CHARACTERISTICS OF TOMATO

















<u>Hanoi - 2015</u>

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----|--|------|-------------------|
| 1 | Seedling: anthocyanin coloration of hypocotyl | | |
| QL | absent | 1 | PT18, XH5 |
| VG | present | 9 | CHX1, VR2 |

1. Stage: Coletydols are fully opened

- **<u>2. Position</u>:** Hypocotyl
- **<u>3. Method:</u>** All plants on the plot





| | English | Note | Example Varieties |
|----|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| 2 | Plant: growth type | | |
| QL | determinate | 1 | VR2, XH5 |
| VG | indeterminate | 2 | CHX1 |

1.StageFlowering**2.Position**Meristem**3.Method**

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|--|------|-------------------|
| 3 | Inflorescences: number of inflorescences on main stem (only determinate growth type varieties, side shoots tobe removed) | | |
| QN | few | 3 | Lai số 2 |
| VG/ | medium | 5 | VR2 |
| MS | many | 7 | |

Plants stop growing up, there are inflorescences at meristems

2. Position

Flower

3.Method

Accounting the number of inflorescences on the main stem on the plot

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 4 | Stem: anthocyanin coloration | | |
| | absent or very weak | 1 | PT18, XH5 |
| | weak | 3 | Lai số 2 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | CHX1 |
| | strong | 7 | |
| | very strong | 9 | |

+ Determinate varieties : There are at least two clusters of fruit, before ripening

+ Indeterminate varieties: There are at least five clusters of fruit , before repening

2. Position

Upper side of the third part of plant

3.Method





| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|--|------|-------------------|
| 5 | Stem: length of internode (only indeterminate growth type varieties) | | |
| QN | short | 3 | NH2764 |
| VG/ | medium | 5 | CHX1 |
| MS | long | 7 | |

There are at least five clusters of fruit, before repening

<u>2. Position</u>

Between the 1st and 4th trusses

3.Method

Measuring 20 plants on the plot

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|----------------|------|-------------------|
| 6 | Leaf: attitude | | |
| QN | semi-erect | 3 | |
| VG/ | horizontal | 5 | PT18, XH5 |
| MS | semi drooping | 7 | Hồng Lan |

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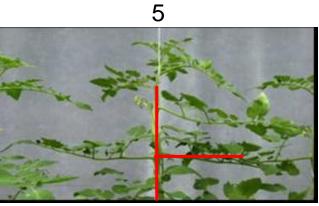
2. Position

Leaves at the middle of plants

3.Method







| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|--------------|------|-------------------|
| 7 | Leaf: length | | |
| QN | short | 3 | XH5 |
| VG/ | medium | 5 | CHX1 |
| MS | long | 7 | |

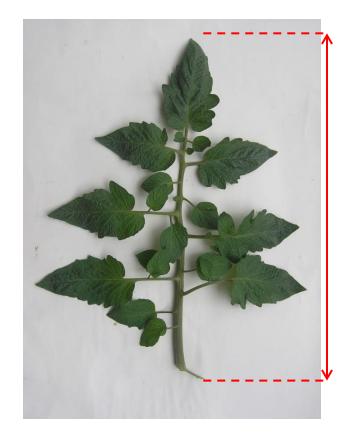
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2. Position

Leaves at the middle of plants

3.Method

Measuring from petiol to top leaf on 20 plants on the plot



| | Enghish | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|-------------|------|-------------------|
| 8 | Leaf: width | | |
| QN | narrow | 3 | PT18 |
| VG/ | medium | 5 | HT160 |
| MS | broad | 7 | |

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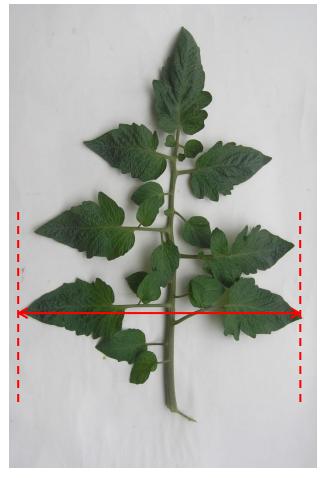
+ Indeterminate varieties: There are at least five clusters of fruit , before repening

