

**Senecio**  
**Simplified standard protocol: SSP/KKR/3**

Examination office:	Naktuinbouw	
Reference of the protocol:	SSP/KKR/3	
Date of preparation of the protocol:	16/01/2026	
Date of entry into force of the protocol:	01/04/2025	
Botanical taxon:	Senecio L.	
Common Name (when known):	Groundsel, Ragwort	
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 <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	
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	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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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-type is allowed.</li> </ul>	
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**

<b>N°</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>
<b>1.</b>	Plant: attitude
<b>2.</b>	Plant: height
<b>3.</b>	Plant: width
<b>4.</b>	Stem: color RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
<b>5.</b>	Stem: pubescence
<b>6.</b>	Leaf blade: length
<b>7.</b>	Leaf blade: width
<b>8.</b>	Leaf blade: shape
<b>9.</b>	Leaf blade: main color or upper side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
<b>10.</b>	Leaf blade: pubescence upper side
<b>11.</b>	Leaf blade: main color lower side RHS Colour Chart (indicate reference number)
<b>12.</b>	Leaf blade: pubescence lower side
<b>13.</b>	Leaf blade: shape of apex
<b>14.</b>	Leaf blade: shape of base
<b>15.</b>	Leaf blade: margin
<b>16.</b>	Petiole: length
<b>17.</b>	Petiole: width
<b>18.</b>	Petiole: pubescence

**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