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Purpose of taking photographs

- 1. To show that plant growth and growth condition are suitable for DUS growing test.
- 2. To show the states of characteristics of varieties.
- 3. To show the evidence that distinctness and uniformity are satisfied, or not.

Photos must support the result of DUS growing test.

Photo mode

- 1. The photo mode of camera should not be set on AUTO.
- 2. I recommend that you set to P (program) mode or A (aperture priority) mode.

These mode enables detailed settings such as white balance and others.





Adjustment of White Balance



- It is the most important to adjust the white balance.
- It can appear to the natural color.







adjusted

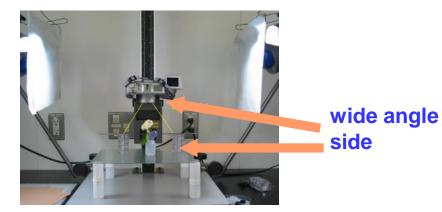


Distortion

When you approach an object by the wide angle side of a camera, the peripheral areas of the photo will become distorted.

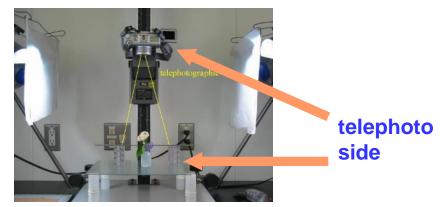






The ruler appears stright







Flash: not use



not used





used

Exposure



too dark



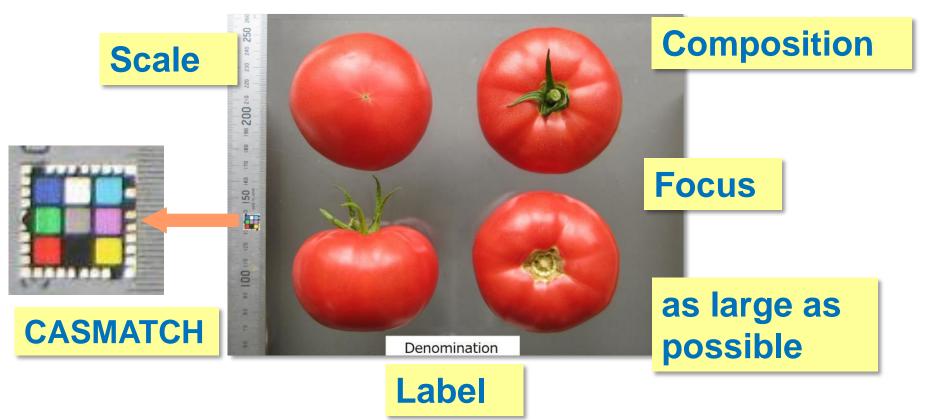
too bright

When the taken photo was too dark or too bright, you should adjust the Exposure.



Photographic objects

we should select healthy samples of the variety that exhibit typical characteristics.





Taking a photo outdoors



Direct sunlight



Bright shade

When taking photos outdoors, you should avoid direct sunlight.

Typical Compositions: hot pepper





Test Plot
- Growing Conditions



Flower color, etc.



Plantgrowth habit, height, etc



Fruit
-Size, Color, shape, etc.



Length, shape color, etc.



Cross Section of Fruit - thickness of flesh, etc.

Photographs should be taken in order to show characteristics and growth conditions in varieties.

Comparison photos for distinctness-1





Fruit of tree cotton

Shape

Stem of egg plant

Pubescence

It would be very important to show a comparison photo in order to easily compare characteristics between varieties.

Comparison photos for distinctness-2



Fruit of Jerusalem Cherry
-Color



Flower of Pelargonium
-Intensity of undulation

Comparison photos for No distinctness



e.g. Pelargonium





you will need photos to explain that the characteristics of the candidate and comparing variety are no distinctness.

Typical Compositions: corn



If DUS growing test of the corn is conducted in Japan, we will take the photograph such as these.



Plant



Leaf



Tassel



Cross section of ear



Grain

Other photos: corn



If necessary, we will take other photos. Comparison photos should be taken.





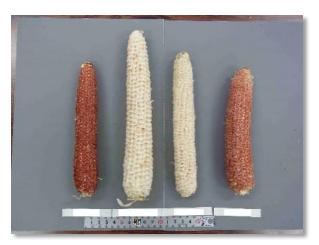
Silk

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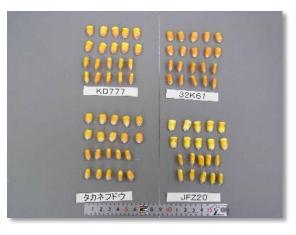
Brace root



Comparison phopto: ear



Comparison phopto: cob



Comparison phopto: grain



What are the bad points of this photo?



Thank you for your attention.



Have a good day.