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WHITE LUPIN*
(Lupinus albus L.),

NARROW LEAF LUPIN/*
BLUE LUPIN
(Lupinus angustifolius L.) and

YELLOW LUPIN*
(Lupinus luteus L.).

GUIDELINES

FOR THE CONDUCT OF TESTS

FOR DISTINCTNESS, UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

Alternative Names: *

<i>Latin</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Spanish</i>
<i>Lupinus albus L.</i>	White Lupin	Lupin blanc	Weißer Lupine	Altramuz blanco
<i>Lupinus angustifolius L.</i>	Narrow Leaf Lupin/Blue Lupin	Lupin bleu	Blaue Lupine/ Schmalblättrige Lupine	Altramuz azul
<i>Lupinus luteus L.</i>	Yellow Lupin	Lupin jaune	Gelber Lupine	Altramuz amarillo

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

These guidelines should be read in conjunction with document TG/1/3, “General Introduction to the Examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability and the Development of Harmonized Descriptions of New Varieties of Plants” (hereinafter referred to as the “General Introduction”) and its associated “TGP” documents.

* These names were correct at the time of the introduction of these Test Guidelines but may be revised or updated. [Readers are advised to consult the UPOV Code, which can be found on the UPOV Website (www.upov.int), for the latest information.]

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1. Subject of these Test Guidelines

These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of *Lupinus albus* L., *Lupinus angustifolius* L. and *Lupinus luteus* L.

2. Material Required

2.1 The competent authorities decide on the quantity and quality of the plant material required for testing the variety and when and where it is to be delivered. Applicants submitting material from a State other than that in which the testing takes place must ensure that all customs formalities and phytosanitary requirements are complied with.

2.2 The material is to be supplied in the form of seed.

2.3 The minimum quantity of plant material, to be supplied by the applicant, should be:

2,5 kg

2.4 The seed should meet the minimum requirements for germination, species and analytical purity, health and moisture content, specified by the competent authority. In cases where the seed is to be stored, the germination capacity should be as high as possible and should be stated by the applicant.

2.5 The plant material supplied should be visibly healthy, not lacking in vigor, nor affected by any important pest or disease.

2.6 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If it has been treated, full details of the treatment must be given.

3. Method of Examination

3.1 *Duration of Tests*

The minimum duration of tests should normally be two independent growing cycles.

3.2 *Testing Place*

The tests should normally be conducted at one place. If any characteristics of the variety, which are relevant for the examination of DUS, cannot be observed at that place, the variety may be tested at an additional place.

3.3 *Conditions for Conducting the Examination*

The tests should be carried out under conditions ensuring satisfactory growth for the expression of the relevant characteristics of the variety and for the conduct of the examination.

3.3.1 Type of observation

The recommended method of observing the characteristic is indicated by the following key in the second column of the Table of Characteristics:

- MG: single measurement of a group of plants or parts of plants
- MS: measurement of a number of individual plants or parts of plants
- VG: visual assessment by a single observation of a group of plants or parts of plants
- VS: visual assessment by observation of individual plants or parts of plants
- C: special test

3.4 *Test Design*

3.4.1 Each test should be designed to result in a total of at least 200 plants, which should be divided between two or more replicates.

3.4.2 The design of the tests should be such that plants or parts of plants may be removed for measurement or counting without prejudice to the observations which must be made up to the end of the growing cycle.

3.5 *Number of Plants / Parts of Plants to be Examined*

Unless otherwise indicated, all observations on single plants should be made on 30 plants or parts taken from each of 30 plants.

3.6 *Additional Tests*

Additional tests, for examining relevant characteristics, may be established.

4. Assessment of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability

4.1 *Distinctness*

4.1.1 General Recommendations

It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines.

4.1.2 Consistent Differences

The minimum duration of tests recommended in Section 3.1 reflects, in general, the need to ensure that any differences in a characteristic are sufficiently consistent.