2. Position

The largest of Leaves at the middle of plants

<u>3.Method</u>

Measuring 20 leaves of 20 plants on the plot



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----|------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 9 | Leaf: division of lobe | | |
| QL | pinnate | 1 | |
| VG | bipinnate | 2 | PT18, XH5 |

<u>1.Stage</u>

+ Determinate varieties : There are at least two clusters of fruit, before ripening

+ Indeterminate varieties: There are at least five clusters of fruit, before repening

2. Position

Leaves at the middle part of plants

3.Method





| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 10 | Leaf: size of leaflets | | |
| | very small | 1 | |
| | small | 3 | |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | XH5 |
| | large | 7 | Lai số 2 |
| | very large | 9 | |

+ Determinate varieties: There are at least two clusters of fruit, before ripening

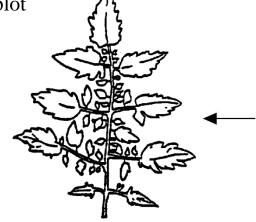
+ Indeterminate varieties: There are at least five clusters of fruit , before repening

2. Position

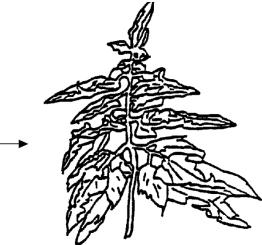
Leaflets at the middle part of plants

3.Method

All plants on the plot



Leaflets at the middle _____ part of plant



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 11 | Leaf: intensity of green color | | |
| | Light | 3 | |
| QN VG | Medium | 5 | XH5 |
| | Dark | 7 | Lai số 2,CHX1 |

<u>1.Stage</u>

+ Determinate varieties : There are at least two clusters of fruit, before ripening

+ Indeterminate varieties: There are at least five trusses of fruit, before repening

2. Position

Upper side of leaves on the middle of plants

3.Method





| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 12 | Leaf: glossiness | | |
| | weak | 3 | PT18 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | XH5 |
| | strong | 7 | Lai số 1 |

+ Determinate varieties : There are at least two clusters of fruit, before ripening

+ Indeterminate varieties: There are at least five clusters , before repening

2. Position

Upper side of the leaves of the middle plants

3.Method

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 13 | Leaf: blistering | | |
| | weak | 3 | PT18 |
| QN | medium | 5 | Lai số 2 |
| VG | strong | 7 | |

+ Determinate varieties : There are at least two clusters of fruit, before ripening

+ Indeterminate varieties: There are at least five clusters of fruit, before repening

2. Position

Upper side of the leaves of the middle plants **<u>3.Method</u>**



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 14 | Leaf: size of blisters | | |
| | small | 3 | Lai số 2 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | XH5 |
| | large | 7 | |

+ Determinate varieties : There are at least two clusters of fruit, before ripening

+ Indeterminate varieties : There are at least five clusters of fruit , before repening

2. Position

Upper side of leaves on the middle of plants

3.Method

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|---|------|-------------------|
| 15 | Leaf: attitude of petiole of leaflet in relation to main axis | | |
| | semi-erect | 3 | Lai số 2, HT144 |
| QN VG | horizontal | 5 | XH5 |
| | semi drooping | 7 | |

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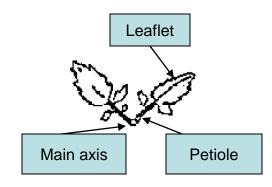
+ Indeterminate varieties : There are at least five clusters of fruit , before repening

2. Position

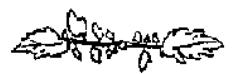
Leaflets of the middle leaves of the middle plants

