

SUBTERRANEAN CLOVER AND SIMILAR SPECIES

CENTURION

(*Centrosema pascuorum* Mart ex Benth)

Stage of examination	UPOV character number #	Character description
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PRIMARY

Vegetative	-	petioles: hairiness
	-	petiolules: hairiness
	-	stems and internodes: hairiness (on newly formed leaves)
At flowering	-	time of flowering

SECONDARY

Vegetative	-	leaves/leaflets: size (fully expanded)
At flowering	-	flower: colour
At full maturity	-	grain: 1000 seed weight

There are no UPOV Guidelines for the Conduct of Tests for Distinctness, Homogeneity and Stability for this species.

Source: AUS

SHORE MEDIC, HARBINGER'S MEDIC
(*Medicago littoralis* Rhode ex Loisel.)

Stage of examination	UPOV character number #	Character description
<u>PRIMARY</u>		
At flowering	-	time of flowering
	-	flower: corolla pigmentation
After flowering	-	seed pod: shape
	-	seed pod: size
	-	seed pod: direction of spiral
	-	seed pod: spininess
<u>SECONDARY</u>		
Vegetative	-	leaf: pattern of marking
	-	leaf: shape
	-	leaf: colour
At maturity	-	grain: shape
	-	grain: 1000 seed weight

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BURR MEDIC
(*Medicago polymorpha* L.)

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At flowering	-	time of flowering
	-	flower: corolla pigmentation
After flowering	-	seed pod: shape
	-	seed pod: size
	-	seed pod: direction of spiral
	-	seed pod: spininess
<u>SECONDARY</u>		
Vegetative	-	leaf: pattern of marking
	-	leaf: shape
	-	leaf: colour
At maturity	-	grain: shape
	-	grain: 1000 seed weight

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GAMA MEDIC
(*Medicago rugosa* Desr.)

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<u>PRIMARY</u>		
At flowering	-	time of flowering
	-	flower: corolla pigmentation
After flowering	-	seed pod: shape
	-	seed pod: size
	-	seed pod: direction of spiral
	-	seed pod: spininess
<u>SECONDARY</u>		
Vegetative	-	leaf: pattern of markings
	-	leaf: shape
	-	leaf: colour
At maturity	-	grain: shape
	-	grain: 1000 seed weight

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SNAIL MEDIC
(*Medicago scutellata* (L.) Miller)

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<u>PRIMARY</u>		
At flowering	-	time of flowering
	-	flower: corolla pigmentation
After flowering	-	seed pod: shape
	-	seed pod: size
	-	seed pod: direction of spiral
	-	seed pod: spininess
<u>SECONDARY</u>		
Vegetative	-	leaf: pattern of markings
	-	leaf: shape
	-	leaf: colour
At maturity	-	grain: shape
	-	grain: 1000 seed weight

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DISC MEDIC
(*Medicago tornata* (L.) Mill.)

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<u>PRIMARY</u>		
At flowering	-	time of flowering
	-	flower: corolla pigmentation
After flowering	-	seed pod: shape
	-	seed pod: size
	-	seed pod: direction of spiral
	-	seed pod: spininess
<u>SECONDARY</u>		
Vegetative	-	leaf: pattern of markings
	-	leaf: shape
	-	leaf: colour
At maturity	-	grain: shape
	-	grain: 1000 seed weight

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BARREL MEDIC, STRONG-SPINED MEDIC
(*Medicago truncatula* L. Gaertn.)

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<u>PRIMARY</u>		
At flowering	-	time of flowering
	-	flower: corolla pigmentation
After flowering	-	seed pod: shape
	-	seed pod: size
	-	seed pod: direction of spiral
	-	seed pod: spininess
<u>SECONDARY</u>		
At vegetative stage	-	leaf: pattern of markings
	-	leaf: shape
	-	leaf: colour
At maturity	-	grain: shape
	-	grain: 1000 seed weight

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SUBTERRANEAN CLOVER
(*Trifolium subterraneum* L.)

Stage of examination	UPOV character number #	Character description
<u>PRIMARY</u>		
Vegetative	-	leaf: pattern of pale central mark
	-	leaf: pattern of associated white bands
	-	leaf: upper surface hairiness
	-	petiole: hairiness
	-	stipule: pigmentation
	-	runner: hairiness
At flowering	-	flower: time of flowering
	-	calyx: pigmentation
<u>SECONDARY</u>		
At cotyledon stage	-	primary: presence of pale green
	-	leaf: mark
	-	leaf: anthocyanin flecking
At maturity	-	grain: colour of seed coat
	-	grain: isozyme analysis

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