

**Cenchrus**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/CENC/1**

Botanical taxon: Cenchrus purpurascens Thunb.  
 Common Name (when known): Chinese fountain grass  
 Date of preparation of SSP: 01-10-2020  
 Date of revision of SSP: -  
 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 observed by measuring or counting: Vegetative: 1                      Seed: not appl.

Give description of when observations on the flower should take place:  
 At first year of testing  
 Give description of when/where observations on the leaf should take place:  
 At first year of testing  
 Give description of when/where the other observations should take place:  
 At first year of testing

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 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 Pennisetum**

Plant: attitude
Plant: height
Stem: consistence herbaceous/lignified
Stem: thickness at base
Stem: sheath : colour
Stem: sheath: pubescence
Leaf: blade: length
Leaf: blade: width
Leaf: blade: shape
Leaf: blade: first colour (RHS)
Leaf: blade: pattern of first colour
Leaf: blade: secondary colour (RHS)
Leaf: blade: pattern of secondary colour
Leaf: blade: third colour (RHS)
Leaf: blade: pattern of third colour
Leaf: blade: shape in cross-section
Leaf: blade: shape in longitudinale section
Leaf: blade: shape of margin
Leaf: blade: shape of apex
Leaf: blade: pubescence
Inflorescence: type
Inflorescence: length
Flower: length
Flower: shape
Flower: colour
Literature: Encyclopedia of Garden Plants and Flowers: Lance Hattat Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society Hortica: A.B.Graf