As an International community it is our goal to create a safe and encouraging environment, where all breeders can share their experiences and creations to the collective good. When naming your cultivar please keep the following criteria in mind.

ACCEPTABLE NAMES

• Any fantasy name that conforms to ICNCP Standards.
• Any cultivar code that conforms to ICNCP Standards.
• Any name given in honor of another individual must include proof of permission from the individual so honored if such individual is still living.
• Any name given in honor of another individual who is deceased must have clear connectability to the cultivar.

PROHIBITED NAMES

• Any cultivar name using the name of a weapon; including weapons of war.
• Any cultivar name using the name of political slogans, political party names, or politically charged movements.
• Any cultivar name using nationalistic expressions, slogans, or propaganda.
• Any cultivar name deemed offensive to any religious group or culture.
• Any cultivar name advocating or connected to violence; an act of discrimination; or deemed obscene.

Please Note:

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the cultivar name complies with the rules (economic unit dependent) for cultivar names applicable to commercial trade.

This policy elaborates on article 21K.1. of the ICNCP: "21K.1 A cultivar name should not be published if its epithet might cause offence"