

**Monstera**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/MON/2.rev**

Botanical taxon: *Monstera deliciosa* Liebm.  
 Common Name (when known): Swiss-Cheese Plant  
 Date of preparation of SSP: 2008  
 Date of revision of SSP: 01-01-2020  
 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  
 Seed/Plant Quantity: 24 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: 20                      Seed: not appl.  
 Minimum number of plants observe by measuring or counting: Vegetative: 1                      Seed: not appl.

Give description of when observations on the flower should take place:  
 After 9 month's growth  
 Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place:  
 After 9 month's growth  
 Give description of when/where the other observations should take place:  
 After 9 month's growth

Test will take place: GREENHOUSE

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 24

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

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

**Table of characteristics Monstera**

Plant: Attitude creeping/upright/hanging
Stem: Hight
Stem: Length
Stem: Consistence herbaceous/lignified
Stem: Thickness at base
Stem: Color
Stem: Pubescence
Internodes: Length
Leaf: Arrangement
Leaf: Petiole: length
Leaf: Petiole: Color
Leaf: Petiole: Sheath length
Leaf: Petiole: Indentation
Leaf: Blade: Length
Leaf: Blade: Width
Leaf: Blade: Shape young leaf
Leaf: Blade: Shape mature leaf
Leaf: Blade: Color of upper side
Leaf: Blade: Color of lower side
Leaf: Blade: Shape in cross section (concave/flat/convex)
Leaf: Blade: Main vein colour
Leaf: Blade: Margin: number of incisions young leaves
Leaf: Blade: Margin: number of incisions older leaves
Leaf: Blade: Shape of apex
Leaf: Blade: Shape of base
Literature: Hortica: A.B.Graf Zander, dictionary of plant names: Erhardt/Götz/Bödeker/Seybold