4.1.3 Clear Differences

Determining whether a difference between two varieties is clear depends on many factors, and should consider, in particular, the type of expression of the characteristic being examined, i.e. whether it is expressed in a qualitative, quantitative, or pseudo-qualitative manner. Therefore, it is important that users of these Test Guidelines are familiar with the recommendations contained in the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding distinctness.

4.2 *Uniformity*

4.2.1 It is of particular importance for users of these Test Guidelines to consult the General Introduction prior to making decisions regarding uniformity. However, the following points are provided for elaboration or emphasis in these Test Guidelines:

4.2.2 For the assessment of uniformity, a population standard of 1% and an acceptance probability of at least 95% should be applied. In the case of a sample size of 200 plants, 5 off-types are allowed.

4.3 *Stability*

4.3.1 In practice, it is not usual to perform tests of stability that produce results as certain as those of the testing of distinctness and uniformity. However, experience has demonstrated that, for many types of variety, when a variety has been shown to be uniform, it can also be considered to be stable.

4.3.2 Where appropriate, or in cases of doubt, stability may be tested, either by growing a further generation, or by testing a new seed stock to ensure that it exhibits the same characteristics as those shown by the previous material supplied.

5. Grouping of Varieties and Organization of the Growing Trial

5.1 The selection of varieties of common knowledge to be grown in the trial with the candidate varieties and the way in which these varieties are divided into groups to facilitate the assessment of distinctness is aided by the use of grouping characteristics.

5.2 Grouping characteristics are those in which the documented states of expression, even where produced at different locations, can be used, either individually or in combination with other such characteristics: (a) to select varieties of common knowledge that can be excluded from the growing trial used for examination of distinctness; and (b) to organize the growing trial so that similar varieties are grouped together.

5.3 The following have been agreed as useful grouping characteristics:

- (a) Grain: bitter principle (characteristic 1)
- (b) Flower: color of wings (characteristic 9)
- (c) Plant: growth type (characteristic 11)

5.4 Guidance for the use of grouping characteristics, in the process of examining distinctness, is provided through the General Introduction.

6. Introduction to the Table of Characteristics

6.1 *Categories of Characteristics*

6.1.1 Standard Test Guidelines Characteristics

Standard Test Guidelines characteristics are those which are approved by UPOV for examination of DUS and from which members of the Union can select those suitable for their particular circumstances.

6.1.2 Asterisked Characteristics

Asterisked characteristics (denoted by *) are those included in the Test Guidelines which are important for the international harmonization of variety descriptions and should always be examined for DUS and included in the variety description by all members of the Union, except when the state of expression of a preceding characteristic or regional environmental conditions render this inappropriate.

6.2 *States of Expression and Corresponding Notes*

States of expression are given for each characteristic to define the characteristic and to harmonize descriptions. Each state of expression is allocated a corresponding numerical note for ease of recording of data and for the production and exchange of the description.

6.3 *Types of Expression*

An explanation of the types of expression of characteristics (qualitative, quantitative and pseudo-qualitative) is provided in the General Introduction.

6.4 *Example Varieties*

6.4.1 Where appropriate, example varieties are provided to clarify the states of expression of each characteristic.

6.4.2 Species of example varieties:

Lal: *Lupinus albus*
Lan: *Lupinus angustifolius*
Llu: *Lupinus luteus*

6.5 *Legend*

(*) Asterisked characteristic – see Section 6.1.2
QL Qualitative characteristic – see Section 6.3
QN Quantitative characteristic – see Section 6.3
PQ Pseudo-qualitative characteristic – see Section 6.3

- MG Single measurement of a group of plants or parts of plants – see Section 3.3.1
- MS Measurement of a number of individual plants or parts of plants – see Section 3.3.1
- VG Visual assessment by a single observation of a group of plants or parts of plants – see Section 3.3.1
- VS Visual assessment by observation of individual plants or parts of plants – see Section 3.3.1
- C: special test – see Section 3.3.1
- (a) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8, Section 8.1
- (+) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in Chapter 8, Section 8.2

7. Table of Characteristics/Tableau des caractères/Merkmalstabelle/Tabla de caracteres

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
1.	C	Grain: bitter principle	Semence: amertume	Samen: Bitterstoff	Semilla: amargor	
(*)	VG					
(+)						
QL	absent	absente	fehlend	ausente	Nelly (Lal), Bordako (Lan), Borselfa (Llu)	1
	present	présente	vorhanden	presente	Feli (Lal), Azuro (Lan), Trebisa (Llu)	9
2.	VG	Plant: height at vegetative stage	Plante: hauteur au stade végétatif	Pflanze: Höhe im vegetativen Stadium	Planta: altura en estado vegetativo	
(+)						
QN	short	courte	niedrig	baja		3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Minori (Lal), Azuro (Lan), Borselfa (Llu)	5
	tall	haute	hoch	alta	Evita (Lal)	7
3.	VG	Leaf: intensity of green color prior to bud emergence	Feuille: intensité de la couleur verte avant l'émergence du bourgeon	Blatt: Intensität der Grünfärbung vor dem Erscheinen der Knospen	Hoja: intensidad del color verde antes de la emergencia de la yema	
(*)						
QN	light	claire	hell	claro	Rubine (Lan)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	medio	Nelly (Lal), Bordako (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	dark	foncée	dunkel	oscuro	Sonet (Lan)	7

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
4. (*)	VG	Stem: anthocyanin coloration prior to bud emergence	Tige: pigmentation anthocyanique avant l'émergence du bourgeon	Stengel: Anthocyanfärbung vor dem Erscheinen der Knospen	Tallo: pigmentación antociánica antes de la emergencia de la yema	
QN	absent or very weak	absente ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	ausente o muy débil	Minori (Lal), Bolivio (Lan)	1
	weak	faible	gering	débil	Juno (Llu)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Nelly (Lal), Boltensia (Lan)	5
	strong	forte	stark	fuerte	Sonet (Lan)	7
5. (*)(+)	VS VG	Time of flowering	Époque de floraison	Zeitpunkt der Blüte	Época de la floración	
QN	early	précoce	früh	temprana	Nelly (Lal), Markiz (Llu)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Bordako (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	late	tardive	spät	tardía	Boruta (Lan), Bornal (Llu)	7
6. (*)	MG	Plant: height at beginning of flowering	Plante: hauteur au début de la floraison	Pflanze: Höhe bei Blühbeginn	Planta: altura al comienzo de la floración	
QN	short	basse	niedrig	baja		3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Nelly (Lal), Bolivio (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	tall	haute	hoch	alta	Rubine (Lan)	7

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
7. (*) (+)	MS	Central leaflet: length	Foliolle médiane: longueur	Mittlere Blattfieder: Länge	Folíolo central: longitud	
QN	short	courte	kurz	corto	Bolivio (Lan)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	medio	Minori (Lal), Bordako (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	long	longue	lang	largo	Nelly (Lal), Sonet (Lan), Teo (Llu)	7
8. (+)	MS	Central leaflet: width	Foliolle médiane: largeur	Mittlere Blattfieder: Breite	Folíolo central: anchura	
QN	narrow	étroite	schmal	estrecho	Bolivio (Lan)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	medio	Minori (Lal), Borweta (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	broad	large	breit	ancho	Nelly (Lal), Markiz (Llu)	7
9. (*) (+)	VG	Flower: color of wings	Fleur: couleur des ailes	Blüte: Farbe der Flügel	Flor: color de las alas	
PQ	white	blanche	weiß	blanco	Minori (Lal)	1
	bluish white	blanc bleuâtre	bläulichweiß	blanco azulado	Nelly (Lal)	2
	blue	bleue	blau	azul	Azuro (Lan)	3
	violet	violette	violett	violeta	Bordako (Lan)	4
	pink	rose	rosa	rosa	Rubine (Lan)	5
	light yellow	jaune clair	hellgelb	amarillo claro	Teo (Llu)	6
	dark yellow	jaune foncé	dunkelgelb	amarillo oscuro	Juno (Llu)	7

