

Applications received and protected (as of CY 2010)

Common Name	No. of applications	Granted protection
Rice	28	11
Maize	76	51
Eggplant	5	4
Tomato	2	1
Hot pepper	1	1
Sweet pepper	4	4
Yardlong bean	4	4
Snap bean	3	1
Onion/ Shallot	2	2
Watermelon	2	1
Bitter gourd	5	5
Bottle gourd	2	2
Radish	1	1
Squash	2	1
Lettuce	2	2
Sponge gourd	1	1
Apple	2	2
Papaya	6	
Coconut	2	
Pineapple	9	2
Sugarcane	5	
Total	164	96

DUS Test of Crop Varieties



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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE



REPUBLIC ACT 9168

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO NEW PLANT VARIETIES, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION BOARD AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Philippine Plant Variety Protection Act of 2002



Varieties Qualified for Protection

Certificate of Plant Variety Protection shall be granted for varieties that are: **NEW, DISTINCT, UNIFORM,** and **STABLE**

Who may apply for a protection?

The “**breeder**” can apply for a Certificate of PVP. “Breeder” can be any of the following:

1. The person who bred, discovered and developed, a new plant variety;
2. Person who is the employer of the aforementioned person or who has commissioned the work;
3. Successors-in-interest of the foregoing persons; or
4. Holder of protection for the same variety in another country.

Manner of Conducting Distinctness Uniformity and Stability (DUS) Test

Examinations of applications include a review of all available documents, publications, or other materials relating to varieties of the species involved in the application.

Grow-out test shall be done at the applicants or breeder's experimental area for two growing season.

Term of Protection

For trees and vines, the period of protection shall be **twenty-five** (25) years from the date of the grant of the Certificate of Plant variety Protection and **twenty** (20) years from the said date for all other types of plants.

Fees and other related charges

Fees	Amount (P)
Filing of the application	1,200
Gene bank fee	5,100
Publication of the application	5,700
Substantive examination	17,200
Issuance of Certificate per copy	200
Publication of a Certificate	5,700
Grow-out testing	Actual grow-out cost
Revive an abandoned application	3,700
Reproduction of records, drawings, certificates, exhibits or printed material (copy per page of material)	2 for BW and 50 for colored

Authentication (each page)	2
Amendment of the Certificate unless the mistake be on the part of the PVPO	1,200
Re-issuance of a Certificate	180
Appeal to Board	6,700
Additional fee for a reconsideration	12,700
Additional fee for a late payment	1% of fee for the first five days + one half of 1% of fee per day thereafter
Field inspection by a representative of the PVPO made at the request of the applicant shall be reimbursable in full (including travel, per diem or subsistence) in accordance with existing government rules and regulations	Actual cost
Filing for extensions to comply with PVP board requirements	1,000
Annual fees	3,200

