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Before grant of Plant Breeder's Rights can be made on an application, the *Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994* states that a satisfactory specimen of the plant variety must be supplied to the herbarium. The Australian Cultivar Registration Authority (ACRA) is declared as the herbarium for the purposes of the Act.

Information on how to submit a specimen and complete the ACRA registration form is available on the ACRA website <https://acra.biodiversity.services/>.

The ACRA are not obliged to provide comments to the PBR Office but may do so any time up to six months after publication of the detailed description. Any comments received from the ACRA by the PBR Office, in relation to the botanical identification of the specimen or the choice of comparator varieties, must be considered before grant.

Consequently, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their specimens to ACRA as early as possible, preferably before establishing growing trials.

In order to confirm that this requirement has been satisfied, please complete the statement below:

Application number:

Botanical name:

Variety name:

I/We wish to confirm that a satisfactory specimen of the above application(s) has been submitted to the ACRA.

Date of Submission:
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Declaration by Agent or Applicant/s

By ticking this box I declare myself to be an authorised signatory for the Applicant/Agent identified in this form and the information supplied to be true and correct

Name (please print): Date:
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Name of Company or Department (if applicable)

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