

**Edelweiss**  
**National Protocol: NP/EDW/1.rev**

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Botanical taxon:	Leontopodium nivale (Ten.) Hand. - Mazz	
Common Name (when known):	Edelweiss	
Date of preparation of NP:	25-04-2017	
Date of revision of NP:	01-01-2020	
NP data revised by:	G. van de Wardt	
Sample to be examined:	VEGETATIVE	
Number of growing cycles:	1 year	
Closing date for applications:	30 November	
Submission date/period:	1 – 31 March	
Seed/Plant Quantity:	24 young plants	
	Able to show all their characteristics in the first year of examination, but not yet flowering and not having flowered before.	
Special conditions sample:	None	
Test station address:	Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen	
Name:	Team Support Variety Testing Department	
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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/where observations on the leaf should take place: At full flowering		
Give description of when/where observations on the flower should take place: At full flowering		
Give description of when/where the other observations should take place: At full flowering		
Test will take place:	Cold Greenhouse, in soil	
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 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)		

1. Table of Characteristics

	English	Example Varieties	Note
<b>1.</b>	<b>Plant: height</b>		
<b>cm</b>	short		3
VG	medium		5
A	tall		7
<b>2.</b>	<b>Plant: growth</b>		
	sparse		3
VG	medium		5
A	dense		7
<b>3.</b>	<b>Leaf: shape</b>		
	lanceolate		1
VG	reverse lanceolate		2
A			
<b>4.</b>	<b>Leaf: pubescence of upper side</b>		
	weak		3
VG	medium		5
A	strong		7
<b>5.</b>	<b>Leaf: pubescence of lower side</b>		
	weak		3
VG	medium		5
A	strong		7
<b>6.</b>	<b>Leaf: colour of upper side</b>		
	light green		1
VG	medium green		2
A	grey green		3
	silver coloured		4
<b>7.</b>	<b>Leaf: colour of lower side</b>		
	blackish spotted		1
VG	silver coloured		2
A			
<b>8.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: length</b>		
<b>mm</b>	short		3
VG	medium		5
A	long		7
<b>9.</b>	<b>Leaf blade: width</b>		
<b>mm</b>	narrow		3
VG	medium		5
A	broad		7

	English	Example Varieties	Note
<b>10.</b>	<b>Flower: diameter of cyme</b>		
<b>mm</b>	small		3
VG	medium		5
A	large		7
<b>11.</b>	<b>Flower: pubescence between capitula</b>		
	weak		3
MG	medium		5
A	strong		7
<b>12.</b>	<b>Filament: colour</b>		
	yellowish white		1
VG	brownish white		2
A			
<b>13.</b>	<b>Bract: length</b>		
<b>mm</b>	short		3
VG	medium		5
A	long		7
<b>14.</b>	<b>Time of beginning of flowering</b>		
	early		3
VG	medium		5
A	late		7
	long		7

Literature:

Dictionary of Gardening: The Royal Horticultural Society

The illustrated encyclopedia of orchids, Alec Pridgeon

Hortica, A.B. Graf