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- Almond (1981)
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- Banana and Plantains (1978)
- Barley (1982)
- Beets (1980)
- Cocoa (1981)
- Coconut (1978)
- Coffee (1980)
- Colocasia (1980)
- Cotton (1980)
- Cruciferous crops (1981)
- Groundnut (1981)
- Lupin/lupinos (1981)
- Maize (1980)
- Mung Bean (1980)
- Pearl Millet (1981)
- Phaseolus vulgaris (1982)
- Pigeonpea (1981)
- Potato, cultivated (1977)
- Rice (1980)
- Sesame (1981)
- Sorghum (1980)
- Sugarcane (1982)
- Sweet Potato (1981)
- Tomatoes (1981)
- Tropical Fruits, revised (1980)
- Winged Bean, revised (1982)
- Wheat, revised (1981)
- Yams (1980)

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This descriptor list has been prepared in an IBPGR standard format following advice on descriptors and descriptor states from the crop experts throughout the world (see Appendix I). The IBPGR encourages the collection of data on the first four categories of this list: 1. Accession; 2. Collection; 3. and 4. Characterization and preliminary evaluation. The IBPGR endorses the information in categories 1 – 4 as the minimum that ideally should be available for any one accession. Other descriptors are given in categories 5 onwards that will enable the simple encoding of further characterization and evaluation data and which can serve as examples for the creation of additional descriptors in the IBPGR form by any user.

Although the suggested coding should not be regarded as the definitive scheme, this format has the full backing of the IBPGR and is promoted worldwide. The descriptor list given here provides an international format and thereby produces a universally understood 'language' for all plant genetic resource data. The adoption of this scheme for all data encoding, or at least the production of a transformation method to convert other schemes to the IBPGR format, will produce a rapid, reliable and efficient means for information storage, retrieval and communication. This will greatly assist the utilization of germplasm throughout the international plant genetic resources network. It is recommended, therefore, that information should be produced by closely following this descriptor list with regard to: ordering and numbering descriptors; using the descriptors specified; and using the descriptor states recommended.

Any suggestions for modifications will be welcomed by the IBPGR Secretariat, Rome.
The IBPGR now uses the following definitions in genetic resources documentation.

i) passport data (accession identifiers and information recorded by collectors);

ii) characterization (consists of recording those characters which are highly heritable, can be easily seen by the eye and are expressed in all environments);

iii) preliminary evaluation (consists of recording a limited number of additional traits thought desirable by a consensus of users of the particular crop).

Characterization and preliminary evaluation will be the responsibility of the curators, while further characterization and evaluation should be carried out by the plant breeder. The data from further evaluation should be fed back to the curator who will maintain a data file.

The following internationally accepted norms for the scoring or coding of descriptor states should be followed as indicated below:

a) measurements are made in metric units;

b) many descriptors which are continuously variable are recorded on a 1–9 scale. The authors of this list have sometimes described only a selection of the states, e.g. 3, 5 and 7 for such descriptors. Where this has occurred the full range of codes is available for use by extension of the codes given or by interpolation between them - e.g. in 8. = (Pest and disease susceptibility) 1 = extremely low susceptibility and 8 = high to extremely high susceptibility;

c) present/absence of characters are scored as + (present) and 0 (absent);

d) for descriptors which are not generally uniform throughout the accession (e.g. mixed collection, genetic segregation) mean and standard deviation could be reported where the descriptor is continuous or mean and 'x' where the descriptor is discontinuous;
e) when the descriptor is inapplicable, '0' is used as the descriptor value. E.g. if an accession does not form flowers, a 0 would be scored for the following descriptor.

   Flower colour
   1  White
   2  Yellow
   3  Red
   4  Purple

f) blanks are used for information not yet available;

g) standard colour charts e.g. Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart, Methuen Handbook of Color, Munsell Color Charts for Plant Tissues are strongly recommended for all ungraded colour characters (the precise chart used should be specified) in the NOTES descriptor, 11.)
1. ACCESSION DATA

1.1 ACCESSION NUMBER

This number serves as a unique identifier for accessions and is assigned by the curator when an accession is entered into his collection. Once assigned this number should never be reassigned to another accession in the collection. Even if an accession is lost, its assigned number is still not available for re-use. Letters should occur before the number to identify the genebank or national system (e.g. MG indicates an accession comes from the genebank at Bari, Italy, PI indicates an accession within the USA system).

1.2 DONOR NAME

Name of institution or individual responsible for donating the germplasm.

