

NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE

TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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

ROSE (*Rosa* L.)

1. Owner of variety:

2. Proposed denomination or breeder's reference:

3. Information on origin of the variety and propagation:

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 and development:

When: _____

Where: _____

b) Method of propagation -

Grafting (please specify rootstock): _____

Cuttings

In vitro propagation

Other (please provide details)

c) Other information -

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

a) Plant: growth type -

- miniature
- dwarf
- bush (bed)
- shrub
- climber
- ground cover

b) Flower: type -

- single
- semi double
- double

c) Flower: colour group (blends include a main colour plus tones of other colour(s)) -

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| white or near white | pink blend |
| green | red |
| yellow | red blend |
| yellow blend | red purple |
| orange | purple |
| orange blend | violet blend |
| pink | brown blend |
| multicoloured (varieties with more than one colour in sharply defined contrasting zones - not blended) | |

d) Flower: diameter -

- very small
- small
- medium
- large
- very large

e) Petal: number of colours on inner side (basal spot excluded) -

- one
- two
- more than two

f) Petal: main colour on outer side (if different from inner side) -

- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| green | pink |
| light yellow | red |
| medium yellow | purple red |
| orange | brown red |

g) Other characteristics of the variety (which may help to distinguish 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 in the examination of the variety:

a) Resistance to pests and diseases -

b) Special conditions for the examination of the variety:

in the open

under glass

as a pot rose

(Examination under glass or in a pot must be requested only if the variety does not reveal distinguishing characteristics in the open.)

c) Main use:

garden

rootstock

cut foliage (cut berry)

cut flower

indoor pot

outdoor pot

d) Other information -

7. If the variety has been entered in the New Zealand National Rose Society merit trials give details.

a) Date on which entered: _____

b) Reference number in trials: _____

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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.

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: