

Plant		Paper bush (Mitsumata)		479	Primary essential character	
No	Characters	No. of samples	Methods	Rank or measurement unit		Remarks
1	Time of sprouting	Block	Observation	3:Early 5:Intermediate 7:Late		Based on the first sprouting day
2	Sprouting type	Block	Observation	1:Sprouting from stem 2:Sprouting from root		Observe sprouting organ
3	Branching type	Block	Observation	1:Erect 2:Intermediate 3:Spreading		Observe the 2-year-old plants (after leaf fall)
4	Trunk color	Block	Observation	3:Light 5:Medium 7:Dark		Observe central part of stem below fork of 2-year-old plants
5	Internode length (Stem length below fork)	5 plants	Measurement	cm (integer)		Length from ground level to the first branch of 2-year-old plants (after leaf fall)
6	Number of branchings	5 plants	Measurement	branchings (round to the 1st decimal place)		Number of branchings on 2-year-old plants (after leaf fall)
7	Length of leaf blade	5 leaves of 5 plants	Measurement	cm (round to the 1st decimal place)		Leaves at 5-6 cm on the lower part of the first branch of the 2-year-old plants, in September
8	Flowering time	Block	Observation	date		The day when 40-50% of branches are flowered
9	Number of flowers	Block	Observation	3:Few 5:Intermediate 7:Many		Of the 2-year-old plants
10	Number of seeds	Block	Observation	3:Few 5:Intermediate 7:Many		Of the 2-year-old plants