

Technical questionnaire

asparagus

CPVO/TQ-130/2

Mandatory fields or sections are marked with an asterisk ()*

01 . Botanical taxon: name of the genus, species or sub-species to which the variety belongs:

Asparagus officinalis L.

02 . Application code:

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03 . Breeder's reference:

Breeder's Ref.

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

04 . 01 . Type of material *

(this question could be confidential)

hybrid

cross-pollinated variety

self-pollinated variety

parent line

04 . 02 . Method of propagation of the variety *

(this question could be confidential)

seed propagated

vegetatively propagated

04 . 03 . Other information on genetic origin and breeding method

(this question could be confidential)

Please specify

05 . Characteristics of the variety to be indicated *

(the number in brackets refers to the corresponding characteristic in the CPVO Technical Protocol; please mark the state of expression which best corresponds)

05 . 01 . Spear: anthocyanin coloration of apex (at emergence) (2) (G) *

1 - absent	Spaganviva, Steiniva
9 - present	Backlim

05 . 02 . Plant: intensity of green coloration of foliage (11) (G) *

1 - very light	
2 - very light to light	
3 - light	Atlas
4 - light to medium	
5 - medium	Ramada
6 - medium to dark	
7 - dark	Avalim, Grolin
8 - dark to very dark	
9 - very dark	

05 . 03 . Stem: length (12) (G) *

1 - very short	
2 - very short to short	
3 - short	Argenteuil, Mondeo
4 - short to medium	
5 - medium	Orus
6 - medium to long	
7 - long	Gijnlim
8 - long to very long	
9 - very long	

05 . 04 . Stem: diameter at ground level (14) *

1 - very small	
2 - very small to small	
3 - small	Primaverde
4 - small to medium	
5 - medium	Fileas, Gijnlim
6 - medium to large	
7 - large	Darbella, Grolim
8 - large to very large	
9 - very large	



05 . 05 . Type of flowering (16) (G) *

1 - only plants with male flowers	Andreas
2 - plants with male and plants with female flowers	Argenteuil, Desto
3 - plants with androhermaphrodite flowers and plants with male flowers with style rudiments	Backlim, Gijnlim

06 . Similar varieties and differences from these varieties

Please note that information on similar varieties may help to identify comparable varieties and can avoid an additional period of testing.

06 . 01 . Are there any similar varieties known? *

Yes

No

06 . 02 . Similar varieties and differences from these varieties: *

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

07 . Additional information which may help to distinguish the variety ***07 . 01 . Resistance to pests and diseases ***

Yes, specify

No

07 . 02 . In addition to the information provided in sections 05 and 06, are there any additional characteristics which may help to distinguish the variety? *

Yes, specify

No

07 . 03 . Are there any special conditions for growing the variety or conducting the examination? *

Yes, specify

No

07 . 04 . Other information *

Yes, specify

No



07 . 05 . Photo

It is highly recommended to provide a representative colour image of full grown plant(s) of the variety to accompany the Technical Questionnaire.

08 . GMO-information

08 . 01 . GMO-information required *

The variety represents a Genetically Modified Organism within the meaning of Article 2(2) of Council Directive EC/2001/18 of 12/03/2001.

Yes

If yes, please attach in point 08.02 a copy of the written attestation of the responsible authorities stating that a technical examination of the variety under Articles 55 and 56 of the Basic Regulation does not pose risks to the environment according to the norms of the above-mentioned Directive.

No

08 . 02 . In case of GMO, joint attestation of the responsible authorities stating that a technical examination of the variety under Articles 55 and 56 of the Basic Regulation does not pose risks to the environment according to the norms of the above-mentioned Directive.

09 . Information on plant material to be examined

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. Consequently the plant material to be examined 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:

09 . 01 . Micro-organisms (e.g. virus, bacteria, phytoplasma) *

Yes, specify

No

09 . 02 . Chemical treatment (e.g. growth retardant or pesticide) *

Yes, specify

No

09 . 03 . Tissue culture *

Yes, specify

No

09 . 04 . Other factors *

Yes, specify

No



10 . Possible place of the technical examination

In case the CPVO needs to arrange a technical examination for this candidate variety, there might be more than one examination office entrusted by the CPVO suitable to grow your variety. In this case, the Office will decide on the place of the technical examination but you might wish to express here a preference in respect of an examination office. The available entrusted examination offices for that species can be found in the S3 Gazette under:<http://cpvo.europa.eu/en/applications-and-examinations/technical-examinations/entrusted-examination-offices>

You will also find in the S2 Gazette further information about submission of plant material and deadlines for numerous major species:<http://cpvo.europa.eu/en/applications-and-examinations/technical-examinations/submission-of-plant-material-s2-publication>

10 . 01 . Country where the examination could take place

Country

DECLARATIONS *

I/we hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge the information given in this form is complete and correct.

Place

Date

Name

Signature

