



GS1 Standards Autumn Event 18-22 March 2013 – Dallas, USA

Building Standards to Deliver Business Value

Name of Session: Work session Horticulture

Time of Session: Mon 18-Mar, 10:30 – 12:30

Who May Attend: Opted-In Members

Speaker names: Bruce Hawkins & Ben Ensink





Horticulture Session

1. Status GPC Horticulture
2. Discussion points so far
3. Brick-attributes
4. How Entry into GS1 system will be done



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Status GPC Horticulture



Agreement on botanical structure

- skip species for trees (> 10.000)

Agreement on formatted input up to bricks (species)

Agreement on workflow

- top xx selection; then the rest (per family)
- attributes → business experts

Position of segment and families for Horticulture

- in relation to Garden/Lawn Supplies (plants)

Registration data via Excel → GS1

First family (potted plants) → end 2013





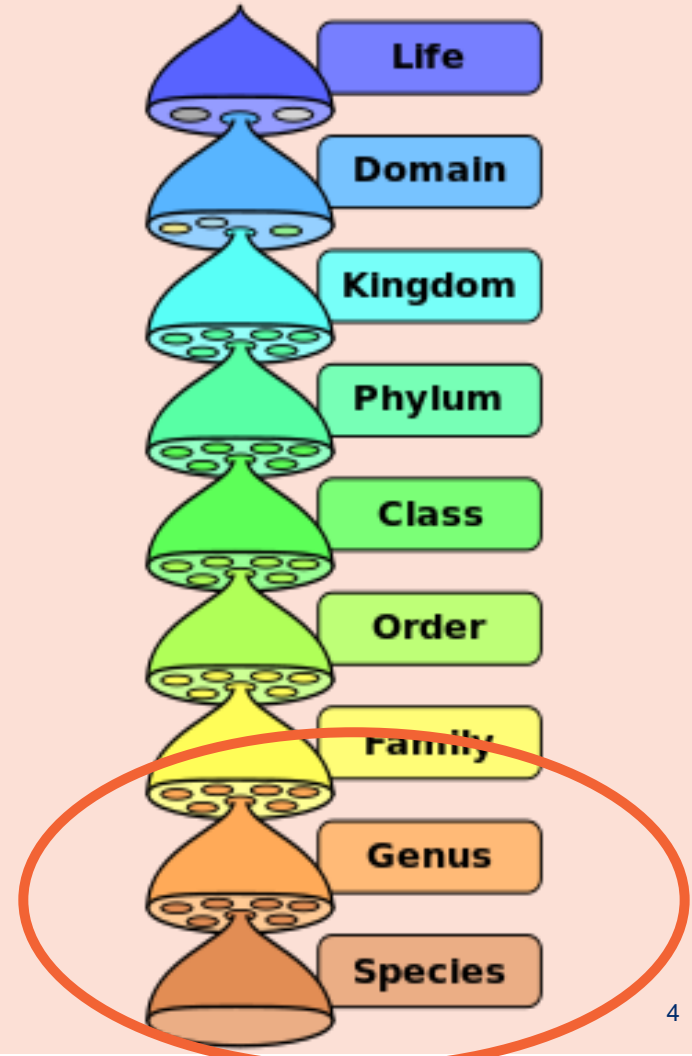
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GS1



Taxonomy

- **Segment**
 - Horticulture & Garden/Lawn Supplies
- **Family**
 - Cut flower
 - Potted Plant
 - Garden Plant
 - Tree/Shrub
 - Bulb
 - Garden/Lawn Supplies (Non living)
- **Class**
 - Genus (Plural → Genera)
- **Brick**
 - Species
- **Attributes**
 - Feature type & value





Discussion Points



Common names

Why top 21 potted plants?

Same Genus at More Families

Double genera (under different families)

Same Species at More Genera

Double species (under different genera)





Discussion Points

Common Names : Why?

- (Un-)awareness of botanical names
- Business uses common names / synonyms
- Dutch Registration often lacks English names



Please help to get the synonyms complete !

