



## APPLICATIONS UNDER EXAMINATION

## STRAWBERRY

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**Proposed denomination:** 'Sweet Eve 2'  
**Application number:** 20-10104  
**Application date:** 2020/02/25  
**Applicant:** Edward Vinson Limited, Faversham, United Kingdom  
**Agent in Canada:** Smart & Biggar LLP, Ottawa, Ontario  
**Breeder:** Edward Vinson Limited, Kent, United Kingdom

**Variety used for comparison:** 'Verity'

**Summary:** *'Sweet Eve 2' has a leaf that is medium to large whereas 'Verity' has a leaf that is large. The fruit of 'Sweet Eve 2' has medium red flesh with a medium red core whereas the fruit of 'Verity' has light red flesh with a light red core.*

#### **Description:**

**PLANT:** day neutral bearing type, upright growth habit, medium density foliage, medium vigour

**STOLONS:** medium number, weak to medium intensity of anthocyanin colouration, sparse pubescence

**PETIOLE:** medium length, slightly outwards attitude of hairs

**STIPULE:** very weak to weak intensity of anthocyanin colouration

**LEAF:** medium to large, medium green on upper side, medium blistering, medium glossiness on upper side, no variegation

**TERMINAL LEAFLET:** equal length in relation to width, obtuse base, serrate to crenate margin, concave in cross-section

**FLOWERING:** very early to early

**INFLORESCENCE:** positioned at same level as foliage, very few to few flowers

**PEDICEL:** upwards attitude of hairs

**FLOWER:** calyx larger than corolla, medium diameter, touching petal arrangement, stamens present

**PETAL:** length equal to width, white on inner side

**CALYX:** attachment is level with surface of fruit, diameter same size as fruit, medium adherence to fruit, outwards attitude of sepals

**FRUIT:** begins ripening early, moderately longer than wide, large, conical shape, very slight to slight difference in shape between terminal fruit and other fruit, narrow width of band without achenes

**FRUIT SURFACE:** medium red, slightly uneven colour, strong glossiness, slightly uneven surface, achenes positioned level with surface

**FRUIT FLESH:** firm to very firm, medium red, medium red core, medium sized cavity

**Origin and Breeding:** 'Sweet Eve 2' originated from a controlled cross conducted in 2009 between the female parent 'Sweet Eve' and the proprietary male parent 'SYB82' at Faversham, Kent, United Kingdom. One seedling, designated as 'Sweet Eve 2' was selected in 2010 from the resulting progeny based on number of fruit, uniformity of fruit shape and colour, fruit size, fruit skin firmness and overall fruit flavour. First propagation of 'Sweet Eve 2' occurred by rooting of stolons in Faversham, Kent, United Kingdom.

**Tests and Trials:** The detailed description of 'Sweet Eve 2' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, application number 2016/2275, purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office in Angers, France. The trials were conducted by the Bundessortenamt in Hannover, Germany from 2018 to 2020.



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