3.Method

All plants on the plot



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| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 16 | Inflorescence: type | | |
| | mainly uniparous | 1 | Lai số 2, XH5 |
| QN | intermediate | 2 | VR2 |
| VG/ | mainly multiparous | 3 | |

From the fruits emerge to ripening

<u>2. Position</u>

The fruits of the 2nd -3rd truss

<u>3.Method</u>

All plants on the plot



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 17 | Flower: fasciation | | |
| QL | absent | 1 | XH5, VR2 |
| QL VG | present | 9 | Lai số 2, Tương dương |

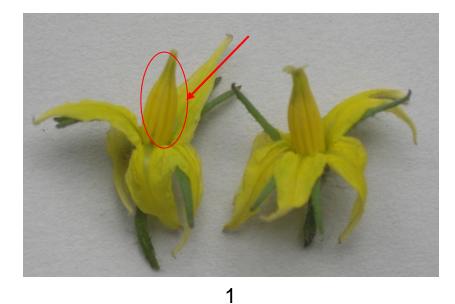
<u>1.Stage</u>

Flowering

2. Position

The 1st flower of the 2nd -3rd truss

3.Method





| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----|----------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 18 | Flower: pubescence of tyle | | |
| QL | absent or very scarce | 1 | |
| VG | present | 9 | XH5, VR2 |

Flowering

<u>2. Position</u>

Flowers of the 2nd -3rd truss

<u>3.Method</u>

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|---------------|------|-------------------|
| 19 | Flower: color | | |
| | yellow | 1 | XH5, VR2 |
| QL VG | orange | 2 | |

Flowering

2. Position

Flowers of the 2nd -3rd truss **<u>3.Method</u>**

All plants on the plot



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 20 | Peduncle: abscission layer | | |
| | absent | 1 | Lai số 1, Tương dương |
| QL VG | present | 9 | XH5, VR2 |

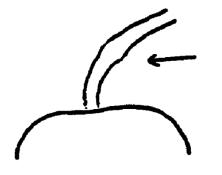
Maturity

2. Position

Peduncle

3.Method

Peduncle should be removed to observe





| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----------|--|------|-------------------|
| 21 | Peduncle: length (Only for varieties with abscission layers) | | |
| | short | 3 | VR2 |
| QN VG/ | medium | 5 | Savior |
| MS | long | 7 | |

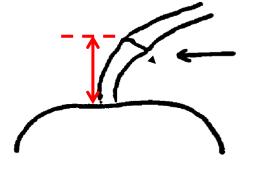
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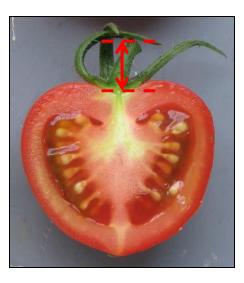
<u>2. Position</u>

Peduncle

<u>3.Method</u>

Measuring 20 fruits on the plot





Peduncle Length

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 22 | Fruit: size | | |
| | very small | 1 | |
| | very small to small | 2 | VR2 |
| QN VG/ | small | 3 | |
| MS | medium | 5 | PT18 |
| | large | 7 | |
| | very large | 9 | |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd-3rd truss

<u>2. Position</u>

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>3.Method</u>

Weighing 20 fruits on the plot

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 23 | Fruit: ratio length/diameter | | |
| | very small | 1 | |
| | small | 3 | |
| QN | small to medium | 4 | Lai số 2 |
| VG/ | medium | 5 | |
| MS | large | 7 | |
| | | 8 | VR2 |
| | very large | 9 | |

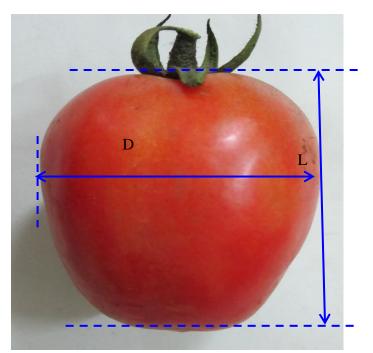
The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>3.Method</u>

