

## Technical Questionnaire

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

Plant Variety Rights. *Protecting new plant varieties.*

1. Genus: Kiwifruit (*Actinidia* Lindl.)  
Species or hybrid \_\_\_\_\_

2. Owner of Variety:  
Full name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(If different from owner)  
Breeder's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Proposed denomination or breeder's reference:  
Proposed denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Breeder's reference \_\_\_\_\_

4. Information on origin and reproduction of the variety:

a) Breeding scheme. Variety resulting from: (Please 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 \_\_\_\_\_

b) *In vitro* propagation:

The plant material has been obtained by *in vitro* propagation:  Yes  No

The virus status of the variety is: (Please tick the appropriate box)

- Virus free
- Virus tested (indicate against which virus)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Virus status is unknown



- g) Time of maturity for harvest:  early  
 medium  
 late

h) Other characteristics of the variety:

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**6. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties:**

*(Please use the following table and box for comments to provide information on how your candidate variety differs from the variety(ies) which, to the best of your knowledge, is (or are) most similar. This information may help the PVR Office to conduct its examination of distinctness in a more efficient way.)*

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

Comments:

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

- a) 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:

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b) Other information:

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- c) It is recommended that the PVR evaluation of new varieties be conducted by Plant & Food Research at Te Puke. This evaluation would be by arrangement between the applicant and Plant & Food Research. To make arrangements contact:

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Hawkes Bay Research Centre  
Plant and Food Research  
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*(Please tick the appropriate box)*

- I have arranged for the variety to be tested by Plant & Food Research at Te Puke.
- I intend to arrange for the variety to be tested by Plant & Food Research at Te Puke.
- I propose / wish to discuss an alternative way of evaluating vines for PVR.

Give details: \_\_\_\_\_

- d) If the variety is from overseas complete this section: *(Please tick the appropriate box)*

- Plant material has been released in New Zealand from quarantine.
- Plant material is in New Zealand plant quarantine and should be released on  
(Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_
- Plant material has not yet been imported into New Zealand.

If so when do you expect importation to occur:

(Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

- e) Colour image or photographs must be supplied at application. The following are the requirements that apply.

Colour image or photographs, where applicable, that accurately represent a fruit, ornamental or tree variety. In the case of every application for fruit, ornamental, tree or vegetable variety you should supply a photograph or image as specified. Supply a colour image or photograph representative of the variety and displaying as well as possible its chief distinguishing feature(s). The image or 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 an image or photograph of the original bred or discovered plant, or in the case of a new mutation or sport the plant part from which the variety originated. Instead you should supply the image or photograph based upon plants or trees propagated from the original plant or plant part.

8. 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.



**Signed by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Please print name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(day)

of

(month)

(year)

