</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Papaver orientale</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Papaver somniferum</i> L.	HU	OMMI
P <i>Parthenocissus</i> Planch.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Passiflora caerulea</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Passiflora violacea</i> Vell.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Paulownia</i> Sieb. et Zucc.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Paulownia fortunei</i> (Seem.) Hemsl.	IT	CRA-ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE PER LA FRUTTICOLTURA
<i>Pelargonium</i> L'Her. ex Aiton	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pelargonium crispum</i> (L.) L'Her. ex Aiton	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pelargonium grandiflorum</i> Willd.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT

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<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i> (L.) L'Her. ex Aiton	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i> x <i>Pelargonium zonale</i> hybrids	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pelargonium x graveolens</i> auct. non L'Hér. ex Aiton	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pelargonium zonale</i> (L.) L'Her. ex Aiton	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pelargonium zonale</i> (L.) L'Her. ex Aiton x <i>Pelargonium tongaense</i> Vorster.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pennisetum orientale</i> L. C. Rich	UK	NIAB
<i>Penstemon</i> Schmidel	UK	NIAB
<i>Penstemon hartwegii</i> Benth.	UK	NIAB
<i>Penstemon heterophyllus</i> Lindl.	UK	NIAB
<i>Pentas</i> Benth.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pentas lanceolata</i> (Forssk.) Deflers.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Peperomia</i> Ruiz et Pav.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Peperomia caperata</i> Yunck.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pereskia saccharosa</i> Griseb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pericallis x hybrida</i> B. Nord.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Perovskia</i> Karel.	UK	NIAB
<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.	IL	ISRAEL PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS TESTING UNIT
<i>Persicaria</i> (L.) Mill.	UK	NIAB
<i>Persicaria microcephala</i> (D.Don) Sasaki	UK	NIAB
<i>Petasites</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill	PL	COBORU
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill	SK	UKSUP
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i> (Mill.) Nyman ex A.W. Hill	FR	GEVES
<i>Petunia</i> Juss.	FR	GEVES
<i>Petunia</i> Juss.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Petunia x Calibrachoa</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Bl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Philodendron</i> (Schott) corr. Schott.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN

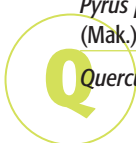


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<i>Philodendron bipinnatifidum</i> Schott ex Endl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Philodendron domesticum</i> Bunting	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Philodendron scandens</i> K.Koch et Sello	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Phleum pratense</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Phlox</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phlox drummondii</i> Hook.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phlox maculata</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Phormium tenax</i> J.R. Forst. et G. Forst.	UK	NIAB
<i>Photina x fraseri</i> Dress.	UK	NIAB
<i>Photinia</i> Lindl.	UK	NIAB
<i>Photinia glabra</i> (Thunb.)	UK	NIAB
<i>Photinia serratifolia</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Phygelius</i> E. Mey. ex Benth.	UK	NIAB
<i>Phygelius aequalis</i> Harv. ex Hiern	UK	NIAB
<i>Phygelius x rectus</i> Coombs	UK	NIAB
<i>Physalis alkekengi</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Physocarpus</i> (Cambess.) Raf	UK	NIAB
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> (L.) Maxim.	UK	NIAB
<i>Picea abies</i> (L.) Karst	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Picea glauca</i> (Moench) Voss	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pieris japonica</i> (Thunb.) D. Don ex. G. Don	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pinus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pinus halepensis</i> Mill.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pinus nigra</i> Arnold	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	PL	COBORU
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	SK	UKSUP
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	EE	PLANT PRODUCTION INSPECTORATE
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	HU	OMMI
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIETADES VEGETALES
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L. <i>sensu lato</i>	FR	GEVES
<i>Pitcairnia hitchcockiana</i> L. B. Sm.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> Soland. ex Gaertn.	UK	NIAB

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<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> (Aiton) Willd.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> Münchh.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Platynerium bifurcatum</i> (Cav.) C. Chr.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i> (Jacq.) A. DC.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Plectranthus</i> L'Hérit.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Plectranthus hilliardiae</i> Codd.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Plectranthus oertendahlii</i> Th.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Plectranthus ornatus</i> Codd.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Plectranthus parviflorus</i> Willd.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Plectranthus saccatus</i> Benth.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pleioblastus variegatus</i> (Sieb.Ex. Miq.) Mak.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pleurotus eryngii</i>	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> (Jacq.: Fr.) Kummer	NZ	NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> (Jacq.: Fr.) Kummer	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Plumbago indica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Poa annua</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Poa arachnifera</i> Torr. X <i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Poa pratensis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Podophyllum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pogonatherum paniceum</i> (P. Beauv.) Hach.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Polemonium</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Polemonium reptans</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Polemonium yezoense</i> (Miyabe & Kudô) Kitam.	UK	NIAB
<i>Polygala</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Populus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Populus deltooides</i> Bartr. ex Marsh.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> Hook.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Potentilla</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Primula</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Primula auricula</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Primula vulgaris</i> Huds.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prostanthera</i> Labill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Protea cynaroides</i> (L.) L.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Protea roupelliae</i> Meisn.	PT	INSTITUTO DE PROTECCAO DA PRODUCAO AGRO-ALIMENTAR
<i>Prunus</i> L.	UK	NIAB



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<i>Prunus amygdalus</i> Batsch x <i>Prunus persica</i> Batsch	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Prunus avium</i> (L.) L. x <i>Prunus fruticosa</i> Pallas	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prunus besseyi</i> Bailey x <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh.	FR	GEVES
<i>Prunus canescens</i> L. x <i>Prunus incisa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prunus canescens</i> L. x <i>Prunus tomentosa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prunus fruticosa</i> Pallas x <i>Prunus cerasus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prunus insittia</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Prunus mahaleb</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Prunus padus</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	HU	OMMI
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	IT	CRA-ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE PER LA FRUTTICOLTURA
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch	FR	GEVES
<i>Prunus persica</i> Batsch x <i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Prunus pumila</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindl.	IT	CRA-ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE PER LA FRUTTICOLTURA
<i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindl.	LV	STATE PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE
<i>Prunus salicina</i> Lindl. x <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L.	IT	CRA-ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE PER LA FRUTTICOLTURA
<i>Prunus tomentosa</i> Thunb. ex. Murr. x <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pteris</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Pulmonaria</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Pyracantha</i> M. J. Roem	FR	GEVES
<i>Pyrus communis</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Pyrus communis</i> L.	LV	STATE PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE
<i>Pyrus communis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i> (Burm f.) Nakai var. <i>culta</i> (Mak.) Nakai.	FR	GEVES
<i>Quercus cerris</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT



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<i>Ranunculus</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	HU	OMMI
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	FR	GEVES
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>radicola</i> Pers.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rhipsalidopsis</i> Br. et R.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
R <i>Rhododendron</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rhododendron</i> L.	LV	STATE PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE
<i>Rhododendron degronianum</i> Carrière subsp. <i>yakushmanum</i> (Nakai) H. Hara var. <i>yakushmanum</i> (Nakai) Kita	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rhododendron obtusum</i> x (Lindl.) Planch.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rhododendron-Simsii-Hybrids</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rhus hirta</i> (L.) Sudw.	UK	NIAB
<i>Rhus typhina</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ribes nigrum</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Ribes nigrum</i> L.	LV	STATE PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE
<i>Ribes nigrum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ribes rubrum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> Push.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ribes sylvestre</i> (Lam.) Mert. & W. Koch	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ribes x nidigrolaria</i> R. et A. Bauer	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Robinia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Rodgersia pinnata</i> Franch.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Rosa</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Rosa</i> L.	LV	STATE PLANT PROTECTION SERVICE
<i>Rosa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Rosa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rubus subgenus Eubatus</i> Sect. Moriferi & Ursini	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Rubus tricolor</i> Focke	UK	NIAB
<i>Rudbeckia</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Rudbeckia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Ruellia macrantha</i> Mart.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> (G.Frost) Ching	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> L.	UK	NIAB



