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## Control Plot

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## Summary:

- Maize Morphology
- Sheet descriptions
- Characteristics


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## Morphology (1)

Male inflorescence of an Tassel

Secondary
Brace Roots

Female inflorescence or Ear

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Zea mays Tassel (Male Inflorescence)

## Morphology (2a)



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## Morphology (2b)

Glume


Coloration of the glumes excluding base

Ring at the base of glume

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## Morphology (3)



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## Description Sheet (1)



> The Characteristics of the variety are in the official description sheet. This sheet is filled during the DUS trial.
In Italy it is used the protocol DUS trial.
In Italy it is used the protocol TP/2/3

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## Description Sheet (2) <br> Stag of ex hination



## SECONDARY

Anthesis

## MAIZE

(Zea mays L.)

Character description

Tassel: time of anthesis<br>Tassel: anthocyanin colouration at base of glume<br>Tassel: anthocyanin colouration of glumes excluding base<br>Tassel: anthocyanin colouration of anthers<br>Tassel: number of primary lateral branches<br>Ear: time of silk emergence<br>Ear: anthocyanin colouration of silks<br>Ear: intensity of anthocyanin colouration of silks<br>In-bred lines only: Plant: length<br>Hybrids and open pollinated varieties only: Plant: length<br>Ear: length<br>Ear: type of grain<br>Ear: colour of top of grain<br>Ear: colour of dorsal side of grain<br>Ear: anthocyanin colouration of glumes of cob<br>Ear: intensity of anthocyanin colouration of glumes of cob

Leaf: angle between blade and stem
Leaf: attitude of blade
Stem: anthocyanin colouration of brace roots
Tassel: density of spikelets
Tassel: angle between main axis and lateral branches
Tassel: attitude of lateral branches
Leaf: anthocyanin colouration of sheath
Tassel: length of main axis above upper side branch Ear: shape
Ear: number of rows of grain

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Description Sheet (3)
By examination of morphological characteristics, the following will be determined:

1) to verify the correspondence of the $h$ or of the parental lines in the control pld test in comparision with the reference sample (Identity);
2) to identification of any "off-type" (Homogeneity).

## Reject Numbers (1)

Cross-pollinated cereals (e.g. maize):

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alfa $\leq 0.05$ Popolazione standard=5\%

| Number of plants per <br> plot | Max. no of off-type <br> allowed |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Three or double <br> way hybrid |
| $25-39$ | 4 |
| $40-53$ | 5 |
| $54-67$ | 6 |
| $68-81$ | 7 |
| $82-95$ | 8 |
| $96-110$ | 9 |
| $111-125$ | 10 |
| $126-140$ | 11 |
| $141-155$ | 12 |
| $156-171$ | 13 |

## Control Plot of hybrid or parental



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## CHARACTERISTICS



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Characteristic: cpvo 4- upov 5
Leaf: angle between blade and stem:
Stage of development: beginning of flowering:
position: leaf just above the upper ear
(Carattere 3+2)


Leaf: curvature of blade:
Stage of development: beginning of flowering:

Characteristic : cpvo 5 - upov 6

position: leaf just above the upper ear


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## Tassel: time of anthesis

Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers;
position: in the middle third of the main branch of the tassel. Characteristic: cpvo 7 - upov 9
Tassel: anthocyanin coloration at base of glume; Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers; position: in the middle third of the main branch of the tassel.

class 1 (absent or very weak).

class 5 (medium).

## Tassel: anthocyanin coloration of glumes excluding base

 Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers; position: in the middle third of the main branch of the tassel.
class 1 (absent or very weak).

class 5 (medium).

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class 1
(absent or very weak).

class 3
(weak).

class 5
(medium).

class 7
(strong).

## Tassel: anthocyanin coloration of anthers

Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers; position: in the middle third of the main branch of the tassel.

class 1
class 3
class 7
(weak).
(strong).

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 Characteristic: cpvo 9 - upov 11
class 1
(absent or very weak).

class 3
(weak).

class 5
(medium).

class 7
(strong).

class 9
(very strong).

Tassel: male-sterility of parental line


Tassel: angle between main axis and lateral branches
Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers;
Position: on the second branch from the bottom of the tassel.

## Tassel: curvature of lateral branches

Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers; Position: on the second branch from the bottom of the tassel.

class 1
(absent or very slightly recurved).

class 3
(slightly recurved).

class 5
(recurved).

class 7
(strongly recurved).

Characteristic: cpvo 12 - upov 14
Tassel: number of primary lateral branches
Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers;
Position: on the second branch from the bottom of the tassel.

class 1 (absent or very few, 0-3).

class 9 (very many > 16).

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## Ear: time of silk emergence

Stage of development: when silks have emerged on $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ of plants


Ear: anthocyanin coloration of sillks
Stage of development: emerged silks;
position: upper ear

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Characteristics: cpvo 14 - upov 16

class 1 (absent or very weak).

class 3 (weak).

class 5 (medium).

class 7 (strong).

class 9 (very strong).

## Characteristic: cpvo 15 - upov 17

Stem: anthocyanin coloration of brace roots
Stage of development: when fresh brace roots are present on $50 \%$ of plants.

class 1 (absent or very weak).

class 3 (weak).

class 5 (medium).

class 7 (strong).

class 9 (very strong).

Tassel: density of spikelets
Stage of development: $50 \%$ of plants with visible anthers position: in the middle third of the main branch of the tassel.


Class 3 (lax).


Class 7 (dense).

## Ear: cpvo 28,29,34,36 upov 30,31,36,38

28 Ear: shape 1 conical 2 conico-cylindrical 3 Cylindrical
29 Ear: number of rows of grain 1 very few 3 few 5 medium 7 many 9 very many
34 Ear: type of grain 1 flint, 2 flint like, 3 intermediate, 4 dent like, 5 dent, 6 sweet, 7 pop, 8 waxy, 9 flour

36 Ear: colour of top of grain 1 white, 2 yellowish white, 3 yellow, 4 yellow-orange, 5 orange, 6 red orange, 7 red, 8 purple, 9 brunish

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Ear: cpvo 39 - upov 41
Ear: anthocyanin coloration of glumes of cob

Class 3:
Class 1: very weak weak

Class 5: medium



