

TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE – CHERRY

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

1. Genus: Cherry - (*Prunus avium* L., *P. cerasus* L., and Hybrids (*P. xgondouinii* (Poit. & Turpin) Rehder) (Please tick one):

- Sweet cherry (*P. avium* L.)
 Sour cherry (*P. cerasus* L.)
 Duke cherry (Hybrids) (*P. xgondouinii* (Poit. & Turpin) Rehder)

2. Owner of Variety:

Full name:

Address:

Breeder's name and address:
(if different from owner)

3. Proposed denomination:

Breeder's reference:

4. Information on the breeding scheme and propagation of the variety:

a) Breeding scheme. Variety resulting from (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) Method of propagating the variety

- Vegetative propagation
 Budding or grafting
 Other

c) The virus status of the variety is:

d) Other information:

5. Characteristics of the variety: *(Mark the state of expression which best corresponds)*

a) Fruit: Firmness –

- soft
 medium
 firm
 very firm

b) Fruit: Colour of juice –

- whitish yellow
 pink
 medium red
 dark

c) Fruit: Skin colour –

- yellow
 vermilion on a pale yellow ground colour
 orange red
 light red
 medium red
 brown red
 dark red
 black red

d) Fruit: Colour of flesh –

- cream
 yellow
 pink
 medium red
 dark red

e) Fruit: Size –

- very small
 small
 medium
 large
 very large

f) Time of beginning of flowering –

- very early
 early
 medium
 late
 very late

g) Time of fruit maturity –

- very early
 early
 medium
 late
 very late

h) Other characteristics of the variety:

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:

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:

b) Other information:

c) The work of PVR evaluation of trees is normally conducted by the Cultivar Centre (CC) at Clyde by arrangement between the applicant and the Centre. To make arrangements contact the manager.

See their [website](#) for contact details. Note: Contact details are for Hawkes Bay.

(Please tick the appropriate box)

- I have arranged for the variety to be tested as suggested
- I intend to arrange for the variety to be tested as suggested
- I propose / wish to discuss an alternative way of evaluating trees 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

Plant material has not yet been imported into New Zealand.

If so when do you expect importation to occur:

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

Colour image or photographs, where applicable, must 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 authorisation.