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<i>Russelia</i> Jacq.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Saintpaulia ionantha</i> H. Wendl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix aurita</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix burjatica</i> Nasarow x <i>S. viminalis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix caprea</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix dasyclados</i> Wimm.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix integra</i> Thunb.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix matsudana</i> Koidz.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix repens</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix schwerinii</i> E.L. Wolf x <i>S. viminalis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salix viminalis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salvia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Salvia greggii</i> A. Grey	UK	NIAB
<i>Salvia leucantha</i> Cav.	UK	NIAB
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Salvia splendens</i> Buc'hoz ex Etl.	UK	NIAB
<i>Sambucus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Sanguisorba menziesii</i> Rydb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sanvitalia</i> Lam.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i> Lam.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Satureja douglasii</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Satureja hortensis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Saxifraga</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Saxifraga x arendsii</i> Engl.	UK	NIAB
<i>Scabiosa</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i> M.Bieb.	UK	NIAB
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Scabiosa japonica</i> var. <i>alpina</i> Takeda	UK	NIAB
<i>Scabiosa ochroleuca</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Scaevola</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Scaevola aemula</i> R. Br.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Scaevola saligna</i> G. Forst.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Schefflera</i> J.R. et G. Forst	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i> (Hayata) Hayata	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Schefflera heptaphylla</i> (L.) Frodin	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Schlumbergera</i> Hybrids	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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<i>Schlumbergera</i> Lem.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Schlumbergera truncata</i> (Haw.) Moran	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Scindapsus</i> Schott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Scutellaria</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Scutellaria costaricana</i> H. Wendl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Scutellaria indica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Secale cereale</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Secale montanum</i> x <i>Secale cereale</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Sedum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sedum makinoi</i> Maxim.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sedum spectabile</i> Boreau	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sedum telephium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Senecio</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Senecio archeri</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Senecio haworthii</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Senecio talinoides</i> (DC.) Sch. Bip.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Serruria</i> <i>Burm. ex Salisb.</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Setaria</i> P. Beauv.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Setaria italica</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sidalcea</i> A. Gray	UK	NIAB
<i>Silene</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Silene dioica</i> (L.) Clairv.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Sinapis alba</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Sinningia</i> Nees	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Skimmia</i> Thunb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Skimmia japonica</i> Thunb.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Skimmia japonica</i> subsp. <i>reevesiana</i> (Fortune) N.P. Taylor et Airy Shaw	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Solanum diflorum</i> Vell.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i> Paxt.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Solanum rantonettii</i> Carr. ex Lescuy	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN



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<i>Solanum sisymbriifolium</i> Lam.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	PL	COBORU
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	IE	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.	AT	BUNDESAMT FÜR ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i> (L.) Codd	UK	NIAB
<i>Solidago</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Solidago cutleri</i> Fern.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sophora</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i> (L.) A. Braun	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sorbus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Sorbus</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	HU	OMMI
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	FR	GEVES
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Sparrmannia africana</i> L. f.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Spathiphyllum</i> Schott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Spathoglottis</i> Bl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sphyrospermum buxifolium</i> Poepp. & Endl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Spiraea</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Spiraea nipponica</i> Maxim.	UK	NIAB
<i>Stephanandra</i> Sieb et Zucc.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Streptocarpus</i> Lindl.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Streptocarpus-Hybrids</i>	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Strobilanthes</i> Bl.	UK	NIAB
<i>Stromanthe sanguinea</i> (Hook) Sond.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Stylidium graminifolium</i> Sw. ex Willd.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Sutera</i> Roth	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT

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<i>Sutera cordata</i> Thunb. Kuntze	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Sutera diffusus</i> hort.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Sutera grandiflora</i> (Galpin) Hiern	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Symphoricarpos</i> Duham.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Symphoricarpos</i> × <i>chenaultii</i> Rehder.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Symphytum</i> × <i>uplandicum</i> Nyman	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Syngonanthus</i> Ruhland	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Syngonium</i> Schott.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Tacca chantrieri</i> André	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tacca chantrieri</i> André x <i>Tacca integrifolia</i> Ker-Gawl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tagetes</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i> (L.) Schultz Bip.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Teleopea</i> R.Br.	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Thalictrum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Thuja</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Thuja plicata</i> Donn ex D. Don	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
T <i>Thunbergia</i> Retz.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Thunbergia alata</i> Bojer ex Sims	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Thymus</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Tiarella</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i> (DC) Cogn.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tilia</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Tilia cordata</i> Mill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Tillandsia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tillandsia cyanea</i> Linden ex K. Koch	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i> (Purch) Torr. et A. Gray	UK	NIAB
<i>Torenia</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Trachelium</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tradescantia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i> Sw.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tradescantia</i> x <i>andersonia</i> W. Ludw. et Rohweder	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Tricyrtis formosana</i> Baker	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i> (Thunb.) Hook.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	CZ	UKZUZ



Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Triteleia</i> Douglas ex Lindl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	PL	COBORU
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	HU	OMMI
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	FR	GEVES
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIETADES VEGETALES
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	BE	CENTRE DE RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUES
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. emend. Fiori et Paol.	AT	BUNDESAMT FÜR ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	AT	BUNDESAMT FÜR ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	FR	GEVES
<i>Triticum durum</i> Desf.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIETADES VEGETALES
<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Triticum spelta</i> L.	BE	CENTRE DE RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUES
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Tulipa</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Turnera diffusa</i> Willd. ex Schult.	UK	NIAB
<i>Tussilago farfara</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
U <i>Ulmus</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Ulmus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Ulmus minor</i> Mill.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Vaccinium simulatum</i> Small	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Valerianella locusta</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Valerianella locusta</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Vanda</i> Jones ex R. Br.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Verbascum</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Verbascum chaixii</i> Vill.	UK	NIAB
V <i>Verbena</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Veronica</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Veronica longifolia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Veronica peduncularis</i> M. B.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Veronica prostrata</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Veronica spicata</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN

Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>Verticordia plumose</i> (Desf.) Druce x <i>Chamelaucium uncinatum</i> Schauer	AU	PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS OFFICE
<i>Viburnum</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Vicia ervilia</i> (L.) Willd.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	UK	PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE (PVRO)
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Vicia faba</i> L.	SK	UKSUP
<i>Vicia narbonensis</i> L.	IT	ENTE NAZIONALE SEMENTI ELETTE
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Vinca</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Viola</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Viola cornuta</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Viola-Wittrockiana-Hybrids</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Vitis</i> L.	HU	OMMI
<i>Vitis</i> L.	IT	ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE PER LA VITICOLTURA
<i>Vitis</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Vitis</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Vitis</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Vriesea</i> Lindl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Wahlenbergia procumbens</i> (Thunb.) A. DC.	UK	NIAB
W <i>Weigela</i> Thunb.	FR	GEVES
<i>Weigela florida</i> (Bunge) A. DC.	FR	GEVES
<i>Weinmannia</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Wisteria frutescens</i> (L.) Poir.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>X Colmanara</i> hort.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>X Doritaenopsis</i> Hort.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>X Festulolium</i>	CZ	UKZUZ
<i>X Halimocistus sahuicii</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>X Iwanagara</i> Hort.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>X Odontonia</i> hort.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>X Solidaster</i> H. R. Wehrh.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
X <i>Triticosecale</i> Witt.	PL	COBORU
<i>X Triticosecale</i> Witt.	AT	BUNDESAMT FÜR ERNÄHRUNGSSICHERHEIT
<i>X Triticosecale</i> Witt.	SE	STATENS UTSÄDESKONTROLL

Species name	Country	Examination office
<i>X Triticosecale</i> Witt.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>X Triticosecale</i> Witt.	FR	GEVES
<i>Xanthocyparis nootkatensis</i> (D.Don) Farjon & D.K. Harder	PL	COBORU
<i>Xanthosoma robustum</i> Schott	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
Y <i>Yucca</i> L.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i> (Lodd.) Engl.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Zantedeschia</i> Spreng.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN
<i>Zanthoxylum piperitum</i> DC.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	HU	OMMI
Z <i>Zea mays</i> L.	DE	BUNDESSORTENAMT
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	FR	GEVES
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> (Thunb. ex Murray) Makino	DK	DANISH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
<i>Zinnia</i> L.	UK	NIAB
<i>Zinnia angustifolia</i> x <i>Z. elegans</i>	UK	NIAB
<i>Zoysia matrella</i>	ES	OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE VARIEDADES VEGETALES
<i>Zygopetalum</i> Hook.	NL	RAAD VOOR PLANTENRASSEN





15. DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL IN 2006

In 2006, the Board of Appeal of the CPVO met during three sessions in May, July and October in Angers and reached the following decisions.

15.1. Case A 003/2004 – Sumcol 01

By Decision R446 of 19 April 2004, the Office rejected an application for a variety of the species *Plectranthus ornatus* Codd. with the denomination 'Sumcol 01' on the basis that it was not distinct from a reference variety. The reference variety had been sent by a person working for a Botanical Garden Kirstenbosh in South Africa to the examination office (Bundessortenamt). The appellant claimed, in essence, that the reference variety was not of common knowledge since it came from a private garden, and not the botanical garden in which the person who had sent the material worked. According to the appellant, the material was, in fact, cuttings from the variety 'Sumcol 01' itself. On 2 May 2006 the Board rejected the appeal. Indeed, the Board considered that the variety used for comparison was the reference variety and not Sumcol 01, and that the reference variety was of common knowledge on the date of application. The decision of the Board has been appealed to the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on 18 July 2006 (Case No T-187/06). The case is still pending.

