



APPLICATIONS UNDER EXAMINATION

CROWN OF THORNS

CROWN OF THORNS
(Euphorbia milii)

Proposed denomination: 'pp0006'
Application number: 08-6351
Application date: 2008/05/29
Applicant: Plant Planet B.V., Maasdijk, The Netherlands
Agent in Canada: Brenda Cole, BioFlora Inc., St. Thomas, Ontario
Breeder: Andre Dekker, Plant Planet B.V., Maasdijk, The Netherlands

Description:

PLANT: tall to very tall, very broad, medium to many lateral shoots, flowering shoot semi-erect to horizontal
STEM: thick, spines long to very long and grouped

LEAF: medium to long, narrow to medium width, medium green upper side, light green lower side

PEDUNCLE: medium length, red

INFLORESCENCE: five levels of cyathia

CYATHOPHYLL: overlapping, large to very large, upper side red pink (RHS 52C), lower side light red pink (RHS 49D), medium to strong discolouration at end of flowering, medium to strong prominence of midrib

Origin and Breeding: 'pp0006' originated from a cross conducted in the spring of 2003, in Monster, The Netherlands. The cross was between two proprietary seedlings designated pp0087 and pp0093. The new variety was selected in January 2005 based on flower colour and size.

Tests and Trials: The detailed description of 'pp0006' is based on the UPOV Report of Technical Examination, application number EUM 117, purchased from the Bundessortenamt in Hannover, Germany. The trials were conducted by the Bundessortenamt in 2008. Colour determinations were made using the 2001 Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart.



Crown of Thorns: 'pp0006'