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
10. VG (*) (+)	Flower: color of tip of carina	Flower: couleur de l'extrémité de la carène	Blüte: Farbe der Schiffchenspitze	Flor: color de la punta de la quilla		
QL	yellow	jaune	gelb	amarillo	Minori (Lal), Bordako (Lan)	1
	blue black	noir-bleu	blauschwarz	negro azulado	Nelly (Lal), Azuro (Lan), Juno (Llu)	2
11. VG (*) (+)	Plant: growth type	Plante: type de croissance	Pflanze: Wuchstyp	Planta: hábito de crecimiento		
QL	determinate	déterminé	determiniert	determinado	Borweta (Lan), Borselfa (Llu)	1
	indeterminate	indéterminé	nicht determiniert	indeterminado	Nelly (Lal), Azuro (Lan), Juno (Llu)	2
12. VG (+)	Time of green ripening	Époque de maturité en vert	Zeitpunkt der Grünreife	Época de madurez verde		
QN	early	précoce	früh	temprana	Borweta (Lan)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Bardo (Lal), Bora (Lan), Borena (Llu)	5
	late	tardive	spät	tardía	Nelly (Lal), Azuro (Lan)	7

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
13.	MG	Plant: height of insertion of first inflorescence at green ripening (from ground level to insertion of first inflorescence)	Plante: hauteur de l'insertion de la première inflorescence au stade de la maturité en vert (du niveau du sol à l'insertion de la première inflorescence)	Pflanze: Ansatzhöhe des ersten Blütenstands bei Grünreife (vom Boden bis zum Ansatz des ersten Blütenstands)	Planta: altura de inserción de la primera inflorescencia en madurez verde (a partir del suelo hasta la inserción de la primera inflorescencia)	
(+)						
QN	very low	très faible	sehr niedrig	muy baja	Borweta (Lan)	1
	low	faible	niedrig	baja	Nelly (Lal), Borselfa (Llu)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Boruta (Lan), Borsaja (Llu)	5
	high	forte	hoch	alta	Bordako (Lan), Bornal (Llu)	7
14.	MG	Plant: height at green ripening	Plante: hauteur au stade de la maturité en vert	Pflanze: Höhe bei Grünreife	Planta: altura en madurez verde	
(*)						
(+)						
QN	short	basse	niedrig	baja	Bardo (Lal), Borweta (Lan), Borselfa (Llu)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Nelly (Lal), Rubine (Lan), Borsaja (Llu)	5
	tall	haute	hoh	alta	Bordako (Lan), Trebisa (Llu)	7
15.	MS	Pod: length	Gousse: longueur	Hülse: Länge	Vaina: longitud	
(+)						
QN	short	courte	kurz	corta	Borweta (Lan)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Minori (Lal), Borlana (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	long	longue	lang	larga	Nelly (Lal), Bolivio (Lan)	7

