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Workshop for PVP e-application system

# Electronic Database and Application/Registration system

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### 重要なお知らせ

**【重要】令和4年4月1日から出願料が14,000円になります。**

- システム停止のお知らせ  
メンテナンスに伴い、以下の日程でシステムがご利用いただけません。  
電子出願及び登録料の電子納付に当たっては、お早目の手続きをお願いします。

# Plant Variety Protection

PVP Office at MAFF, JAPAN

品種登録出願システム  
Japan Plant Variety Registration System

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# MAFF

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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## DATABASE



### - Searching Plant Variety -

Any user can search for varieties which were published or granted under the Japan's PVP.

# Search Varieties

You can search varieties by denomination or applicants' name etc.

品種登録データ検索

検索対象  出願公表  品種登録

農林水産物の種類

出願品種の名称又はその読み

出願者の氏名

出願者の住所

出願番号  ~

出願年月日  ~

出願公表の年月日  ~

取下年月日  ~

拒絶年月日  ~

育成者の氏名

出願時の品種名称

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Japanese language site opened first.  
You can change English page from the link.

Searching Plant Variety

Search for Varieties under PVP

[Japanese](#)

Target  Publication of application  Registration variety

Latin name

Denomination

Applicant's name

Applicant's address

Application number  to  (ex: 1000 to 1200)

Application date  to  (ex: 2007/01/01 to 2008/01/01)

Publication date  to  (ex: 2007/01/01 to 2008/01/01)

Withdrawal date  to  (ex: 2007/01/01 to 2008/01/01)

Rejection date  to  (ex: 2007/01/01 to 2008/01/01)

Breeder's name

Proposed denomination

search for varieties not including withdrawn or rejected ones

search back



# Search Result

品種登録迅速化総合電子化システム

Registration list database

Detailed Information

Crops Classification	FRUIT CROPS
Latin name	Citrus L. (Citrus)
Denomination	AURA STAR
Application number	25001
Filing date	2010/07/12
Publication date	2010/09/15
Registration number	20789
Registration date	2011/05/24
Term of Validity	30 years
Expiration date	

Title holder's name and address


INCORPORATED ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (305-8517 3-1-1, KANNONDAI TSUKUBA-SHI IBARAKI)

Breeder's Name

YOSHIDA TOSHIO  
NESUMI HIROHISA  
YOSHIOKA TERUTAKA  
TAKISHITA FUMITAKA  
NONOMURA MUTSUOKO  
KUNIGA TAKESHI  
NAKAJIMA NAOKO  
KITA MASAYUKI  
OTA SATOSHI


Outline of Characteristics


Photograph



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# Items of Variety Database

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		OTA SATOSHI

# New Items of Variety Database

Part of new law has been enforced from April 1, 2021  
(Following information published by official gazette)

13	Prohibiting the actinon of export	Yes
14	Designated State where export applicable	None
15	Prohibiting the action of production	
16	Designated area where production applicable	

Plant Variety Protection and Seed Act Article 21-2  
(Special Provisions on the Limitation of the Effects of the Breeder's Right)

- (1) A person who intends to obtain a variety registration may, in the cases listed in the following items, file to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries a notification describing the matters specified in the said items at the same time as the application for the variety registration pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, in order to secure the appropriate exercise of the breeder's right pertaining to the said variety registration.
- (i) in cases of preventing the propagating material of the said applied variety from flowing out to other States where the applicant believes that the measures to protect applied varieties might not be taken, the following matters;
- (a) a State designated by the applicant as a State where appropriate measures to protect the said applied variety will be taken (excluding the States prescribed in the proviso of Article 21, paragraph (2)) (hereinafter referred to as "designated State");
  - (b) the intention of prohibiting the act of exporting propagating material or harvested material for purposes other than final consumption to the States other than designated States (excluding the States prescribed in the proviso of Article 21, paragraph (2)) without authorization
- (ii) in cases of forming a production area of the applied variety, the following matters;
- (a) an area designated by the applicant as a production area of the said applied variety (hereinafter referred to as "designated area");
  - (b) the intention of prohibiting the act of producing harvested materials obtained through the use of the propagating material in an area other than the designated area without authorization