15.2. Case A 007/2005 – Thunderbolt

By Decision R574 of 14 November 2005, the CPVO rejected the application for a CPVR for a variety of the species *Hosta Sieboldiana* (Hook) Engl and with the denomination 'Thunderbolt'. In a decision of the same date, the CPVO upheld an objection lodged against the application. The objector had provided the examination office with a reference variety which proved not to be distinct from Thunderbolt. The objector showed orders from customers having bought this variety. The decision to refuse the application was based on lack of distinctness.

The appellant argued that the variety ordered by the objector's clients was the genuine 'Great Expectations' variety and not the 'reference variety', the confusion coming from the fact that both varieties had been marketed under the same denomination during a certain period of time.

The Board of Appeal stated that it could not be proven that the 'reference variety' was a matter of common knowledge on the date of application. Orders provided by the objector did not prove that his customers requested the 'reference variety'. Based on the evidence provided, it could have been another variety. The Board of Appeal established that since the 'reference variety' was not of common knowledge at the date of the application its non-distinctness with the 'Thunderbolt' variety was not relevant. The Board of Appeal annulled the decision to refuse the application and the decision of the Office to uphold the objection.

15.3. Appeal Case 004/2005 – Moreya

An application for a Community Plant Variety Right (CPVR) was filed on 28 October 2003 for the Moreya variety of the *Gypsophila L.* species. An objection was filed against the grant of a CPVR to the Moreya variety, based on the lack of distinctness. The appellant stated that the variety had been marketed in a mixture of varieties under the name Morstars from April 1999 outside the European Union (EU) and from October 1999 within the EU.

The Office found the variety distinct and did not find the evidence on non-novelty sufficient and took a negative decision on the objection and granted a CPVR to the Moreya variety.

The objector lodged an appeal against these decisions arguing that court proceedings in Israel proved that the Moreya variety had been marketed in a mixture named Morstars as early as April 1999 and therefore was not novel. He also argued that Moreya was not distinct from the Dangypmini variety.

The Board of Appeal found that the Morstars mixture did indeed contain the Moreya variety amongst two others and that it indeed had been marketed outside the EU more than four years before the application date and within the EU, more than one year before the application date. Therefore, the Board considered the Moreya variety as not novel according to Article 10(1)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94. The Board consequently cancelled the decision on the objection and the decision granting a CPVR to the Moreya variety.



16. 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 appeal received	Number of decisions taken by the Board of Appeal	Number of the decision and date	Date of publication in the Official Gazette 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 1/1999 of 25 January 2000	15 April 2000
			A 2/1999 of 19 May 2000 (interim decision)	15 April 2000
2001				
1	Article 8 of the BR (1)	2	A 2/2000 of 27 March 2001	15 June 2001
			A 4/2000 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	A 5/2000 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 appeal received	Number of decisions taken by the Board of Appeal	Number of the decision and date	Date of publication in the Official Gazette 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 5/2002 of 2 April 2003	15 June 2003
			A 1/2002-2/2002-3/2002 of 1 April 2003	15 June 2003
			A 18/2002 of 14 May 2003	15 August 2003
			A 8/2002-9/2002-10/2002-11/2002-12/2002-13/2002 of 15 May 2003	15 August 2003
			A 17/2002 of April 2003	15 August 2003
			A 23/2002 of 8 October 2003	15 June 2003
			A 31/2002 of 8 December 2003	15 December 2003
			A 21/2002 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 3/2003 of 4 June 2004	15 August 2004
			A 4/2003 of 4 June 2004	15 August 2004
			A 5/2003-6/2003 of 28 September 2004	15 December 2004
			A 1/2004 of 16 December 2004	15 February 2005
2005				
4	Article 11 of the BR (1), distinctness (2), Article 10 (1)	4	A 6/2004 of 15 June 2005	15 August 2005
			A 5/2004 of 16 June 2005	15 August 2005
			A 4/2004 of 18 July 2005	15 October 2005
			A 1/2005 of 8 November 2005	15 January 2006
2006				
1	Non-payment of annual fees (1)	3	A 003/2004 of 2 May 2006	15 August 2006
			A004/2005 of 13 October 2006	15 December 2006
			A007/2005 of 7 July 2006	15 October 2006



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