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
16.	VG	Time of ripening	Époque de maturité	Zeitpunkt der Vollreife	Época de la madurez	
(+)						
QN	early	précoce	früh	temprana	Bardo (Lal), Borweta (Lan)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Nelly (Lal), Bora (Lan), Borena (Llu)	5
	late	tardive	spät	tardía	Azuro (Lan)	7
17.	VS	Grain: ornamentation	Graine: ornements	Samen: Ornamentierung	Semilla: ornamentación	
(*)	(a)					
(+)						
QL	absent	absentes	fehlend	ausente	Nelly (Lal), Bordako (Lan), Teo (Llu)	1
	present	présentes	vorhanden	presente	Azuro (Lan), Juno (Llu)	9
18.	VS	Grain: color of ornamentation	Graine: couleur des ornements	Samen: Farbe der Ornamentierung	Semilla: color de la ornamentación	
(+)	(a)					
PQ	beige	beige	beige	beige	Borlu (Lan)	1
	brown	brune	braun	marrón	Bolivio (Lan)	2
	grey	grise	grau	gris		3
	black	noire	schwarz	negro	Juno (Llu)	4
	multicolored	multicolore	mehrfarbig	multicolor	Azuro (Lan)	5
19.	VS	Grain: distribution of ornamentation	Graine: distribution des ornements	Samen: Verteilung der Ornamentierung	Semilla: distribución de la ornamentación	
(+)	(a)					
QL	total	complète	gesamt	completa	Azuro (Lan)	1
	total except eyebrow	complète avec auréole	gesamt außer Sichel	completa excepto en la aureola	Borena (Llu)	2
	dorsal	dorsale	dorsal	dorsal	Markiz (Llu)	3
	ventral	ventrale	ventral	ventral		4
	eyebrow only	auréole seulement	nur Sichel	aureola solamente		5

	English	français	deutsch	español	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten Variedades ejemplo	Note/ Nota
20.	VS	<u>Excluding varieties with eyebrow only:</u>	<u>A l'exclusion des variétés avec auréole</u>	<u>Außer Sorten mit nur Sichel: Samen:</u>	<u>Excluyendo las variedades con aureola solamente:</u>	
(+)	Grain: density of ornamentation	<u>seulement:</u> Graine: densité des ornagements	<u>Dichte der Ornamentierung</u>	<u>Semilla: densidad de la ornamentación</u>		
QN	sparse	lâche	locker	laxa	Boruta (Lan)	3
	medium	moyenne	mittel	media	Bolivio (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	dense	dense	dicht	densa	Sonet (Lan), Borena (Llu)	7
	very dense	très dense	sehr dicht	muy densa	Rubine (Lan), Trebisa (Llu)	9
21.	MG	Grain: 100 seed weight	Graine: poids de 100 grains	Samen: Gewicht von 100 Samen	Semilla: peso de 100 semillas	
QN	low	petit	niedrig	pequeño	Bardo (Lal), Borweta (Lan)	3
	medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Nelly (Lal), Bordako (Lan), Juno (Llu)	5
	high	grand	hoch	grande	Bolivio (Lan)	7

8. Explanations on the Table of Characteristics

8.1 *Explanations covering several characteristics*

Characteristics containing the following key in the second column of the Table of Characteristics should be examined as indicated below:

- (a) Grain: All observations on the grain should be made on grain of fully mature pods harvested from the plots.

8.2 *Explanations for individual characteristics*

Ad. 1: Grain: bitter principle

The bitter principle should be assessed on the seed submitted by the applicant. The Grain-Cut-Method according to v. Sengbusch (1942), Ivanov and Smirnova (1932) and Eggebrecht (1949) is applicable as the testing method to *Lupinus albus*, *Lupinus angustifolius* and *Lupinus luteus*. The dry or swollen grains are cut transversely. The grain halves are placed on a sieve, dipped in an iodine solution for 10 seconds and then rinsed with water for 5 seconds. The cut surfaces of bitter grains discolor to brown but those of non-bitter grains remain yellow.

For the preparation of the iodine solution 14g potassium iodate are dissolved in as little water as possible, then 10g iodine is added and should be made up to 100cm³ with water. The solution must be left for one week before it can be used. Storage should be in brown bottles. This main solution is diluted between 1 to 3 and 1 to 5 before being used.

Ad. 2: Plant: height at vegetative stage

To be observed on the whole trial just before bud emergence of the earliest variety.

