

Aspidistra
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/ASE/1.rev

Botanical taxon: Aspidistra elatior Blume
 Common Name (when known): Aspidistra
 Date of preparation of SSP: 15-10-2009
 Date of revision of SSP: 01-01-2020
 SSP revised by: J. van Schie

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 of commercial standard
 Able to show all its 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/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: 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 20.

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)

Table of characteristics: Aspidistra

1. Plant: height
2. Plant: diameter
3. Sheath: length
4. Sheath: colour
5. Petiole: length
6. Petiole: width
7. Petiole: colour
8. Leaf blade: length
9. Leaf blade: width
10. Leaf blade: ratio length/width
11. Leaf blade: position of broadest part
12. Leaf blade: number of colours of upper side
13. Leaf blade: main colour of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
14. Leaf blade: secondary color of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
15. Leaf blade: pattern of secondary colour
16. Leaf blade: number of spots
17. Leaf blade: size of spots
18. Leaf blade: number of stripes
19. Leaf blade: main color of lower side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
20. Leaf blade: shape in cross section
21. Leaf blade: undulation of margin
21. Leaf blade: shape of apex
Literature: Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf Dictionary of Gardening: Royal Horticultural Society