Measuring the length and diameter of 20 fruits, figure out the ratio length/ diameter



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 24 | Fruit: shape in long itudinal section | | |
| | flattened | 1 | Tương dương |
| | slightly flattened | 2 | Lai số 2 |
| | circular | 3 | XH5 |
| | rectangular | 4 | |
| PQ | cylindrical | 5 | VR2 |
| VG | elliptic | 6 | |
| | heart shaped | 7 | PT18 |
| | ovovate | 8 | |
| | ovate | 9 | |
| | pear shaped | 10 | |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

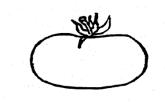
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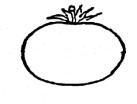
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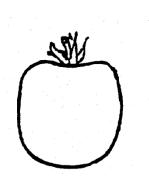
3.Method

Cutting in long itudinal section and observe

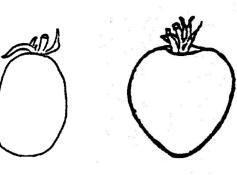


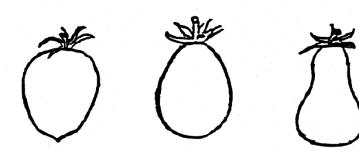












| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 25 | Fruit: ribbing at peduncle end | | |
| | absent or very weak | 1 | VR2 |
| | weak | 3 | PT18 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | Lai số 2 |
| | strong | 7 | |
| | very strong | 9 | Tương dương |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>2.Position:</u>

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method:

Observing the level of deepness of ribbing at peduncle end



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----|----------------------|------|-------------------|
| 26 | Fruit: cross section | | |
| QL | not round | 1 | Tương dương |
| VG | round | 2 | Lai số 2, XH5 |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>2. Position</u>

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method

Cutting cross section at the widest part, observe the cross section of the fruit





| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 27 | Fruit: depression at peduncle end | | |
| | absent or very weak | 1 | XH5, VR2 |
| | weak | 3 | HT160 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | Lai số 2, CHX1 |
| VU | strong | 7 | Tương dương |
| | very strong | 9 | |

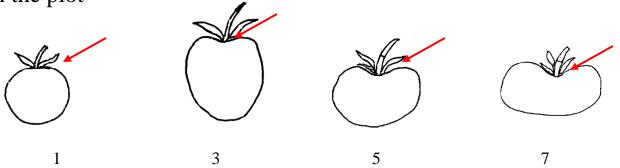
The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd-3rd truss

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method

All fruits on the plot



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|-----------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 28 | Fruit: size of pedunclescar | | |
| | very small | 1 | VR2 |
| | small | 3 | PT18 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | DT28 |
| ۷G | large | 7 | Tương dương, CHX1 |
| | very large | 9 | Lai số 1 |

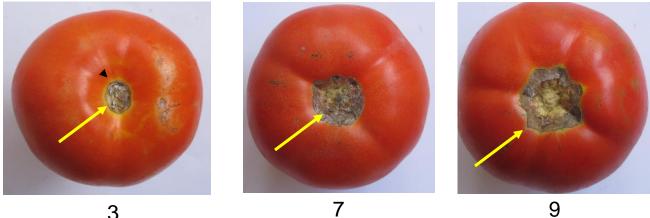
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<u>2. Position</u>

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method

All fruits on the plot



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 29 | Fruit: size of blossomscar | | |
| QN VG/ MS | very small | 1 | VR2 |
| | small | 3 | XH5, PT18 |
| | medium | 5 | NH2764 |
| | large | 7 | Lai số 2 |
| | very large | 9 | Tương dương |

<u>1.Stage</u>

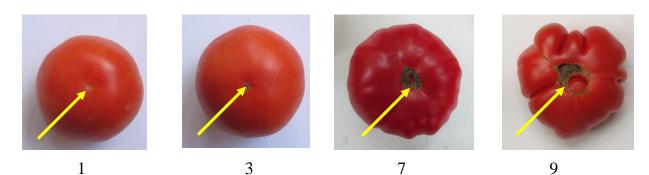
The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method

