

This template should be used to submit *Valerianella* characterization data generated in the EU Leafy Veg project
Format sheets are included for the description of the experiment and the data generated

Experiment description

In the sheet "Experiment description" all relevant conditions under which the experiment was carried out should be provided
In this sheet also the minimum descriptors can be found, together with the scoring protocol
Fields that should be filled in are marked by yellow colour

Example of an experiment description:

Field experiment on sandy soil in Wageningen. Plant distance 50 cm. Row distance 100 cm. Sowing date 26-February 2007. Planting date 1-April 2007. Per accession 20 plants used. Some damage by rabbits.

Data

In the sheet "Data" all results of the characterization experiment should be filled in
For identification purposes, the accession number and the code of the holding institute should be filled in
You may also provide the species name, subtaxa information and the accession name (not mandatory)
In case heterogeneity for a character was encountered, please indicate how this was recorded
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Example of scoring heterogeneity for an accession

1(10%),3(90%) = 10% of the plants received score 1 and 90% of the plants received score 3

Partner:
Country:
Person:

methods and conditions (e.g.: location, site, sowing date, planting date, soil type, number of plants used, greenhouse/field/pots/petri dishes, light intensity, RH, etc.)

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Descriptor list

Valerianella spp.

Growth habit at harvest maturity	Leaf shape (fig. 1)	Leaf margin	Colour of leaves	Leaf glossiness	Leaf blistering
1=horizontal	1=elliptic	1=entire	3=light green	3=weak	3=weak
3=semi erect	2=broad spatulate	2=dentate	5=green	5=medium	5=medium
5=erect	3=narrow spatulate		7=dark green	7=strong	7=strong

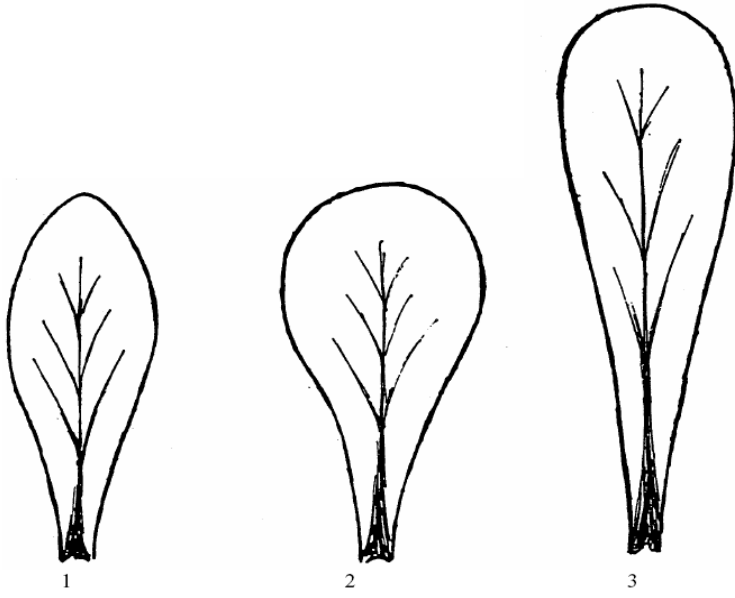


fig. 1: leaf shape (source: UPOV, Guidelines for corn salad, 2006)

