



APPLICATIONS UNDER EXAMINATION

CORALBERRY

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(Ardisia crenata)

Proposed denomination: 'Queen Star'
Trade name: Bospremium
Application number: 09-6637
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Description:

PLANT: upright growth habit, few branches
STEM: green with dark green spots, base half lignified

PETIOLE: short, green

LEAF BLADE: elliptic, apex acute, distally recurved, strongly v-shaped in cross section, margin strongly crenate, dark green, glossy

INFLORESCENCE: terminal, umbel

PEDICEL: green with dark green spots

FLOWER: five petals, star shaped, sepals white with dark coloured spots, stamen with very short filament, yellow pollen, greenish-white style

FRUIT STALK: green with spots, distal half red

CALYX: red, five lobes

BERRY: red (RHS 45B), round, lower and upper side depressed, dull

Origin and Breeding: 'Queen Star' was discovered in 2001 in Honselersdijk, The Netherlands, as a mutation from the plant *Ardisia crenata*. The new variety was selected based on its compact growth habit, good branching characteristics and improved berry persistence.

Tests and Trials: The detailed description of 'Queen Star' is based on the UPOV report of Technical Examination, reference number 2001/1737, purchased from the Community Plant Variety Office in Angers, France. The trials were conducted by Naktuinbouw in Wageningen, The Netherlands in 2003. Colour determinations were made using the 2001 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart.



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