1.3 DONOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Number assigned to accession by the donor.

1.4 OTHER NUMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCESSION (other numbers can be added as 1.4.3 etc.)

Any other identification number known to exist in other collections for this accession, e.g. USDA Plant Introduction number (not collection number, see 2.1)

1.4.1 Other number 1

1.4.2 Other number 2
1.5 SCIENTIFIC NAME

1.5.1 Genus

1.5.2 Species

1.5.3 Botanical variety 1/

1.6 PEDIGREE/CULTIVAR NAME

Nomenclature and designations assigned to breeder's material

1.7 ACQUISITION DATE

The month and year in which the accession entered the collection, expressed numerically, e.g. June = 06, 1981 = 81

1.7.1 Month

1.7.2 Year

1.8 DATE OF LAST REGENERATION OR MULTIPLICATION

The month and year expressed numerically, e.g. October = 10, 1978 = 78

1.8.1 Month

1.8.2 Year

1.9 ACCESSION SIZE

Approximate number of seeds or plants of accession in collection

1/ Three distinct botanical varieties can be recognized.

- vulgaris: all cultivated forms (record as vulgaris);
- aborigineus: South American wild forms, characterized by small bractlets and relatively large seeds (record as aborigineus);
- Mexican wild forms: no Latin denomination available, large ovate bractlets and very small seeds (record as Mexican);
- weedy: these types are frequently collected in the centres of origin (record as weedy).
1.10 NUMBER OF TIMES ACCESSION REGENERATED

Number of regenerations of multiplications since original collection

2. COLLECTION DATA

2.1 COLLECTOR'S NUMBER

Original number assigned by collector of the sample normally composed of the name or initials of the collector(s) followed by a number. This item is essential for identifying duplicates held in different collections and should always accompany subsamples wherever they are sent.

2.2 COLLECTING INSTITUTE

Institute or person collecting/sponsoring the original sample

2.3 DATE OF COLLECTION OF ORIGINAL SAMPLE

Expressed numerically, e.g. March = 03, 1980 = 80

2.3.1 Month

2.3.2 Year

2.4 COUNTRY OF COLLECTION OR COUNTRY WHERE CULTIVAR/VARIETY BREED

Use the three letter abbreviations supported by the Statistical Office of the United Nations. Copies of these abbreviations are available from the IBPGR Secretariat and have been published in the FAO/IBPGR Plant Genetic Resources Newsletter number 49.

2.5 PROVINCE/STATE

Name of the administrative subdivision of the country in which the sample was collected
2.6 LOCATION OF COLLECTION SITE

Number of kilometres and direction from nearest town, village or map grid reference (e.g. TIMBUKTU7S means 7 km south of Timbuktu)

2.7 LATITUDE OF COLLECTION SITE

Degrees and minutes followed by N (north) or S (south), e.g. 1030S

2.8 LONGITUDE OF COLLECTION SITE

Degrees and minutes followed by E (east) or W (west), e.g. 7625W

2.9 ALTITUDE OF COLLECTION SITE

Elevation above sea level in metres

2.10 COLLECTION SOURCE

1 Wild
2 Farm land
3 Farm store
4 Backyard
5 Village market
6 Commercial market
7 Institute
8 Other (specify in NOTES descriptor, 11)

2.11 STATUS OF SAMPLE

1 Wild
2 Weedy
3 Breeders line
4 Primitive cultivar (landrace)
5 Advanced cultivar (bred)
6 Other (specify in NOTES descriptor, 11)
### LOCAL/VERNACULAR NAME

Name given by farmer to cultivar/landrace/weed

### NUMBER OF PLANTS SAMPLED

Approximate number of plants collected in the field to produce this accession

### PHOTOGRAPH

Was a photograph taken of the accession or environment at collection?

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### HERBARIUM SAMPLE TAKEN

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### TYPE OF MATERIAL

1. Pure line
2. Mixtures
3. Segregating
9. Other (specify in NOTES descriptor, 11)

### GROWTH HABIT

1. Determinate bush
2. Indeterminate bush (with one main guide)
3. Indeterminate semi-climber or prostrate (with many lateral guides)
4. Indeterminate climber

### IF UNDER CULTIVATION - CROP

1. Monoculture
2. Mixed with maize
3. Mixed with cassava
4. Mixed with other crops
2.19 **TOPOGRAPHY**

1. Swamp
2. Flood plain
3. Plain level
4. Undulating
5. Hilly
6. Mountainous
7. Other (specify in NOTES descriptor, 11)

2.20 **HEALTH CONDITION OF MATERIAL**

3. Healthy
5. Moderately healthy
7. Unhealthy

2.21 **OTHER NOTES FROM COLLECTOR**

Collectors will record ecological information. For cultivated crops, cultivation practices such as irrigation, season of sowing, etc. will be recorded.