Ad. 5: Time of flowering

A plant is considered to begin to flower when 3 flowers of the inflorescence on the main shoot have opened. If observations are made on individual plants, the mean date for the plot should be calculated. If observations are made on a group of plants, the date of flowering is when the flower buds on the main shoot of about 50% of the plants in the plot have begun to open.

Ads. 7, 8: Central leaflet: length and width

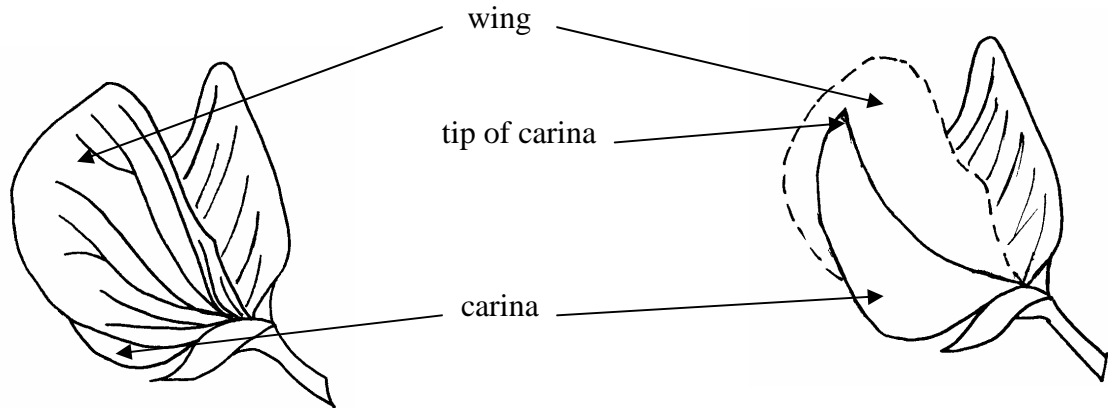
All observations on the leaf should be made at the time of full flowering.

Indeterminate type: on the central leaflet of the leaf just below the uppermost branch bearing flower.

Determinate type: on the central leaflet of the uppermost leaf of the main stem.

Ads. 9, 10: Flower: color of wings (9) and color of tip of carina (10)

All observations on the flower should be made at the time of full flowering. Observations should be made on the middle of the inflorescence on flowers at the stage of pollen release.



Ad. 11: Plant: growth type

Determinate:

Spring Type: Lateral branches develop at the base of the main stem. Height of lateral branches is lower than height of main stem. Development of flowers and pods from axillary buds along the whole branches.

Winter Type: Lateral branches develop from axillary buds of the highest main stem leaves with further branching of primary branches. The lateral primary branches grow higher than the main stem, etc. After production of 2 or 3 levels of branches, all vegetative buds turn into flowers and the vegetative development is definitely stopped.

Indeterminate: Lateral branches develop along the main stem with further branching. The secondary lateral branches grow higher than the primary lateral branches, etc. Flowers develop in compact inflorescences at top of branches. The expression is the same in spring type and winter type.

Ads. 12, 13 and 14: Time of green ripening (12), Plant: height of insertion of first inflorescence at green ripening (13) and height at green ripening (14)

At green ripening, the grains in the pods of the main shoot have reached full size and can be dented with the thumbnail.

Ad. 15: Pod: length

All observations should be made on pods at green maturity, in the middle third of the main inflorescence.