[http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gsmppgpcsmg/
documents.php?folder_id=10737](http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gsmppgpcsmg/documents.php?folder_id=10737)

(common names Excel in Community Room)

Common Names : Community Room

GSMP Global Product Classification (GPC) SMG Documents

- Group Home
- Roster
- Calendar
- Documents
- Comments
- Ballots
- Action Items
- Email

Filter

At a Glance

- All Documents in this Group (586)
- Top Downloads (547)
- Open for Comment (32)
- Approval Ballot Documents (29)

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- Folders**
- 2013 Meeting Packets (58*)
 - Archived Meeting Packets (472*)
 - GPC SMG Documentation (3)
 - GPC Community Reviews (47*)
 - GPC eBallots (2*)
 - System Comment Files (0)
 - GPC Horticulture Project (4)**

GPC Horticulture Project Details

Bulk Actions

- Name
- Common Names**
- Zip file v
- Operatic
- GPC Hor

Bulk Actions

Common Names

Folder: GPC Horticulture Project

Submitted by **Ensink, Ben** on 2013-03-08 05:05:04

State: Draft

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A Fill-In template for "Common Names" or "Synonyms" to translate the (Latin) botanical names of either Genus or Genus-Species combinations into the English language.



Common Names : Fill-in Excel

	A	B	C
1	Genus ▼	Species ▼	Common Name ▼
2	Abelia		
3	Abeliophyllum		
4	Abies		fir
5	Abies	nordmanniana	caucasian or nordmann's fir
6	Abies	procera	noble fir
7	Abutilon		a.o. chinese bell flower, chinese lantern, indian mallow
8	Abutilon	x hybridum	
9	Acacia		mimosa
10	Acacia	armata	

Only **Common Name** can be entered/changed

Use filters to find your expertise area

Completed fields → Blue





Discussion Points

Why top 21 Potted Plants?

4096 is too much to do at once !

Which products first ?

- Sales figures US & EU
- **21 genera** > 50 % market share
= 109 genus/species

Cut Flowers / Garden Plants ?

- maybe top 30 or top 12 to reach > 50

Family	Genus	Species
Potted Plant	439	916
Cut Flower	497	970
Garden Plant	118	173
Tree/Shrub *	1490	1490
Bulb	94	547
Eindtotaal	2638	4096

* Tree/Shrub → No Species



Top 15 extended to 21 → Why ?

US	Grand Total	1.381.347	
	Top 15 US	812.586	48%
	Top 15 NL	397.075	29%
	extended to 21	772.502	56%
NL	Grand Total	1.494.313	
	Top 15 NL	866.701	58%
	extended to 21	953.654	64%

Beware! → \$ or € Sales (US) or Exports (NL)

Figures thanks to:

US: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

NL: Dutch Floricultural Wholesale Board



Discussion Points



Rosa

Same Genus at More Families

Same product → sold as cut flower or as potted plant or garden plant or shrub

But flowers and plants have different attributes !!

In the GPC Development Implementation guideline the purpose of a brick is defined as:

A Brick unambiguously identifies the category,

incorporating products : 'that share the same set of characteristics'.

Conclusion → Different Bricks !!



Same Genus at More Families

Family	Genus	Species	Common name
Garden Plant	Kalanchoe		flaming katy or tom thumb
Potted Plant	Kalanchoe		flaming katy or tom thumb
Tree/Shrub	Kalanchoe		flaming katy or tom thumb
Cut Flower	Kalanchoe	beharensis	
Potted Plant	Kalanchoe	beharensis	
Cut Flower	Kalanchoe	blossfeldiana	
Garden Plant	Kalanchoe	blossfeldiana	
<u>Potted Plant</u>	<u>Kalanchoe</u>	<u>blossfeldiana</u>	
Potted Plant	Kalanchoe	daigremontiana	



Solution → Insert Family name:

- in Class definition (for Genus)
- in Brick description (for Species)



Discussion Points

Same Species at More Genera

Doubles only **3,9 %**

Family	Genus	Species	Common Name
Bulb	Tulipa	australis	tulip
Cut Flower	Baptisia	australis	
Cut Flower	<u>Cordyline</u>	<u>australis</u>	<u>cabbage palm</u>
Potted Plant	Cyathea	australis	
Potted Plant	Hoya	australis	
Potted Plant	Livistona	australis	
Bulb	Colchicum	autumnale	
Bulb	Leucojum	autumnale	
Cut Flower	Helenium	autumnale	



Solutions → next page



Solutions to Double Species

The agreed solutions to this:

- Insert Genus name also in Brick description
- Brick description already contains Family

Not only in case of doubles but always!

Bear in mind:

- → Brick code are unique anyways!

