



APPLICATIONS UNDER EXAMINATION

LAVENDER

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Proposed denomination: 'Anouk Deluxe 169'
Application number: 16-8856
Application date: 2016/03/30
Applicant: L. Koning Beheer B.V., Nuis, Netherlands
Agent in Canada: BioFlora Inc., St. Thomas, Ontario
Breeder: Lammert Koning, L. Koning Beheer B.V., Nuis, Netherlands

Varieties used for comparison: 'Lusitanica Sampaina', 'Anouk Deluxe 173', 'Minamino Kagayaki' and 'Anouk Deluxe 179'

Summary: *The plants of 'Anouk Deluxe 169' have an upright growth habit while those of 'Anouk Deluxe 179' have a globular growth habit. At full flowering, the plant density of 'Anouk Deluxe 169' is sparse while that of 'Minamino Kagayaki' is of medium density. The flowering stem of 'Anouk Deluxe 169' is short whereas that of 'Lusitanica Sampaina' is medium to long. The spike of 'Anouk Deluxe 169' has medium to many flowers whereas that of 'Anouk Deluxe 173' has few flowers.*

Description:

PLANT: upright growth habit, medium size, erect attitude of outer flowering stems at full flowering, sparse density at full flowering

FOLIAGE: medium intensity of green colour, weak intensity of grey tinge

LEAF: no incisions of margin

TIME OF FLOWERING: begins late

FLOWERING STEM: short, medium thickness at middle third, light green, weak to medium density pubescence, medium number of lateral branches above foliage, longest lateral branch above foliage is medium length

SPIKE: narrow, short to medium, truncate conical shape, medium to many flowers

FERTILE BRACTS: medium width, red purple

INFERTILE BRACTS: medium length, oblanceolate shape, medium violet (close to RHS N78C), weak undulation of margin

CALYX: purplish, medium density pubescence

COROLLA: dark violet blue (close to RHS N92C)

Origin and Breeding: 'Anouk Deluxe 169' is a product of a planned breeding program conducted by the breeder in Boskoop, Netherlands. It originated from a controlled cross conducted in May 2010, in Nuis, Netherlands, between the variety 'Anouk', as the female parent, and a proprietary selection designated #1252, as the male parent. From the resulting progeny, 'Anouk Deluxe 169' was selected as a single plant, in May 2011, in Nuis, based on plant habit, colour of infertile bracts, reblooming characteristics and branch strength. 'Anouk Deluxe 169' was first propagated by vegetative cuttings in August 2012, in Boskoop, Netherlands.

Tests and Trials: The detailed description of 'Anouk Deluxe 169' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, application number 2016/0459, purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office, in Angers, France. The trial was conducted by the Groupe d'Étude et de contrôle des Variétés et des Semences, in Cavaillon, France, from 2017 to 2018. The colour determinations were made using the 2015 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart.



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