Cornus
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/KNI/3

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/KNI/3	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	01/09/2023	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	01/03/2023	
Botanical taxon:	Cornus L. Cornus kousa Burger ex Hance Cornus capitata Wall. x C. kousa Burger ex Hance Cornus hongkongensis Hemsl. x C. kousa Burger ex Hance	
Common Name (when known):	Japanese dogwood	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined:	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated ☐ Vegetatively propagated ☒	
Number of growing cycles:	1 ☐ 2 ☒ Other ☐ specify Click or tap here to enter text.	
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes ☐ if yes put as annex No ☒	
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative:8	Seed: -
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative:1	Seed: -
Give description of when observations should take place:	Observation on the flower should take place: at full flowering Observation on the leaf should take place: at full flowering Other observations should take place: at full flowering	

Uniformity: - For the assessment of uniformity of vegetatively propagated, self-pollinated seed propagated varieties or F1-hybrids, a population standard of 1% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 10 plants, 1 off-types are allowed. - For the assessment of uniformity for cross-pollinated varieties, the recommendations for cross-pollinated varieties in the General introduction of UPOV should be applied. The variability within the variety should not exceed the variability of comparable varieties already known.	
Table of characteristics:	Present ☒ Not available ☐
Literature: (when present, please annex to this document)	Present ☒ Absent ☐

Table of characteristics:

1.	Plant: growth habit	
2.	Plant: height	
3.	Plant: width	
4.	Plant: color of young branches	
5.	Plant: intensity of anthocyanin coloration of young branches	
6.	Plant: color of branches	
7.	Plant: intensity of anthocyanin coloration of branches	
8.	Stem: number of lenticels	
9.	Stem: attitude of branches	
10.	Petiole: length	
11.	Petiole: intensity of green color	
12.	Petiole: intensity of anthocyanin coloration	
13.	Leaf blade: length	
14.	Leaf blade: width	
15.	Leaf blade: shape	
16.	Leaf blade: shape of base	
17.	Leaf blade: shape of apex	
18.	Leaf blade: main color	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
19.	Leaf blade: secondary color	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
20.	Leaf blade: distribution of secondary color	
21.	Leaf blade: tertiary color	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
22.	Leaf blade: distribution of tertiary color	
23.	Leaf blade: intensity of anthocyanin coloration	
24.	Leaf blade: shape in cross section	
25.	Leaf blade: undulation of margin	
26.	Leaf blade: pubescence of upper side	
27.	Leaf blade: glossiness of upper side	
28.	Pedicel: length	
29.	Pedicel: width	
30.	Pedicel: intensity of green color	
31.	Pedicel: intensity of anthocyanin coloration	
32.	Inflorescence: diameter	
33.	Bract: length	
34.	Bract: width	
35.	Bract: shape	
36.	Bract: shape of apex	
37.	Bract: main color of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
38.	Bract: secondary color of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
39.	Bract: distribution of secondary color of upper side	
40.	Capitulum: diameter	
41.	Capitulum: color	

Literature:
The Cambridge Illustrated Glossary of Botanical Terms: by Michael Hickey and Clive King
Name that flower: by Ian Clarke and Heleen Lee
Botanisch woordenboek: by Henk Eggelte