# Test Guidelines

More than 700 National Test Guidelines published



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "Plant Variety Protection - PVPO at MAFF, JA...". The page title is "Plant Variety Protection" and the subtitle is "PVP Office at MAFF, JAPAN". A banner image shows various colorful flowers. Below the banner, there is a navigation menu with links: [TOP](#), [The Plant Variety Protection and Seed Act](#), [The Plant Variety Protection System in Japan](#), [The outline of Plant Variety Protection System](#), [Test Guidelines](#), [Searching Plant Variety \(DATABASE\)](#), [PICS \(DATABASE\)](#), and [Links](#). The "Test Guidelines" section is active, showing a list of botanical taxa with links to PDF test guidelines and characteristic tables (Japanese Only). The table has four columns: Botanical taxon (A), Remarks, Test Guideline, and Characteristic Table (Japanese Only). The taxa listed are: Abelia R. Br., Abelmoschus esculentus (L.) Moench, Abies sachalinensis (F. Schmidt) Mast, Abutilon Mill., Acalypha chamaedrifolia (Lam.) Mull. Arg., Acalypha wilkesiana Mull. Arg., Acer L., Achillea L., Aconitum L., Actinidia arguta (Sieb. & Zucc.) Planch., and Actinidia Lindl.

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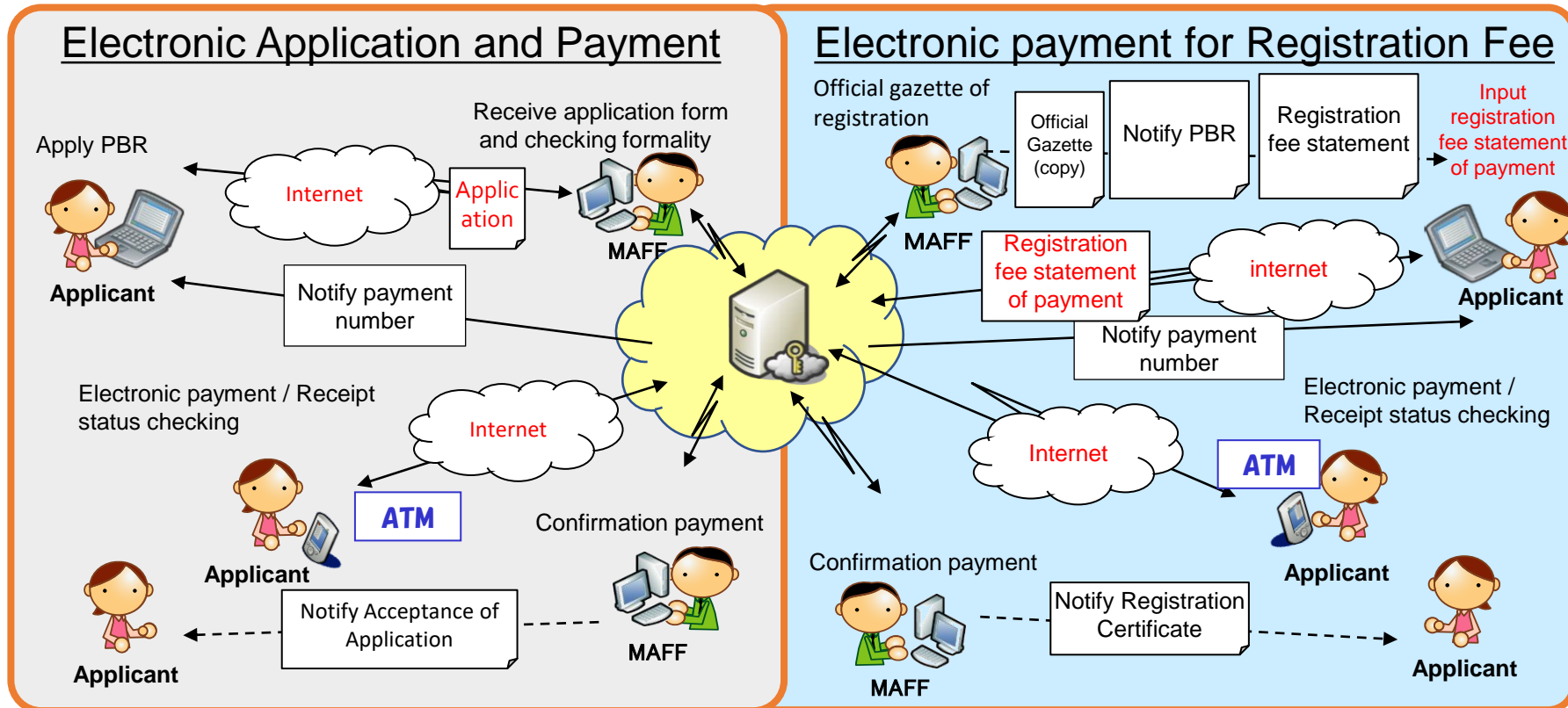
**Test Guidelines**