**CHARACTERIZATION AND PRELIMINARY EVALUATION DATA**

3. **SITE DATA**

3.1 **COUNTRY OF CHARACTERIZATION AND PRELIMINARY EVALUATION**

3.2 **SITE (RESEARCH INSTITUTE)**

3.3 **NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHARACTERIZATION**

3.4 **SOWING DATE**

3.4.1 Day
3.4.2 Month
3.4.3 Year

3.5 **FIRST HARVEST DATE**

3.5.1 Day
3.5.2 Month
3.5.3 Year
3.6 LAST HARVEST DATE

3.6.1 Day
3.6.2 Month
3.6.3 Year

4. PLANT DATA

4.1 VEGETATIVE

4.1.1 Leaflet length

Measured on terminal leaflet of third trifoliate leaf from pulvinus to leaf tip on plants grown under field conditions

4.1.2 Plant type

1. Determinate bush
2. Indeterminate bush with erect branches
3. Indeterminate bush with prostrate branches
4. Indeterminate with semi-climbing main stem and branches
5. Indeterminate with moderate climbing ability and pods distributed evenly up the plant
6. Indeterminate with aggressive climbing ability and pods mainly on the upper nodes of the plant
7. Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)

4.2 INFLORESCENCE AND FRUIT

4.2.1 Node number on main stem from base to first inflorescence
Average of 5 plants
For indeterminate types: from base to first axillary inflorescence
For determinate types: from base to terminal inflorescence

4.2.2 Days to flowering

Number of days from emergence to stage where 50% of plants have set flowers
4.2.3 Flower buds per inflorescence

Average number of flower buds from 10 plants examining one inflorescence from each plant. 1/

4.2.4 Colour of standard

In freshly opened flowers; the colours of freshly opened flowers are highly changeable after opening

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<td>2 Green</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 Lilac</td>
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<td>4 White with lilac edge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 White with red stripes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Dark lilac with purple outer edge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Dark lilac with purplish spots</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 Carmine red</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 Purple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)</td>
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4.2.5 Colour of wings

In freshly opened flowers. The probable genotypes of standard (4.2.4) and wing colour combinations are given in Appendix II

1 White
2 Green
3 Lilac
4 White with carmine stripes

(Continued)

1/ N.B. If determinate type, count the terminal inflorescence; if indeterminate type, examine from lateral inflorescence (3rd from apex)
5 Strongly veined in red to dark lilac
6 Plain red to dark lilac
7 Lilac with dark lilac veins
8 Purple
9 Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)

4.2.6 Pod colour

From fully expanded immature pod

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<th>Pod colour</th>
<th>Probable genotype</th>
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<td>Dark purple</td>
<td>( P \ V \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{sst}} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Carmine red</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{sst}} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Purple stripe on green</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{sst}} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Carmine stripe on green</td>
<td>( P \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Pale red stripe on green</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Dark pink (rose)</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Normal green</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Shiny green</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Dull green to silver grey</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Golden or deep yellow</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Pale yellow to white</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)</td>
<td>( P \ v \ {\text{me}} \ C \ {\text{st}} )</td>
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or

or

or

or

or

or

4.2.7 Pod length

Average length in centimetres of the largest fully expanded immature pods from 10 random normal plants

4.2.8 Pod cross-section

From fully expanded immature pod (Figure 1)

(Continued)
1. Very flat
2. Pear shaped
3. Round elliptic
4. Figure of eight
5. Other (specify in the NOTES descriptor, 11)

Probable genotype
EaEa EbEb
eaea ebeb

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Fig. 1. Pod cross-section

4.2.9 Pod curvature

Of fully expanded immature pod (Figure 2)

3. Straight
5. Slightly curved
7. Curved
9. Recurring

Probable genotype
Da Db
da db
4.2.10 Pod suture string

0  Stringless
3  Few strings
5  Moderately stringy
7  Very stringy

4.2.11 Pod colour at physiological maturity

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<td>Dark purple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Pale yellow with coloured mottling or stripes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Persistent green</td>
</tr>
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ffpp ---Y-Arg-Ace-  
P-T-cc---Y-Arg-Ace-
4.2.12 Pod wall fibre

