

## NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE

## TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed in connection with an application for plant variety rights -

**ORNAMENTAL FIG (*Ficus L.*)**

1. Owner of variety:

2. Proposed denomination or breeder's reference:

3. Information on origin of the variety:

a) Method of breeding or selection (tick appropriate box and give variety name(s) if relevant) -

Seedling of unknown parentage

Produced by controlled pollination

Seed bearing parent \_\_\_\_\_

Pollen parent \_\_\_\_\_

Produced by open pollination of \_\_\_\_\_

Mutation or sport from \_\_\_\_\_

Discovery - where: \_\_\_\_\_

when: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Other information -

4. Characteristic of the variety (mark the state of expression which best corresponds) -

a) Plant: growth habit -

upright

semi upright

horizontal

semi drooping

- b) Leaf blade: length -
  - very short
  - short
  - medium
  - long
  - very long
  
- c) Leaf blade: number of colours -
  - one
  - two
  - three or more
  
- d) Leaf blade: colour of mature leaf (single coloured leaf varieties only) -
  - yellowish green
  - light green
  - medium green
  - greyish green
  - dark green
  - very dark green
  
- e) Leaf blade: ground colour of mature leaf (bi or multi coloured varieties only) –
  - yellowish white
  - light yellowish green
  - light green
  - medium green
  - greyish green
  - dark green
  - very dark green
  
- f) Leaf blade: secondary colour (bi or multi coloured varieties only) -
  - yellowish white
  - light yellowish green
  - light green
  - medium green
  - greyish green
  - dark green
  - very dark green
  
- g) Other characteristics of the variety -

5. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties:

Denomination(s) of variety(ies) similar to yours.	Characteristic(s) (eg plant height) in which the similar variety differs from yours.	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for the similar variety (eg short).	Describe the expression of the characteristic(s) for your variety (eg tall).

6. Additional information which may help distinguish the variety:

a) Resistance to pests and diseases -

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b) Other information -

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7. Sites in New Zealand where plants of the variety will be available for inspection:

	<b>No. of Plants (approx.)</b>	<b>Growth Stage</b>
a) On applicant's property at _____		
_____		
Other property in New Zealand _____		
_____		
b) List other varieties growing on applicant's (or other) property under similar conditions, which would be available for comparison -		
_____		
_____		

- c) Further material is being bulked up by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (method of propagation)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (place).
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8. Special requirements or suitability for soil type or climate -
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9. Authorisation for release

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

Yes [ ] No [ ]

- (b) Has such authorisation been obtained?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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**Note:** Colour photographs must be supplied at application. The following are the requirements that apply.

Supply colour prints of minimum size 15 cm x 10 cm, not slides. Photographs should be of good quality and in duplicate. They should be representative of the variety and display as well as possible its chief distinguishing feature (s). The photographs may be of the whole plant of the new variety and/or of plant parts such as the fruit or the flowers, whichever is most appropriate. Do not supply photographs of the original bred or discovered plant of the variety, or in the case of a new mutation or sport the plant part from which the variety originated. Instead you should supply photographs based upon plants or trees propagated from the original plant or plant part.

Signature: ..... Date: .....