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PLANTS

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DES OBTENTIONS
VÉGÉTALES

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PARA LA PROTECCIÓN
DE LAS OBTENCIONES
VEGETALES

GUIDELINES
FOR THE CONDUCT OF TESTS
FOR DISTINCTNESS, UNIFORMITY AND STABILITY

RED CLOVER

(Trifolium pratense L.)

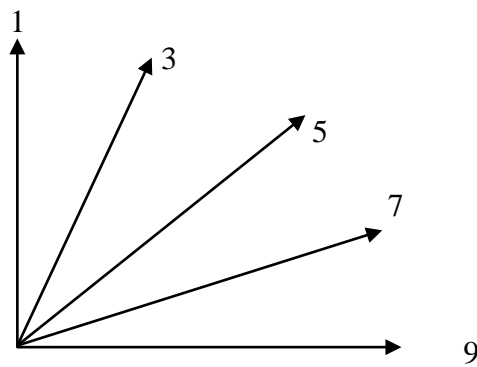
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Ad. 5 and 6: Plant: natural height in the year of sowing (5); Leaf: color in the year of sowing (6)

The observation should be made 4 to 5 weeks after the reduction cut.

Ad. 7: Plant: growth habit in autumn of year of sowing

A visual estimate is taken of the angle that the outer shoots make with the horizontal.



1 = erect

3 = semi-erect

5 = intermediate

7 = semi-prostrate

9 = prostrate

Ad. 11: Time of flowering

The observation should be made when 3 heads per plant are flowering.

Ad. 12, 13 and 14: Stem: length (12), thickness (13), number of internodes (14)

The longest stem should be observed including the head within 1-2 weeks after mean date of flowering. The thickness should be measured 2 to 4 cm above tillering node.

Ad. 16: Leaf: shape of medial leaflet



1
elongated



2
ovate



3
rounded

Ad. 19: Leaf: intensity of white marks

The observation should be made at beginning of flowering on the upper third of the plant.