See Figure 3

3 Strongly contracting (at dry maturity adhering around seed). Fleshy type

5 Leathery podded (dry pods will not spontaneously open)

7 Excessive shattering (with strong twisting of dry pods).

3 Strongly contracting

5 Leathery podded

7 Excessive shattering

Figure 3. Pod wall fibre

4.2.13 Locules per pod

Number of locules from longest pod of 10 random normal plants
4.3 SEED

4.3.1 Seed coat patterns

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<th>Patterns</th>
<th>Latinized description</th>
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<td>0 Absent</td>
<td>M -</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Constant mottled</td>
<td>marmoratus</td>
<td>St -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Striped</td>
<td>striatus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Rhomboid spotted</td>
<td>rhomboidius</td>
<td>Rho -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Speckled</td>
<td>punctatus</td>
<td>Res -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Circular mottling</td>
<td>circumdatus (in P. coccineus x vulgaris) x coccineus (hybrid)</td>
<td>Cir -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Marginal colour pattern</td>
<td>marginatus</td>
<td>marmar(inTT)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Broad striped</td>
<td>zebrinus</td>
<td>zebzeb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 Bicolor</td>
<td></td>
<td>tt EE Punc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 Spotted bicolor</td>
<td></td>
<td>tt EE punc punc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Pattern around hilum (face)</td>
<td></td>
<td>(all P-ttee)</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)</td>
<td>e.g. bipbip, etc.</td>
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Figure 4. Seed coat patterns
4.3.2 Seed coat darker colour 1/

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<th>Green-red series (all rK)</th>
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<td>1 Black</td>
<td>C-G-B-V-J</td>
<td>GGBBVVMem</td>
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<td>2 Brown, pale to</td>
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<td>GGBBV-meme</td>
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<td>dark</td>
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<td>ggbV-meme</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 Maroon</td>
<td>C-G-bbV-jj</td>
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<td>4 Grey, brownish to greenish</td>
<td>C-ggbbvv J-</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Yellow to greenish yellow</td>
<td>ccggbvvv J-</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Pale-cream to buff</td>
<td>ccggbvvv J-pp-</td>
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<td>7 Pure white</td>
<td>ccG-bbvvjj</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 Whitish</td>
<td>ccggbvvj</td>
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<td>9 White, purple</td>
<td>ccggbv-jj</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 Chlorophyll green</td>
<td>ccggbbvvjccChCh</td>
<td>ggBBv-meme</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 Green to olive</td>
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<td>15 Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)</td>
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4.3.3 Seed coat lighter colour 1/

Choose from states of descriptor 4.3.2

4.3.4 Brilliance of seed

| 3 Matte  |
| 5 Medium |
| 7 Shiny  |

1/ When both darker and lighter colours occur the paler is always genetically related to the darker colour by a difference in a single enzyme.
4.3.5 Seed shape

Taken from middle of pod (see Figure 5)

1 Round
2 Oval
3 Cuboid
4 Kidney shaped
5 Truncate fastigate

Figure 5. Seed shape
FURTHER CHARACTERIZATION AND EVALUATION

5. SITE DATA

5.1 COUNTRY OF FURTHER CHARACTERIZATION AND EVALUATION

5.2 SITE (RESEARCH INSTITUTE)

5.3 NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF EVALUATION

5.4 SOWING DATE
   5.4.1 Day
   5.4.2 Month
   5.4.3 Year

5.5 FIRST HARVEST DATE
   5.5.1 Day
   5.5.2 Month
   5.5.3 Year

5.6 LAST HARVEST DATE
   5.6.1 Day
   5.6.2 Month
   5.6.3 Year

6. PLANT DATA

6.1 VEGETATIVE

   6.1.1 Hypocotyl length

   Average length in centimetres from 10 plants measured when primary leaf is fully expanded
6.1.2 Hypocotyl pigmentation

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6.1.3 Emerging cotyledon colour

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<td>5</td>
<td>Very pale green</td>
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6.1.4 Leaf colour of chlorophyll

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6.1.5 Leaf colour of anthocyanin

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6.1.6 Leaf shape

Of terminal leaflet of third trifoliolate leaf

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6.1.7 Days to maturity

Number of days from emergence until 90% of pods are mature

6.1.8 Leaf persistence

When 90% of pods in plot are dry

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6.1.9 **Plant height**

Average, in centimetres, at maturity from 5 plants measured from cotyledon scar to tip of plant.

6.1.10 **Stem diameter**

Measured in millimetres at maturity for plants at crop density.

