

## TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE – ROSE

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

1. Species:  Rose (*Rosa L.*)

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: *(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

Discovery and development

Where:

When:

b) Method of propagation:

Grafting (*please specify rootstock*)

Cuttings

*In vitro* propagation

Other

c) Other information:

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

a) Plant: growth type

miniature

dwarf

bush (bed)

scrub

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

white blend

green

yellow

yellow blend

orange

orange blend

pink

multicoloured (*varieties with more than one colour in sharply defined contrasting zones – not blended*)

pink blend

red

red blend

red purple

purple

violet blend

brown blend

d) Flower: diameter

very small

small

medium

large

very large

e) Petal: no. 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

light yellow

medium yellow

orange

pink

red

purple red

brown red

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g) 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 to distinguish 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) 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 of the variety:

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut flower  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rootstock                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor pot  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cut foliage ( <i>cut berry</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor pot |

d) If the variety has been entered in the New Zealand National Rose Society merit trials give details:

Date on which entered:

Reference number in trials:

**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. Sites in New Zealand where plants of the variety are presently growing:

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.