

Pilea Simplified standard protocol: SSP/PLA/1.rev

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw		
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/PLA/1.rev		
Date of preparation of the protocol:	29/12/2022		
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	31/03/2022		
Botanical taxon:	Pilea cadierei Gagnep. & Guillaumin Pilea peperomioides Diels		
Common Name (when known):	Pilea cadierei Pilea peperomioides		
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		
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes □ if yes put as annex No ☒		
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative:20	Seed: -	
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative:1	Seed: -	
Give description of when observations should take place:	Observation on the leaf should take place: after 6 months of growing in the test facility		



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- 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 20 plants, 1 off-type is 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: Pilea

1. Plant: height			
2. Plant: width			
3. Stem: diameter at base			
4. Stem: puberscence			
5. Stem: colour			
6. Petiole: length			
7. Petiole: width at the base			
8. Petiole: puberscence			
9. Petiole: colour			
10. Leaf blade: length			
11. Leaf blade: width			
12. Leaf blade: shape			
13. Leaf blade: number of colour of upper side			
14. Leaf blade: main colour of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
15. Leaf blade: secondary colour of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
16. Leaf blade: main colour of lower side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)		
17. Leaf blade: pattern of secondary colour			
18. Leaf blade: shape of margin			
19. Leaf blade: shape of apex			
Literature:			
Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society			
Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf			