

Itea L.
Simplified Standard protocol: SSP/ITB/2. rev

Botanical taxon: Itea L.
 Common Name (when known): Sweetspire
 Date of preparation of SSP: 03-06-2020
 Date of revision of SSP: 10-2-2021
 SSP revised by: W.A. Wietsma

Sample to be examined: VEGETATIVE
 Number of growing cycles: 1 year

Closing date for applications: 1/12
 Submission date/period: 1/3 - 31/3
 Plant Quantity: 10 young plants
 Able to show all their characteristics in the first year of examination

Special conditions sample: None

Test station address: Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen
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List of grouping characteristics: NO, (if yes put as annex)
 Minimum number of plants in trial: Vegetative: 8 Seed: not appl.
 Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting: Vegetative: 1 Seed: not appl.

Give description of when observations on the flower should take place:
 At full flowering
 Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place:
 At full flowering
 Give description of when/where the other observations should take place:
 At full flowering

Test will take place: Outdoor

Uniformity: A population standard of 1% with an acceptance probability of at least 95%. Number of off-types allowed: one off-type allowed in a sample size of 10 plants.

Table of characteristics: PRESENT (see annex)
 (if present, please annex the table of characteristics and explanations)

Literature: PRESENT
 (when present, please annex to this document)

Table of characteristics Itea

Plant: attitude
Plant: height
Plant: width
Plant: older branches: colour
Plant: older branches: anthocyanin coloration
Plant: younger branches: colour
Plant: younger branches: anthocyanin coloration
Plant: lenticels:
Plant: lateral branches: angle with main branch
Petiole: length
Petiole: colour
Petiole: anthocyanin coloration
Petiole: shape
Leaf: blade: length
Leaf: blade: width
Leaf: blade: colour upper side (RHS)
Leaf: blade: colour lower side
Leaf: blade: shape
Leaf: blade: bulging
Leaf: blade: shape of base
Leaf: blade: shape of apex
Inflorescence: position
Inflorescence: length
Flower: pedicel: length
Flower: pedicel: colour
Flower: length
Flower: width
Flower: petals: length
Flower: petals: width
Flowers: petals: shape
Flowers: petals: colour (RHS)
Literature: Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society Die Freiland-Schmuckstauden; Jelitto, Schacht, Simon Hortica: A.B.Graf