

Monstera
Simplified standard protocol: SSP/MON/3

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/MON/3	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	16/01/2026	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	01/04/2025	
Botanical taxon:	Monstera Adans.	
Common Name (when known):	Monstera	
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:10	Seed: -
Minimum number of plants observed by measuring or counting:	Vegetative:1	Seed: -
Give description of when observations should take place:	All observations should take place: after minimum 6 months of growing in the test facility.	
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 type is allowed.		
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: attitude
2.	Stem: width
3.	Stem: length of internode
4.	Stem: number of colors
5.	Stem: main color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
6.	Stem: secondary color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
7.	Leaf blade: length
8.	Leaf blade: width
9.	Leaf blade: shape young leaf
10.	Leaf blade: shape
11.	Leaf blade: shape of margin
12.	Leaf blade: margin number of incisions
13.	Leaf blade: margin depth of incisions
14.	Leaf blade: shape of apex
15.	Leaf blade: shape of base
16.	Leaf blade: number of colors on upper side
17.	Leaf blade: main color of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
18.	Leaf blade: secondary color of upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
19.	Leaf blade: pattern of secondary color
20.	Leaf blade: main color lower side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
21.	Petiole: length
22.	Petiole: width
23.	Petiole: color

LITERATURE

The Cambridge Illustrated Glossary of Botanical Terms: by Michael Hickey and Clive King

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