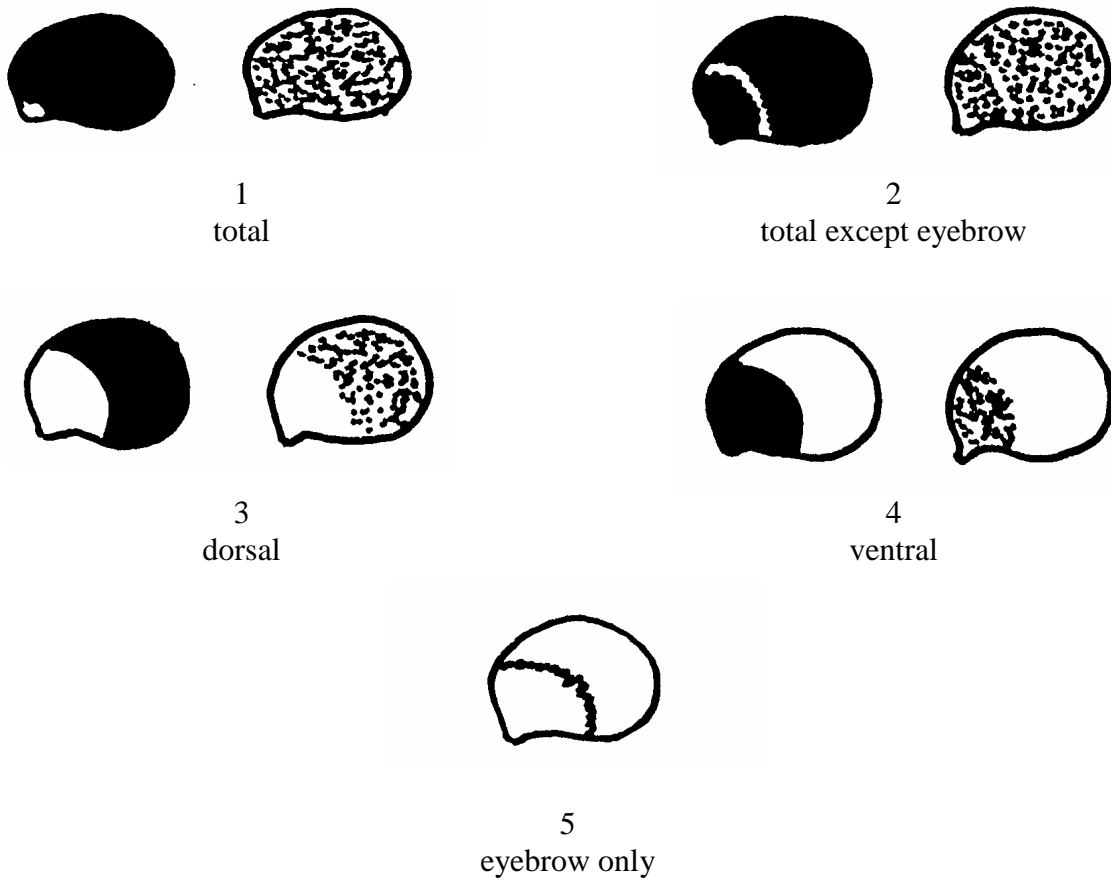
Ad. 16: Time of ripening

The time of ripening is when the grains in the pods of the main shoot can no longer be dented with the thumb nail.

Ads. 17 and 18: Grain: ornamentation (17) and color of ornamentation (18)

Ornamentation means well-defined dots different from the ground color. They should be assessed at full maturity of the grain.

Ad. 19: Grain: distribution of ornamentation



Ad. 20: Excluding varieties with eyebrow only: Grain: density of ornamentation



3
sparse



5
medium



7
dense



9
very dense

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10. Technical Questionnaire

TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE	Page {x} of {y}	Reference Number:
		Application date: (not to be filled in by the applicant)
TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE to be completed in connection with an application for plant breeders' rights		
1. Subject of the Technical Questionnaire		
1.1.1 Latin Name	<input type="text" value="Lupinus albus L."/>	
1.1.2 Common Name	<input type="text" value="White Lupin"/>	[]
1.2.1 Latin Name	<input type="text" value="Lupinus angustifolius L."/>	
1.2.2 Common Name	<input type="text" value="Narrow Leaf Lupin/Blue Lupin"/>	[]
1.3.1 Latin Name	<input type="text" value="Lupinus luteus L."/>	
1.3.2 Common Name	<input type="text" value="Yellow Lupin"/>	[]
2. Applicant		
Name	<input type="text"/>	
Address	<input type="text"/>	
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E-mail address	<input type="text"/>	
Breeder (if different from applicant)	<input type="text"/>	

