

National protocol

Examination office	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol	NAT/CFI/1	
Date of preparation of the protocol	21/07/2021	
Date of entry into force of the protocol	01/01/2022	
Botanical taxon:	<i>Cucurbita ficifolia</i> Bouché <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small>	
Common Name (when known):	Fig-leaf gourd / NL: Vijgebladpompoen	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetatively propagated <input type="checkbox"/>	
Number of growing cycles:	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> specify <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small>	
List of grouping characteristics	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if yes put as annex I No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Minimum number of plants in trial	Vegetative: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small>	Seed: 20
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative: <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small>	Seed: 10
Give description of when observations should take place	<p>Plant and leaves: all observations on the plant and the leaves should be made after the first fruits start to develop and before the fruits have reached maturity.</p> <p>Flowers: all observations on flowers should be made preferably in the early morning on fresh, fully opened flowers.</p> <p>Fruits: all observations on the fruits should be made on fully developed, mature fruits.</p> <p>Test will take place: Outdoor</p>	

<p>Uniformity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 X plants, X 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/>
Literature (when present, please annex to this document)	Present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>

Annex I: Grouping characteristics

- 8 Fruit: shape
- 9 Fruit: main color
- 11 Seed: color

Annex II: Table of characteristics Cucurbita ficifolia Bouché (NAT/CFI/1)

Characteristic	Expression	Note
1 Plant: length of main stem	very short	1
	very short to short	2
	short	3
	short to medium	4
	medium	5
	medium to long	6
	long	7
	long to very long	8
	very long	9
2 Leaf blade: size	very small	1
	very small to small	2
	small	3
	small to medium	4
	medium	5
	medium to large	6
	large	7
	large to very large	8
	very large	9
3 Stem: vestiture	prickles	1
	spines	2
4 Leaf blade: shape of outline	kidney-shaped	1
	circular	2
	ovate	3
5 Leaf blade: depth of incisions	shallow	1
	medium	2
	deep	3
6 Flower: color	yellow	1
	light orange	2
7 Fruit: size	small	1
	medium	2
	large	3
8 Fruit: shape	circular	1
	broad elliptic	2
	elliptic	3
	cylindrical	4
9 Fruit: main color	green with white patches	1
	white	2
10 Fruit: intensity of main color	light	1
	medium	2
	dark	3
11 Seed: color	light brown	1
	black	2

Annex III: Literature

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