## APPLICATIONS UNDER EXAMINATION

WEIGELA

WEIGELA (Weigela)

Proposed denomination: 'Slingpink'
Trade name: Peach Kisses
Application number: 17-9071
Application date: 2017/01/16

**Applicant:** Gijsbertus Verhoef, Hazerswoude, Netherlands

**Agent in Canada:** BioFlora Inc., St. Thomas, Ontario

**Breeder:** Gijsbertus Verhoef, Hazerswoude, Netherlands

**Description:** 

PLANT: weak to medium vigour, spreading growth habit

ONE-YEAR-OLD-SHOOT: light brown in winter

LEAF BLADE: elliptic shape, narrow, shallow incisions of margin, absent or very weak undulation of margin

LEAF BLADE (UPPER SIDE): light green, no variegation, weak blistering

LEAF BLADE (LOWER SIDE): absent or very sparse pubescence

TIME OF FLOWERING: first full flowering occurs mid-season, short to medium duration of first flowering, second flowering

occurs in autumn

INFLORESCENCE: simple panicle

FLOWER BUD: medium red to red pink (RHS 47B-C)

COROLLA: bi-coloured, small, funnel-shaped

COROLLA LOBE: inner side mainly pink (RHS 48C/43D), secondary colour yellowish white (RHS 155A), rounded apex

SEPAL: sparse pubescence, green with very light red tip

OVARY: absent or very sparse pubescence

PISTIL: same length as corolla tube

**Origin and Breeding:** 'Slingpink' originated from a controlled cross conducted by the breeder Gijsbertus Verhoef in Hazerswoude, Netherlands in August 2012. The cross was made between 'Slingco 1' as the female parent variety and an unnamed proprietary seedling as the male parent. From the resulting progeny, 'Slingpink' was selected as a single plant in July 2014 based on its compact plant growth habit, foliage characteristics, flower colour, remontant flowering and winter hardiness. 'Slingpink' was first asexually propagated by softwood cuttings in August 2014 in Hazerswoude, Netherlands.

**Tests and Trials:** The detailed description of 'Slingpink' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, application number 20163061, purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office in Angers, France. The trials were conducted by Groupe d'Étude et de Contrôle des Variétés et des Semences in Brion, France between April 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019. Colour determinations were made using the 2015 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart.





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**Proposed denomination:** 'TVP2' **Trade name:** Picobella Rosa

Application number: 17-9327
Application date: 2017/11/10

**Applicant:** Gijsbertus Verhoef, Hazerswoude, Netherlands

**Agent in Canada:** BioFlora Inc., St. Thomas, Ontario

**Breeder:** Gijsbertus Verhoef, Hazerswoude, Netherlands

## **Description:**

PLANT: medium to strong vigour, erect to spreading growth habit

ONE-YEAR-OLD-SHOOT: light brown in winter

LEAF BLADE: elliptic shape, narrow, very shallow to shallow incisions of margin, absent or very weak undulation of margin LEAF BLADE (UPPER SIDE): light to medium green, dark brown (closest to RHS 200A) when newly opened in spring, no variegation, very weak blistering

LEAF BLADE (LOWER SIDE): very sparse to sparse pubescence

TIME OF FLOWERING: first full flowering occurs early to mid-season, short to medium duration of first flowering, second

flowering occurs in autumn

INFLORESCENCE: simple panicle

FLOWER BUD: dark purple red (RHS 60A)

COROLLA: single-coloured, small to medium sized, campanulate shape, some yellow in throat

COROLLA LOBE: inner side is dark blue pink (RHS 64C), rounded apex

SEPAL: absent or very sparse pubescence, red OVARY: absent or very sparse pubescence

PISTIL: longer than corolla tube

**Origin and Breeding:** 'TVP2' originated from an open pollinated cross conducted by the breeder, Gijsbertus Verhoef, in Hazerswoude, Netherlands in late spring 2014. The cross occurred between two unknown varieties within a group of unnamed and named *Weigela* seed parents. From the resulting progeny, seed was collected, bulked and subsequently sown. In July 2016, 'TVP2' was selected as a single plant from a field of seedlings based on its very compact plant growth habit, branching characteristics, foliage colour, abundant flowering in the spring and pink flower colour. 'TVP2' was first asexually propagated by softwood cuttings in July 2016 in Hazerswoude, Netherlands.

**Tests and Trials:** The detailed description of 'TVP2' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, application number 20172546 purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office in Angers, France. The trials were conducted by Groupe d'Étude et de Contrôle des Variétés et des Semences in Brion, France between April 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019. Colour determinations were made using the 2015 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart.



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## WEIGELA (Weigela florida)

Proposed denomination: 'Verweig 8'
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**Application number:** 17-9328 **Application date:** 2017/11/10

**Applicant:** Gijsbertus Verhoef, Hazerswoude, Netherlands

**Agent in Canada:** BioFlora Inc., St. Thomas, Ontario

**Breeder:** Gijsbertus Verhoef, Hazerswoude, Netherlands

Variety used for comparison: 'Verweig'

**Summary:** The plants of 'Verweig 8' have weak vigour while those of 'Verweig' have very weak vigour. The intensity of green colouration on the upper side of the leaf blade of 'Verweig 8' is dark whereas it is of light to medium intensity for 'Verweig'.

## **Description:**

PLANT: weak vigour, erect growth habit

ONE-YEAR-OLD-SHOOT: light brown in winter

LEAF BLADE: elliptic shape, narrow, very shallow to shallow incisions of margin, absent or very weak undulation of margin LEAF BLADE (UPPER SIDE): dark green, mainly dark brown (RHS 200A) and dark green (RHS NN137B) with light red pink (RHS 36A) and white (RHS 155A) variegation in spring, weak intensity of variegation, very weak to weak blistering LEAF BLADE (LOWER SIDE): sparse pubescence

TIME OF FLOWERING: first full flowering occurs early, short duration of first flowering, no second flowering occurs in autumn

INFLORESCENCE: simple panicle

FLOWER BUD: dark purple red (RHS 60A)

COROLLA: single-coloured, small, funnel-shaped, some yellow in throat COROLLA LOBE: inner side is dark blue pink (RHS 70C), rounded apex

SEPAL: medium density pubescence, red OVARY: absent or very sparse pubescence PISTIL: same length as corolla tube

**Origin and Breeding:** 'Verweig 8' was discovered as a mutation of the parent variety 'Verweig' in July 2015 and further developed by the breeder, Gijsbertus Verhoef, in Hazerswoude, Netherlands. 'Verwieg 8' was selected based on its compact plant growth habit, free branching, variegated foliage, abundant and remontant flowering and red purple flower colour. 'Verweig 8' was first asexually propagated by softwood cuttings in July 2015 in Hazerswoude, Netherlands.

**Tests and Trials:** The detailed description of 'Verweig 8' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, application number 20182671, purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office in Angers, France. The trials were conducted by Groupe d'Étude et de Contrôle des Variétés et des Semences in Brion, France between April 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020. Colour determinations were made using the 2015 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart.



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