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3. Proposed denomination and breeder's reference

Proposed denomination
(if available)

Breeder's reference

4. Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety

4.1 Breeding scheme

Variety resulting from:

4.1.1 Crossing

- (a) controlled cross
(please state parent varieties)
- (b) partially known cross
(please state known parent variety(ies))
- (c) totally unknown cross

4.1.2 Discovery and development
(please state where and when discovered
and how developed)

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4.1.3 Other
(please provide details)

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4.2 Method of propagating the variety

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5. Characteristics of the variety to be indicated (the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in Test Guidelines; please mark the note which best corresponds).

	Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note
5.1	Grain: bitter principle		
(1)			
	absent	Nelly (Lal), Bordako (Lan), Borselva (Llu)	1[]
	present	Feli (Lal), Azuro (Lan), Trebisa (Llu)	9[]
5.2	Stem: anthocyanin coloration prior to bud emergence		
(4)			
	absent or very weak	Minori (Lal), Bolivio (Lan)	1[]
	weak	Juno (Llu)	3[]
	medium	Nelly (Lal), Boltensia (Lan)	5[]
	strong	Sonet (Lan)	7[]
5.3	Time of flowering (quote date of flowering of variety as well as of two well-known comparable varieties)		
(5)			
		
		
5.4	Flower: color of wings		
(9)			
	white	Minori (Lal)	1[]
	bluish white	Nelly (Lal)	2[]
	blue	Azuro (Lan)	3[]
	violet	Bordako (Lan)	4[]
	pink	Rubine (Lan)	5[]
	light yellow	Teo (Llu)	6[]
	dark yellow	Juno (Llu)	7[]

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	Characteristics	Example Varieties	Note
5.5 Plant: growth type (11)	determinate	Borweta (Lan), Borselfa (Llu)	1[]
	indeterminate	Nelly (Lal), Azuro (Lan), Juno (Llu)	2[]

6. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties

Please use the table, and space provided for comments, below to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety (or varieties) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the examination authority to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.

Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to your candidate variety	Characteristic(s) in which your candidate variety differs from the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety(ies)	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your candidate variety

Comments:

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7. Additional information which may help in the examination of the variety

7.1 In addition to the information provided in sections 5 and 6, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety?

Yes [] No []

(If yes, please provide details)

7.2 Special conditions for the examination of the variety

7.2.1 Group

Spring type[]

Winter type[]

7.2.2 Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination?

Yes [] No []

7.2.3 If yes, please give details:

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7.3 Other information

A representative color photograph of the variety should accompany the Technical Questionnaire.

8. Authorization for release

(a) Does the variety require prior authorization for release under legislation concerning the protection of the environment, human and animal health?

Yes [] No []

(b) Has such authorization been obtained?

Yes [] No []

If the answer to (b) is yes, please attach a copy of the authorization.

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9. Information on plant material to be examined.

9.1 The expression of a characteristic or several characteristics of a variety may be affected by factors, such as pests and disease, chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardants or pesticides), effects of tissue culture, different rootstocks, scions taken from different growth phases of a tree, etc.

9.2 The plant material should not have undergone any treatment which would affect the expression of the characteristics of the variety, unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If the plant material has undergone such treatment, full details of the treatment must be given. In this respect, please indicate below, to the best of your knowledge, if the plant material to be examined has been subjected to:

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|---|---------|--------|
| (a) Microorganisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma) | Yes [] | No [] |
| (b) Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant or pesticide) | Yes [] | No [] |
| (c) Tissue culture | Yes [] | No [] |
| (d) Other factors | Yes [] | No [] |

Please provide details of where you have indicated “yes”.

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10. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this form is correct:

Applicant's name

Signature

Date

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