Examples Brick Description:

Cordyline australis cut flower



Brick Attributes



- Defined by business and product experts
- Use of classifications versus real values
- Per Family/Genus/Species (types and values)
 - defaults per family & changes per genus and/or species
- Terminology and definitions should match other sectors
- Internationally agreed upon





Brick Attributes



Foreseeable attributes horticulture:

- Main Colour (yellow, red, blue, ...) classification
- Stem/plant height (inches, centimetres, ...) classification
- Pot/container size (size, content, ...) classification
- Growing medium (pot ground, peat, sand, ...)
- Age (years, weeks, ...) classification
- Form (single stem, branched, artificially shaped)

*Guidance instructions will be provided for attributes that may change over time for these **living** products*

How do other segments / businesses define these ?

- Definitions? (e.g. imperial or metric system / ISO or own)

A list of valid attribute types from all GS1 sectors will be used



How the formatted layout was built?

Registration Database



Instruction how to build excel



Formatted Worksheet

	Insect	Host	Family	Genus	Species	Subspecies	Other	Other	Other	Other
1	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora	Phytophthora
2										
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Colour help





Resultaten

<< 1 2 3 4 >>

Zoeken op

» Alleen afbeeldingen

Productnaam / Volksnaam

australis

Search criterium

A lot of cultivars

Kies product uit lijst...

- [Actiniopteris australis](#)
- [Actiniopteris australis](#)
- [Baptisia australis](#)
- [Baptisia australis](#)
- [Baptisia australis 'Blue Pearls'](#)
- [Baptisia australis subsp. - var. minor](#)
- [Carmichaelia australis](#)
- [Carmichaelia australis](#)
- [Celtis australis](#)
- [Celtis australis](#)
- [Clematis australis](#)
- [Clematis australis](#)
- [Cordyline australis](#)
- [Cordyline australis](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Albertii'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Atropurpurea'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Black Tower'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Coffee Cream'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Green Goddess'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Pacific Coral'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Pink Stripe'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Purpurea'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Red Edge'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Red Sensation'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Red Star'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Ric01'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Southern Splendour'](#)
- [Cordyline australis 'Sun Dance'](#)

NAAM	CULTIVARGROEP	TAXO NUMBER	PRODUCT NUMBER	#AFB	IN HANDEL?	GEBRUIK
ona australis		106266	313210		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
yline australis purpurea'			313115	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potplant (bladplant)
yline australis '1' CHARLIE BOY		171883	311731		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
iopteris radiata Actiniopteris (alis)			301610	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potplant (bladplant)
iopteris australis		105441	301610	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potplant (bladplant)
yline australis		102931	102931	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potplant (bladplant)



Cordyline australis 'Atropurpurea'

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NL UK

Too many cultivars (25.000) to use as GPC

Family



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SYNONIEMEN

VOLKSNAMEN

Naam	Niveau	Land
Kokerbromelia	Geslacht	NL
Bromelia	Geslacht	NL
Bromeliad	Geslacht	UK
Scarlet Star	Geslacht	UK
Bromelia	Geslacht	F
Bromelie	Geslacht	D
Guzmanie	Geslacht	D
Bromelias	Geslacht	ESP
Bromelia	Geslacht	I

Common names

REGISTRATIES

Datum	Organisatie
28-06-2006	Stichting VKC

Possible Attributes

UITERLIJKE KENMERKEN

Gebruikswijze	Kenmerk	Waarde(n)
Potplant (bloeiend)	Vrij kenmerk	Bloeiwijze is een gesteelde, robuuste, onvertakte, brede aar, hoogte ong. 70 cm. Aar diameter gemeten over laagst geplaatst rood gekleurde bracteeën, tot ong. 30 cm, witte bloemen boven zichtbaar. Bracteeën middenrood (ca. RHS 046C) topje bij onderste bracteeën bruinrood.
	Planthoogte	60 cm - 70 cm
	Bladgrootte	50 cm - 75 cm
	Bladvorm	Lijnvormig
	Bladtop	Spits
	Bladoppervlak	Glanzend
	Blad, hoofdkleur	Donkergroen
	Bloeiwijze	Aar
	Bloemkleur	Rood-Middenrood = RHS 046 C
	Bloemkleurverdeling	Eenkleurig / 1-gaai

Family

Genus (Species) & 'Cultivar name'

CONSUMENTENTIPS

HANDELSCODES

Type	Code	Productgroep	Omschrijving
VBN code	28153	Potplant (bloeiend)	Guzmania 'Jubilation'