6.1.11 **Lodging**

- 3 Upright (all plants)
- 5 Intermediate
- 7 Lodged (all plants)

6.1.12 **Node number at harvest**

On main stem.

6.2 **INFLORESCENCE AND FRUIT**

6.2.1 **Flower bud size**

Just before opening

- 3 Small
- 5 Medium
- 7 Large

6.2.2 **Size of bracteole**

- 3 Small
- 5 Medium
- 7 Large

6.2.3 **Shape of bracteole**

- 3 Lanceolate
- 5 Intermediate
- 7 Ovate

6.2.4 **Bracteole/calyx length relation**

Bracteole measured in relation to calyx

- 3 Shorter than or equal to
- 5 Up to 1/3 longer
- 7 Twice as long
6.2.5 **Calyx/bracteole colour**

1. Green
2. Pale violet
3. Dark purple
4. Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)

6.2.6 **Wing opening**

3. Parallel closed wings
5. Wings moderately diverging
7. Wings widely diverging

6.2.7 **Style protrusion**

Protrusion of style outside the top of the keel

0. Not protruding
+ Protruding

6.2.8 **Racemes per plant**

Average from 10 plants at crop density

6.2.9 **Inflorescence length**

Average, in millimetres, from 10 plants examining one inflorescence from each plant

6.2.10 **Pedicel length**

Average, in millimetres, of oldest flower from 10 plants examining one inflorescence from each plant

6.2.11 **Duration of flowering**

Number of days from first flowers in 50% of the plants to the stage when 50% of the plants have stopped flowering

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1/ N.B. If determinate type count the terminal inflorescence, if indeterminate type examine from lateral inflorescence (3rd from apex).
6.2.12 Position of pods

1 Base
2 Centre
3 Top
4 Combination of 1, 2 and 3
5 Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor ll)

6.2.13 Pod width

Average width in millimetres of the largest fully expanded immature pods from 10 random normal plants

6.2.14 Pod beak length

Measured in millimetres from end of last loculus

6.2.15 Pod beak position

See Figure 6

1 Marginal
2 Non-marginal
3 Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor ll)

Figure 6. Pod beak position
6.2.16 Pod beak orientation

See Figure 7

3 Upward (curving to dorsal side)
5 Straight
7 Downward (curving to ventral side)

![Diagram of pod beak orientations: Upward, Straight, Downward]

Figure 7. Pod beak orientation

6.2.17 Dry pod colour

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Probable genotype

11 Pale yellow to white

12 Other (specify in the NOTES, descriptor 11)

6.2.18 Pods per plant

Average from 10 plants at crop density

6.3 SEED

6.3.1 Seeds per pod
Average number of seeds from one pod selected from 10 plants

6.3.2 Apparent seed veining

0 Absent
+ Present

6.3.3 Seed weight

Weight of 100 seeds in milligrams to the first decimal place at a moisture content of 12-14%

6.3.4 Seed volume

Volume, in millimetres, of ethanol at 94% strength that is displaced by 100 seeds

6.3.5 Seed dimensions

Average, in millimetres, of 10 seeds from 10 plants

6.3.5.1 Length
Measured parallel to the hilum

6.3.5.2 Width

6.3.5.3 Height
Measured from hilum to opposite side

6.3.6 Percentage seed protein
6.3.7 Percentage seed protein of a check variety
   E.g. Black Turtle Soup
   6.3.7.1 Percentage
   6.3.7.2 Name of check variety

7. STRESS SUSCEPTIBILITY

These reactions are coded on a 1–9 scale, where:

3 Low susceptibility
5 Medium susceptibility
7 High susceptibility

7.1 LOW TEMPERATURE

7.2 HIGH TEMPERATURE

7.3 DROUGHT

7.4 HIGH HUMIDITY

7.5 SALINITY

7.6 SOIL ACIDITY (LOW AVAILABLE PHOSPHOROUS LEVEL)

8. PEST AND DISEASE SUSCEPTIBILITY

These reactions are coded on a 1–9 scale as in Section 7.
In each case, it is important to state the origin of the infection or infestation, i.e. natural, field inoculation, laboratory tests (specify). Record such information in the NOTES descriptor, 11

8.1 PESTS

8.1.1 Acanthoscelides obtectus (Say) Bruchids
8.1.2 Apion godmani Bean pod weevil
8.1.3 Aphid spp. Aphids
8.1.4 Bemisia tabaci (Genn.) Whitefly
8.1.5 Caliothrips brasiiliensis Thrips
8.1.6 Cerotoma spp. Leaf-feeding insects
8.1.7 **Diabrotica** spp.  
**Vernacular name**: Leaf-feeding insects

8.1.8 **Epibaena kraemerii**  
**Leafhopper**

8.1.9 **Heliotris** spp.  
**Pod borer**

8.1.10 **Maruca testulalis** (Gey.)  
**Pod borer**

8.1.11 **Zabrotes subfasciatus**  
**Bruchids**

8.1.12 **Epinotia** spp.  

