

Rambutan (*Nephelium lappaceum* L.)

1 The subgroup discussed Malaysia's National Test Guideline for Rambutan, presented by Dr. Johari bin Sarip and agreed the following:

Check list of changes agreed during the TWG		
Chap. 2.2	To read "The material....air-layering or grafts. If the material is supplied in the form of grafts, the rootstocks of the grafts should also be supplied at the same time."	To delete "vegetatively propagated trees"
4.1.4, 4.1.5	To add	
Chaps. 7, 8	To rearrange "7.0 Explanations on the Table of Characteristics" and "8.0 Table of Characteristics" in Malaysia's TG as "8.0 Explanations on the Table of Characteristics" and "7.0 Table of Characteristics"	To rearrange the sequence according to UPOV Test Guideline
Chaps. 7	To follow table of characteristics	
Chaps. 7(a)	To reword "Mature leaf: All observations should be made on a newly matured leaf from the upper part of the shoot in which is not in active growth."	
Chaps. 7(b)	To delete "unless otherwise stated" To reword "Leaflet: All observations.....made on a middle pair of leaflets."	
Chaps. 7(c)	To add "80% of bloom" after "...time of full bloom" To change exposed regions to "outer part of the tree"	
Chaps. 7 (d)	To simplify to "Observation on the fruit should be made on the fruit when eating. To remove to explanatory notes "The stage...colour." in 8.2. To delete "The pulp is juicy....eating."	
Chaps. 7 (e)	To delete "Then numerous...fruit." To remove to explanation note in 8.2	
Char. 1	To read "Plant: growth habit" To read states: upright; semi-upright; spreading To add (*)	
Char. 2	To delete explanatory note "(a) and (b)"	
Char. 3	To move after char. 6 To add (*)	
Char. 4, 5	To read "MS" / "MG" / "VG"	
Char. 8	To read "bulging between veins" To read states: absent or weak; medium; strong	
Char. 9	To move after char. 6 To read as "QN"	
Char. 10	To read "MS" / "MG" / "VG"	
Char. 11	To add (+) and (*) To reverse state ovate and circular	To provide illustration for each state in 8.2

	To change note: 1; 2; 3	
Char. 12	To add (*)	
Char. 13	To read "Fruit: suture" To add (+) To add Example Varieties	Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand to share illustration. To check the conspicuousness of suture by all members Indonesia and Thailand to provide Example Varieties
Char. 14	To add Example Varieties To delete "MG" To add (*)	Indonesia to provide Example Varieties
Char. 15	To change note: "1; 2; 3"	
Char. 16	To read "colour at the base of spinterns" To reverse state "red" and "pinkish red" To add (+) and (*)	According to colour variation Explanation
Char. 17	To read "colour at the middle third of spinterns" To rearrange colour order in state as greenish yellow, yellow, pinkish red, red	
Char. 18	To read "thickness of skin" To delete "MS"	
Char. 19	To read "colour of the inner side of the skin" To read "PQ" To add state "pinkish" with note "3" To add (*)	All members to look at this characteristic. KIV
Char. 20 - 28	To replace "pulp" to "flesh"	
Char. 20	To read "Fruit: colour of flesh" To add (*)	
Char. 21	To read "surface of flesh" To remove illustration To replace state: "medium" to "intermediate" To replace state: "grainy" to "rough" To add (*)	
Char. 22	To read "thickness of flesh" To delete "MS"	
Char. 23	To read "sweetness" To read "MG" To add (+) and (*) To add explanation on method of assessment To replace note: 1; 3; 5	To remove to after char. 28
Char. 24	To read "acidity" To add (+) To add explanation on method of assessment To replace note: 1; 3; 5	To remove to after char. 28
Char. 25	To read "texture of flesh" To replace to state: "firm, firm & crispy, soft" To delete "MG" To add (*)	To remove to after char. 28 KIV To re-look states
Char. 26	To read "juiciness"	To remove to after char. 28

	To read "VG" To change note: "1; 2; 3" To add (*)	
Char. 27	To read " <u>Varieties without adherence only</u> Seed: degree of adherence to flesh" To note: "1; 3; 5" To delete Example Variety To delete "VS" To add (*)	To determine Example Variety
Char. 28	To read " <u>Varieties without adherence only</u> : Seed: adherence of testa to flesh" To change state absent or very low to absent or very weak; low to weak; high to strong To delete "VS" To change note to 1; 3; 5 To add (*)	
Char. 29	To add (+) and (*) To replace "elongated" to "obovate" To rearrange the order of the shape to "ovate, oblong, circular, obovate" To reverse char. 29 to char. 30	
Char. 30	To delete state "absent" To reverse char. 30 with char. 29	
Ad. (9)	To delete	
Ad. (29)	To re-order picture according to state in char. 29	

<i>Proposed changes to be considered by subgroup</i>		
Char. 7	Leaflet: undulation of leaf margin	Indonesia will provide example variety for state: strong
New	Inflorescence: shape	To add new characteristic. To provide picture.
New	Fruit: size	To add new characteristics. To read states: small, medium, large To read note: 3; 5; 7
New	Seed: adherence to flesh	To read state: absent; present To read note: 1; 9 To read QL and VG
New(INA)	Leaflet: intensity of green colour on upper side	To state: very weak, weak, medium, strong, very strong To note: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
New (TH)	Time of harvest maturity	To state: early, intermediate, late To note: 3, 5, 7 To read VG/MG
New (MAS - MARDI)	Infructescence: number of fruits	To state: few, medium, many To note: 3, 5, 7 To read VG/MG and QN

		To place after char. 10
New (MAS - MARDI)	Infructescence: density of fruits	To state: sparse, medium, dense To note: 3, 5, 7 To read VG and QN To place after char. 10
New (MAS - MARDI)	Infructescence: synchronized ripening	KIV To read VG and QL To add (+) and illustration All members to observe
New (MAS - MARDI)	Fruit: fragrance	To state absent or weak, moderate, strong To note: 1, 3, 5, 7 To read VG and QN All members to observe
	Fruit: size	To state small, medium, large To note 3, 5, 7 To add (*)