KWEKERSRECHTGEGEVENS & LINKS

PRODUCTROLLEN

Type	Organisatie/persoon
Registrant	Toon Kuipers BV, De Kwakel, Nederland



Instruction how to build the Excel



Worksheet name	Content
1 Names	for extensions of Common Names for Genus & Species
2 Product All	filled with Plant-registration Data
3 Products without Tree Species	to be made from Worksheet 2 by Copying only unique Rows (skip tree species)
4 Count Genus & Species per family	sub-totals function on Worksheet 3
5 Raw data Top 21 potted plants	from Worksheet 3 by filtering the Family → potted plant and Genus → top-21 genera
6 Formatted Top 21 PP	formatted GPC input → top-21 genus/species
7 Colour	translation service for Brick Attributes Colour colour-coding systems and with their equivalents



Segment & Family

Segment Description	Segment Definition	Family Description	Family Definition
Horticulture	Products of (once) living plants or parts of plants for decoration purposes (non food) with a usage as cut flower, potted plant, garden plant, tree, shrub or bulb and non living/artificial products as Lawn/Garden Supplies	Potted Plant	Includes any products that may be described/observed as living plants in a container or pot as decorative ornament for use inside a house or office. In short: any plant in some pot





Class & Brick

Class Description	Class Definition	Brick Description *	Brick Definition **
Ficus	Potted Plants specifically of the genus Ficus : also known as (weeping) fig	Ficus elastica potted plant	Potted Plants within the genus Ficus specifically of the species elastica : also known as rubber plant
Hydrangea	Potted Plants specifically of the genus Hydrangea	Hydrangea other potted plant	Potted Plants within the genus Hydrangea not defined as any specific species

* forms the “official botanical name” of the actual products within the Genus/Species combination; followed by the family

** = '5 Raw data Top 21 Potted Plants!'A3&"s within the genus "&H3&ALS('5 Raw data Top 21 Potted Plants!'C3<>" ; specifically of the species "&'5 Raw data Top 21 Potted Plants!'C3&ALS('5 Raw data Top 21 Potted Plants!'F3<>" ; : also known as "&'5 Raw data Top 21 Potted Plants!'F3;" ; "not defined as any specific species")



Colour Help





Colour Help



Colour is of major importance

Too many nuances → classification 11 colours

How to relate colours between:

- Registration data (Royal Horticultural Society)
- Hue (light, medium, dark)
- Computer Screen (RGB)
- Printed material (Pantone)

→ Conversion table !!



WHITE
YELLOW
ORANGE
PINK
RED
PURPLE
BLUE
GREEN
BROWN
GREY
BLACK
UNSPECIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED



Colour Help



ColourClass	SubColourClass	RHS	RGB	R	G	B	Pantone	---->> Example <<----
ORANGE	ORANGE	032C	243-133-084	243	133	84	16-1343 TCX	
ORANGE	ORANGE	033C	245-132-096	245	132	96	19-1-3 C	
ORANGE	ORANGE	034D	226-134-102	226	134	102	P 45-4 C	
ORANGE	ORANGE	040D	255-117-092	255	117	92	16-1-3 C	
ORANGE	ORANGE	N172C	218-106-020	218	106	20	15-1-6 CP	
ORANGE	ORANGE	N163B	216-111-004	216	111	4	13-2-6 CP	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE							
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	N030B	252-076-002	252	76	2	1655 C	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	032A	240-086-039	240	86	39	17-1464 TCX	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	033B	239-083-039	239	83	39	17-1464 TPX	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	034B	200-085-052	200	85	52	7616 CP	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	034C	217-100-069	217	100	69	16-2-4 CP	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	N034D	206-097-074	206	97	74	173 U	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	035A	216-094-064	216	94	64	23-1-7 CP	
ORANGE	DARK ORANGE	035B	226-117-089	226	117	89	P 30-7 U	

Background cell colour is the RGB



Checklist Migration

WR 12-305 has been entered to support the horticultural sector. This change implies changes in GPC which may have an impact on trading partners using brick-codes under segment 81000000 – Lawn/Garden Supplies

MO's and GDSN-pools are requested to assess potential impact of the rename/migration of Bricks for Plants from **Lawn/Garden Supplies → Horticulture**

See:

[GPC Horticultural Impact Assessment Checklist i1.docx](#)
in the GPC Horticulture Project Community room



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