8.1.13 **Mediepta indica**

8.1.14 **Meloidogyne** spp.  

8.1.15 **Pratylenchus** spp.  

8.1.16 **Polyphagot arstenemus latus**  
**Tarsonomid mites**

8.1.17 **Tetranychus** spp.  
**Spider mites**

8.1.18 **Slugs**

8.2 **Fungi**

8.2.1 **Alternaria** spp.  
**Vernacular name**: Alternaria leaf and pod spot

8.2.2 **Ascochyta** spp.  
**Ascochyta leaf spot**

8.2.3 **Bctrytis cinerea** Pers. ex Fr.  
**Grey mould**

8.2.4 **Cercospora** spp.  
**Cercospora leaf spot**

8.2.5 **Cilletotrichum lindemethianum**

8.2.6 **Diaporthe** spp.  
**Diaporthe pod blight**

8.2.7 **Erysiphe polygoni** DC ex Merst.  
**Powdery mildew**

8.2.8 **Fusarium** spp.  
**Root rot**

8.2.9 **Macrophomina phaseoli** (Maur.)  
**Ashy stem blight**

8.2.10 **Phaeosariopsis griseola**  
(Ferraris)  
**Angular leaf blight**

8.2.11 **Phytophthora phaseoli** (Thaxter)  
**Downy mildew**

8.2.12 **Pseudocercosporella albida**  
(Natta & Balliard)  
**White leaf spot**

8.2.13 **Pythium** spp.  
**Root rot**

8.2.14 **Rhizoctonia** spp.  
**Root rot**

8.2.15 **Sclerotinia sclerotiorum** (Lib.)  
**White mould**
8.2.16 *Thanatephorus cucumeris* (Frank) Dark
8.2.17 *Uromyces* *phaseoli* (Pers.) Winter

8.3 BACTERIA

8.3.1 *Corynebacterium flaccumfaciens* (Hedges) Dowson
8.3.2 *Pseudomonas phaseolicola*
8.3.3 *Pseudomonas syringae* van Hall
8.3.4 *Pseudomonas* *tabaci* (Wolf & Foster) Stevens
8.3.5 *Xanthomonas* *phaseoli* (E.F. Sm.) Dowson

8.4 VIRUS AND MICOPLASMA

8.4.1 *Alfalfa* mosaic virus
8.4.2 *Bean* chlorotic mottle virus
8.4.3 *Bean* common mosaic virus
8.4.4 *Bean* curly dwarf mosaic virus
8.4.5 *Bean* golden mosaic virus
8.4.6 *Bean* rugose mosaic virus
8.4.7 *Bean* southern mosaic virus
8.4.8 *Bean* summer death
8.4.9 *Bean* yellow mosaic virus
8.4.10 *Bean* yellow stipple virus
8.4.11 *Cucumber* mosaic virus
8.4.12 *Curly top* virus
8.4.13 *Euphorbia* mosaic virus
8.4.14 *Mycoplasma* diseases
8.4.15 *Red node* (tobacco streak virus)
8.4.16 *Rhynchosia* mosaic virus
8.4.17 *Tomato spotted wilt* virus

8.4.18 *Tomato* leaf blight
8.4.19 *Tomato* mosaic virus
9. ALLOENZYME COMPOSITION

This may prove to be a useful tool for identifying duplicate accessions.

10. CYTOLOGICAL CHARACTERS AND OTHER IDENTIFIED GENES

11. NOTES

Give additional information where descriptor state is noted as 'Other' as, for example, in descriptors 2.10, 4.3.1, etc. Also include here any further relevant information, e.g. on the origin of infestation scored in Section 8.
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APPENDIX II
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Phenotypic Description

Banner and wings both deep mauve and purple

Begonia red flowers (P. coccineus or species hybrid only)

Mottled or striped in P. coccineus or

Banner strongly green, wings white

Other (specify)

Probable genotype

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PTC------Beg

? (or 1hih)

pp----argarg