All fruits on the plot



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|----------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 30 | Fruit: shape at blossomend | | |
| | indented | 1 | |
| ~ | indented to flat | 2 | |
| QN VG | flat | 3 | PT18, XH5 |
| V G | flat to pointed | 4 | |
| | pointed | 5 | |

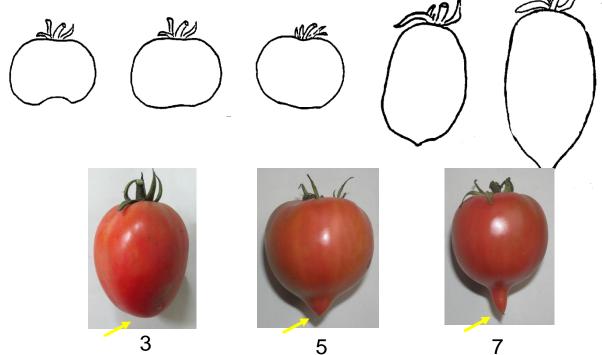


The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>2. Position</u>

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss **<u>3.Method</u>**

observing all fruits on the plot



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|---|------|-------------------|
| 31 | Fruit: size of core in cross section (inrelation to total diameter) | | |
| | very small | 1 | VR2 |
| QN | small | 3 | |
| VG/ | medium | 5 | XH5, PT18 |
| MS | large | 7 | Lai số 2 |
| | very large | 9 | Lai số1 |

<u>1.Stage</u>

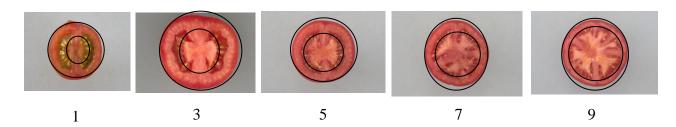
The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method

Cutting the fruits cross section at the widest part and observe size of core in cross section(in relation to total diameter)



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|------------------------------|------|----------------------|
| 32 | Fruit: thickness of pericarp | | |
| | thin | 3 | VR2 |
| QN MS | medium | 5 | Savior |
| | thick | 7 | |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3. Method

Cutting the fruits cross section at the widest part and measure between skin and the joining part of locules



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|-----|--------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 33 | Fruit: number of locules | | |
| | only two | 1 | VR2 |
| QN | two or three | 2 | PT18, XH5 |
| VG/ | three or four | 3 | NH2764 |
| MS | four, five or six | 4 | CHX1 |
| | more than six | 5 | Tương dương |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>2. Position</u>

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3. Method

Cutting fruits cross section at the widest part and account the number of locules











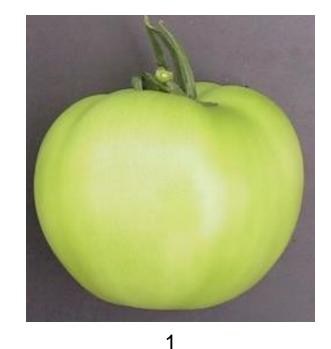
| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|-----------------------|------|-------------------|
| 34 | Fruit: green shoulder | | |
| QL | absent | 1 | XH5, PT18 |
| QL VG | present | 9 | Lai số 2 |

The fruits develope fully before marturity

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method





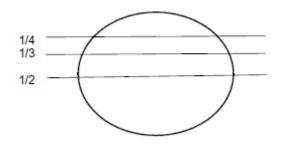
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| 35 | Fruit: extent of green shoulder | | |
| | small | 3 | NH2764 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | Tương dương |
| | large | 7 | Lai số 2 |

The fruits develope fully before marturity

<u>2. Position</u>

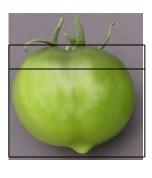
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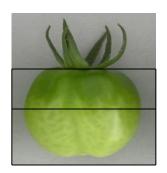
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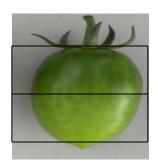


