

Ajuga
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/AJG/2

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/AJG/2	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	01/03/2024	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	01/04/2023	
Botanical taxon:	Ajuga L.	
Common Name (when known):	Ajuga	
Way of propagation of the plants to be examined:	Self or cross pollinated seed propagated <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetatively propagated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Number of growing cycles:	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> specify Click or tap here to enter text.	
List of grouping characteristics:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> if yes put as annex No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Minimum number of plants in trial:	Vegetative:20	-
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative:1	-
Give description of when observations should take place:	All observation should take place: at full flowering	
<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 20 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 <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"/>

TABLE OF CHARACTERISTICS

N°	Characteristics
1.	Plant: growth habit
2.	Plant: height
3.	Plant: width
4.	Stem: internodes length
5.	Stem: color
6.	Petiole: length
7.	Petiole: color
8.	Petiole: pubescence
9.	Leaf blade: length
10.	Leaf blade: width
11.	Leaf blade: shape
12.	Leaf blade: main color
13.	Leaf blade: secondary color
14.	Leaf blade: distribution of secondary color
15.	Leaf blade: tertiary color
16.	Leaf blade: distribution of tertiary color
17.	Leaf blade: shape of margin
18.	Leaf blade: shape of apex
19.	Inflorescence: length
20.	Inflorescence: width
21.	Inflorescence: density
22.	Bract: main color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
23.	Bract: secondary color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
24.	Bract: distribution of secondary color
25.	Bract: tertiary color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
26.	Bract: distribution of tertiary color
27.	Calyx: length

N°	Characteristics
28.	Calyx: color
29.	Calyx: intensity of anthocyanin coloration
30.	Flower: length
31.	Flower: width
32.	Corolla tube: length
33.	Corolla tube: width
34.	Corolla lobe: 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

Hortica: Color cyclopedia of Garden flora in all climates and Plants Indoor: by A.B. Graf

Dictionary of Gardening: Royal Horticultural Society