

*Protocol for Entering Plant Variety Protection (PVP) data into the iEdison system  
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**The following fields will be prompted and treated as follows for PVP entries:**

**ENTERING DATA FOR PVPs INTO THE CREATE NEW INVENTION REPORT SCREEN:**

**Invention Docket Number:** No difference

**Invention Title:** Enter the Variety Name from Box # 3 ["Variety Name"] of the Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate form. If there is nothing in Box # 3, then use the designation in Box # 2 ["Temporary Designation or Experimental Name"] of the PVP form.

**Invention Keywords:** Add "PVP" into this field.

**Inventor:** Enter the Breeder's Name from Box # 10 ["Name and Address of Owner Representative(s) to Serve in this Application (First person listed will receive all papers)"] of the Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate form.

**Invention Report Date:** No difference

**Primary Agency (Agency this report will be submitted to):** No difference

**Funding Agreements:** No difference

**Subcontract Information:** No difference

**Title Extension Years:** No difference

**One Year Extension to File Initial Patent Application:** No difference

**Date of First Publication, Sale, or Public Use:** Enter Date of First Sale, Disposition, Transfer, or Use

**Explanatory Notes:** No difference

**Title Election Date:** No difference

**Invention Status:** Select "Elect Title"

**Not Elect Title Reason:** No difference

**Not Elect Title Other Reason:** No difference

**Name of Third Party to Which Title is Waived:** No difference

**Parent Invention Report Number:** No difference

**Organization Code for Other Organizations to View Invention and Related Patents:**  
No difference

**Invention Disclosure Document Type:** No difference

**Invention Disclosure File Location:** No difference

**Invention Disclosure Text:** No difference

**ENTERING DATA FOR PVPs INTO THE CREATE NEW PATENT REPORT SCREEN**

**Patent Docket Number:** No difference

**Type of Patent Application:** Designate PVP

**U.S. Patent Title:** Verify that the Variety Name is listed (Box # 3 [“Variety Name”] from the PVP form – If Box # 3 is blank, use information from Box # 2 [“Temporary Designation or Experimental Name”]).

**Invention Keywords:** No difference

**Inventor(s):** If not already entered, enter the Breeder’s Name from Box # 10 [“Name and Address of Owner Representative(s) to Serve in this Application (First person listed will receive all papers)”] of the Application for Plant Variety Protection Certificate form.

**Provisional Patent Application Number:** Not Applicable

**Filing Date of Provisional Patent Application (required if Provisional Application number supplied):** Not Applicable

**Non-Provisional Patent Application Number:** Enter the PVP Application Number.

**Filing Date of Non-Provisional Patent Application (required if Non-Provisional Application number supplied):** Filing Date of PVP Application

**PCT Patent Application Number:** Not Applicable

**Filing Date of PCT Patent Application (required if PCT number supplied):** Not Applicable

**Patent Number:** Enter Certificate Number

**Patent Issue Date (required is Patent number supplied):** Enter Issue Date

**Patent Expiration Date:** Enter 20 years or 25 years for trees of vines from Certificate

**Explanatory Notes:** No difference

**Foreign Filings:** If filing for Plant Breeders Rights, select appropriate foreign designations

**Patent Status:** Select "Institution Retains Title"

**Third Party Name (required if rights assigned to Other Party):** No difference

**Parent Patent Docket Number:** No difference

**Parent Patent Organization Code:** No difference

**Other Related Inventions:** No difference

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