

**KEY TO CODES USED IN THE INVENTORY OF PLANTS AT THE ARBORETUM WESPELAAR
AND IN THE PRIVATE GARDEN OF HERKENRODE**

- Num:** **ACCESSION NUMBER**
This 5-digit figure is composed of two digits for the year of entry into the collection and 3 additional digits for individual plants. Such entries can originate through purchase or transplanting from our own nurseries. The plant may have been growing for several years already (as seedling, cutting, etc.) in the various nurseries. Plants will only receive an accession number when they definitely enter the collection.
- S:** **STATUS**
This field describes the growth condition of living plants:
"0" The plant is dead: see under data for reason, date, etc. It could have been moved to another collection or given away (dead plants are not included in this Catalogue)
"1" The plant is in poor condition at the time of inventory. This may be eventually corrected in later inventories if the plant's condition improves.
"2" Damaged, cut back (storms, diseases, frosts, etc...)
"3" Lack of vigour, poorly adapted, die back.
"4" Normal growth.
"6" Is used for synonyms.
- Name:** **THE PLANT'S SCIENTIFIC NAME**
This field contains the name for genus, species, subspecies, variety, form and cultivar, in that order. For practical reasons, it was decided to avoid splitting the denomination over several database fields. The result is a condensed listing with all relevant information in one field.
- Evaluation:** Evaluation from good to low interest in Belgium (**, *, ,o), with ** being excellent and o low.
- Loc:** **LOCATION**
This 3-digit code relates to the overall plan of "Arboretum Wespelaar" (100 to 299) and of the private garden of Herkenrode (A-Z, 1-100 and 300-500).
The delimitation of the locations is by natural boundaries.
- D:** **DATE OF PLANTATION**
These 2 digits indicate the year of plantation in the stated location ("Loc"). If plants are moved within the collection after their introduction, this date will be changed accordingly.
- Src:** **SOURCE OF PLANT**
This 3-digit code relates to the plant sources, which are also included in this Catalogue.
"WLD" stands for plants collected in the wild, directly or indirectly.
- V:** **VERIFICATION OF TAXONOMY**
T: typical
V: verified
C: close to the type (minor deviations)
H: hybrid
K: hybrid of known parentage
?: requires further determination
X: error to be determined and changed
- H:** **HARDINESS RATING**
A: hardy
B: leaf damage
C: branch damage
D: cut to the ground, recovering since
E: killed outright (and therefore not included in this Catalogue)
- DATA:** In this field one may find further hardiness refinements:
A+: leaf and flower bud hardy
A-: flower-buds frozen
B+: light leaf damage (to evergreen plants)
B-: heavy leaf damage, total defoliation
C+: light wood damage
C-: major branches die back