3: small (1/4)
5: medium (1/3)
7: large (1/2e)









| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|---|------|-------------------|
| 36 | Fruit: intensity of green color of shoulder | | |
| | light | 3 | HT160 |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | VR2 |
| | dark | 7 | Lai số 2 |

The fruit develope fully, before marturity

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd-3rd truss

3.Method

All fruits on the plot







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| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|---|------|-------------------|
| 37 | Fruit: intensity of green color (excluding shoulder, before maturity) | | |
| | light | 3 | Hồng Lan |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | NH2764 |
| | dark | 7 | |

The fruit develope fully, before marturity

<u>2. Position</u>

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>3.Method</u>

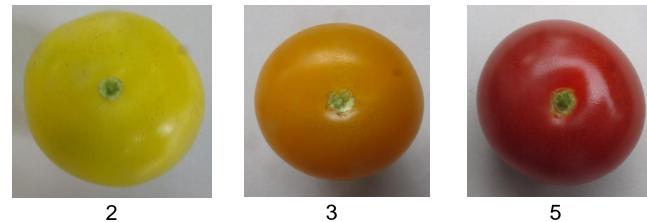
| | English | note | Example varieties |
|----------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 38 | Fruit: color at maturity | | |
| | cream | 1 | |
| | yellow | 2 | |
| PQ | orange | 3 | |
| PQ VG | pink | 4 | |
| | red | 5 | XH5, PT18 |
| | brownish | 6 | |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

<u>2. Position</u>

Fruit

3.Method



| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|-----------------------|------|-------------------|
| 39 | Fruit: color of flesh | | |
| | cream | 1 | |
| | yellow | 2 | |
| PQ | orange | 3 | |
| PQ VG | pink | 4 | |
| | red | 5 | XH5, PT18 |
| | brownish | 6 | |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

2. Position

Fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

3.Method







| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| 40 | Fruit: firmness | | |
| | very soft | 1 | |
| | soft | 3 | Tương dương |
| QN VG | medium | 5 | NH2764 |
| VU | firm | 7 | VR2 |
| | very firm | 9 | |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

2. Position

Fruit

<u>3.Method</u>

Determining by hand the firmness

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 41 | Fruit: shelf-life | | |
| | very short | 1 | |
| | very short to short | 2 | Tương dương |
| QN MG | short | 3 | |
| MG | medium | 5 | NH2764 |
| | long | 7 | |
| | very long | 9 | |

The completely ripening fruits of the 2nd- 3rd truss

2. Position

Fruit

3.Method

The number of days between picking fruits and the time that the firmness becomes no longer commercially viable

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|-------------------|------|-------------------|
| 42 | Time of flowering | | |
| | early | 3 | |
| | early to medium | 4 | NH2764 |
| QN MG | medium | 5 | |
| MG | medium to late | 6 | PT18 |
| | late | 7 | |

Flowering

2. Position

The 3rd flower of the 2 nd truss

3.Method

The number of days from sowing to 50% of flowering plants

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 43 | Time of maturity | | |
| | very early | 1 | |
| | early | 3 | |
| QN MG | medium | 5 | VR2 |
| WIG | late | 7 | NH2764 |
| | very late | 9 | |

1.Stage for assessment

Maturity

2. Position

The 1st fruit of the 2 nd truss

3.Method

The number of days from sowing to 50% plants at the maturity

| | English | Note | Example varieties |
|----------|--|------|-------------------|
| 44 | Fruit: dry matter content (at maturity) | | |
| | low | 3 | XH5 |
| QN MG | medium | 5 | NH2764 |
| | high | 7 | |

Maturity

2. Position

The 1st fruit of the 2 nd truss

3.Method

Taking 5 fruits of 2 nd- 3rd truss randomly, dry, and figure out the ratio of dry matter content and fresh matter content