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Botanical taxon (A)	Remarks	Test Guideline	Characteristic Table (Japanese Only)
Abelia R. Br.		<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">word</a> <a href="#">Ichitaro</a>
Abelmoschus esculentus (L.) Moench	(NEW)	<a href="#">PDF</a>	
Abies sachalinensis (F. Schmidt) Mast		<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">word</a> <a href="#">Ichitaro</a>
Abutilon Mill.		<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">word</a> <a href="#">Ichitaro</a>
Acalypha chamaedrifolia (Lam.) Mull. Arg.	(NEW)	<a href="#">PDF</a>	
Acalypha wilkesiana Mull. Arg.	(NEW)	<a href="#">PDF</a>	
Acer L.		<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">word</a> <a href="#">Ichitaro</a>
Achillea L.	(NEW)	<a href="#">PDF</a>	
Aconitum L.		<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">word</a> <a href="#">Ichitaro</a>
Actinidia arguta (Sieb. & Zucc.) Planch.		<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">word</a> <a href="#">Ichitaro</a>
Actinidia Lindl.		<a href="#">PDF</a>	<a href="#">word</a> <a href="#">Ichitaro</a>

# Electronic Application System for Plant Variety Protection

After March 26, 2018, applicants can apply an application form as well as payment for application and registration fee electronically. Electronic Payment for registration is also accepted for the plant varieties which were registered in the past by paper.



## Note:

Language : Applications (application form and attached documents) must be made (written or translated) in Japanese only.  
 Postal address for receiving user-ID: Applicants need to designate a mailing address in Japan to receive "User-ID" by mail.  
 Bank account : To use "Pay-Easy", a bank account in Japan is necessary.

# Outline of Electronic Application System for PVP (EAS)

## Electronic Application

- Enter user ID and password of an applicant on the EAS located in the MAFF website, and enter necessary information on the electronic application form. Upload documents.
- Save the entry and click the application button. The data will be then sent to MAFF.
- Pay the application fee; JPY 14,000 by using the Pay-Easy (through Internet- Banking, ATM) with notified necessary information (payment number etc.) . The application filing to be completed after the payment.
- The EAS has been operating since 2018.
- The EAS is under development to be linked with UPOV PRISMA. After the machine-to-machine communication meet with success, applicants will be able to submit the application through e-PVP Asia application module.

## Payment for Registration Fee

- The Fee for the registration can also be made by logging in the EAS (multi-year payment is also available).
- Electronic Payment for registration is also accepted for the plant varieties which were registered in the past by paper.

## Issue of "Log-in ID"

- For using the MAFF EAS, applicants need to acquire "Log-in ID" and "Password" in advance.
- The applicant who wishes to use EAS needs to download "application form for the log-in ID" from MAFF PVP office website, and send the filled-out form by postal mail to the indicated address (e-mail and fax are not accepted).

# UPOV Electronic Application Form (PRISMA) and Japanese Electronic Application System for PVP (EAS)

	Japanese EAS	UPOV PRISMA
language	Japanese only	4 official languages + languages of Participating Country (PC) *1
System usage fee	Free	90 CHF (currently free)
Species	All species	Selected species by PC (1~All)
Participating countries	Japan	35 countries
Remarks	Applicants can complete proceedings by paying application fee	Applicants need to apply to applying country after completion of UPOV PRISMA

\*1: Applicant can select "Navigation Languages" on web screen. The navigation languages (translated from original languages) supports applicants to fill up application form. The system send data to the applied country (participating country) using "Output form Languages", which is designated by the applied country.

## Japanese Status in UPOV PRISMA

- Japanese is available as "Navigation Language" in the PRISMA system
- Japan has not yet started to accept application to Japan through the PRISMA.

Thank you very much for your attention !!