

Heliconia
Simplified Standard Protocol: SSP/HCL/1.rev

Botanical taxon:	Heliconia stricta Huber Heliconia psittacorum L.f.	
Common Name (when known):	Parrot's flower	
Date of preparation of SSP:	15-01-2017	
Date of revision of SSP:	01-01-2020	
SSP revised by:		
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 its characteristics in the first year of examination	
Special conditions sample:	None	
Test station address:	Naktuinbouw, Sotaweg 22, 2371 AA, Roelofarendsveen	
Name:	Team Support Variety Testing Department	
E-mail:	teamsupport@rasraad.nl	
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 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 Heliconia

1. Plant: height
2. Plant: diameter
3. Stem: colour
4. Leaf sheath: length
5. Leaf sheath: width
6. Leaf sheath: colour
7. Leaf sheath: secondary colour
8. Petiole: length
9. Petiole: thickness
10. Petiole: anthocyanin
11. Leaf blade: length
12. Leaf blade: width
13. Leaf blade: ratio length/width
14. Leaf blade: position of broadest part
15. Leaf blade: intensity of green colour
16. Leaf blade: anthocyanin coloration of lower side
17. Leaf blade: glossiness
18. Leaf blade: shape of apex
19. Leaf blade: curvature
20. Peduncle: length
21. Peduncle: thickness
22. Peduncle: intensity of green colour
23. Peduncle: anthocyanin coloration
24. Spike: length
25. Spike: width
26. Bract: length (longest bract)
27. Bract: width (see 26)
28. Bract: main colour (see 26) RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
29. Bract: secondary colour RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number) (see 26)
30. Bract: number of flowers
31. Bract: attitude
32. Bract: top
33. Flower: length
34. Flower: width
35. Free tepal: length
36. Free tepal: width
37. Free tepal: main colour RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
38. Free tepal: secondary colour RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
39. Free tepal: location of secondary colour
40. United tepals: length
41. United tepals: width

42. United tepals: main colour	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
43. United tepals: secondary colour	RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
44. Stamen: length	
45. Stamen: colour	
46. Style: length	
47. Style: colour	
Literature: Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf Dictionary of Gardening: Royal Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers: Gordon Cheers	