Viburnum
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/SBA/4.rev

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/SBA/4.rev	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	29/07/2025	
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Botanical taxon:	Viburnum L. Viburnum cassinoides L. Viburnum odoratissimum Ker Gawl. Viburnum opulus L. Viburnum plicatum Thunb. Viburnum rhytidophyllum Hemsl. Viburnum tinus L. Viburnum x bodnantense Aberc. x V. suspensum Lindl.	
Common Name (when known):	Snowball Tree	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined:	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated ☐ Vegetatively propagated ☒	
Number of growing cycles:	1 ☒ 2 ☐ Other ☐ specify	
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes ☐ if yes put as annex No ☒	
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative:8	Seed: -
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative:1	Seed: -
Give description of when observations should take place:	Observation on the young leaf should take place: in spring Observation on the berry should take place: at full maturity	

	Other observations should take place: at full flowering
Uniformity: - 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 10 plants, 1 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 ☒ Not available ☐
Literature: (when present, please annex to this document)	Present ☒ Absent ☐

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1.	Plant: growth habit	
2.	Plant: height	
3.	Plant: color of branches	
4.	Plant: color of bark	
5.	Young leaf blade: color of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
6.	Young leaf blade: color of lower side	
7.	Petiole: length	
8.	Petiole: color	
9.	Leaf blade: length	
10.	Leaf blade: width	
11.	Leaf blade: shape	
12.	Leaf blade: shape of base	
13.	Leaf blade: shape of apex	
14.	Leaf blade: color of upper side	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
15.	Leaf blade: intensity of anthocyanin coloration of upper side	
16.	Leaf blade: color of main vein	
17.	Leaf blade: color of lower side	
18.	Leaf blade: number of incisions of margin	
19.	Leaf blade: undulation of margin	
20.	Leaf blade: shape in cross section	
21.	Leaf blade: curvature of longitudinal axis	
22.	Inflorescence: shape	
23.	Inflorescence: height	
24.	Inflorescence: width	
25.	Inflorescence: conspicuousness of fertile flowers	
26.	Flower bud: color	
27.	Flower bud: intensity of anthocyanin coloration	
28.	Sterile flower: diameter	
29.	Sterile flower: attitude of sepals	
30.	Sterile flower: shape of apex of sepals	
31.	Sterile flower: shape of sepals in cross section	
32.	Sterile flower: main color of inner side of sepals	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
33.	Sterile flower: secondary color of inner side of sepals	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
34.	Sterile flower: distribution of secondary color of inner side of sepals	
35.	Fertile flower: diameter	
36.	Fertile flower: attitude of corolla lobes	
37.	Fertile flower: shape of apex of corolla lobes	
38.	Fertile flower: shape of corolla lobes in cross section	
39.	Fertile flower: main color of inner side of corolla lobes	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
40.	Fertile flower: secondary color of inner side of corolla lobes	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
41.	Fertile flower: distribution of secondary color of inner side of corolla lobes	
42.	Filament: length	
43.	Filament: color	
44.	Berry: diameter	

45. Berry: shape	
46. Berry: color	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
Literature: The Cambridge Illustrated Glossary of Botanical Terms: by Michael Hickey and Clive King Name that flower: by Ian Clarke and Heleen Lee Botanisch woordenboek: by Henk Eggelte	