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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE**

**Exhibit C**

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
Cornsalad or Lambs' Lettuce**

***Valerianella locusta* L. (UPOV Code: VLRNL\_LOC)  
& *Valerianella eriocarpa* Desv. (UPOV Code: VLRNL\_ERI)**

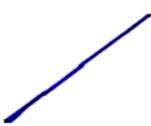
NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country)		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:**

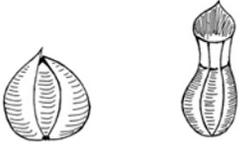
In the spaces on the left, enter the appropriate numbers that describe the characteristics of the application variety. On the right, enter the appropriate numbers that describe the characteristics of the most similar comparison variety. Right justify whole numbers by adding leading zeros if necessary. The variety that you choose for comparison should be the most similar one in terms of overall morphology, background and maturity. Please follow the guidelines on page 1 for conducting the trials. The comparison variety should be grown in field trials with the application variety for two independent growing cycles, at one or more localities, in the region and season of best adaptability. In general, measurements of quantitative traits should be taken on at least 24 randomly selected plants or plant parts to obtain averages and statistics that describe a typical field of the variety.

<p><b>General Descriptors:</b></p> <p>___ 01. Plant attitude 1 = erect      3 = semi-erect      5 = horizontal</p> <p>___ 02. Plant diameter 1 = very small    3 = small            5 = medium 7 = large        9 = very large</p> <p>___ . ___ . ___ cm 02a. Plant diameter</p>	<p><b>Comparison Variety Name</b> _____</p> <p>___ 01. Plant attitude</p> <p>___ 02. Plant diameter</p> <p>___ . ___ . ___ cm 02a. Plant diameter</p>
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<p><b>Leaves:</b></p> <p>___ 03. Leaf length            3 = short      5 = medium      7 = long</p> <p>___ . ___ mm 03a. Leaf length</p> <p>___ 04. Leaf width            3 = narrow      5 = medium      7 = broad</p> <p>___ . ___ mm 04a. Leaf width</p> <p>___ 05. Leaf ratio length/width            3 = small      5 = medium      7 = large</p> <p>___ . ___ 05a. Leaf length/width ratio</p> <p>___ 06. Leaf shape</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  1         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  2         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  3         </div> </div> <p>1 = elliptic      2 = broad spatulate      3 = narrow spatulate</p> <p>___ 07. Leaf glossiness            3 = weak 5 = medium 7 = strong</p> <p>___ 08. Leaf profile in cross-section            1 = concave 2 = flat 3 = convex</p> <p>___ 09. Leaf profile of apical part in longitudinal section</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  1 = concave         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  2 = flat         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  3 = convex         </div> </div> <p>___ 10. Leaf torsion            1 = absent or very weak      3 = weak            5 = medium      7 = strong</p>	<p><b>Leaves:</b></p> <p>___ 03. Leaf length</p> <p>___ . ___ mm 03a. Leaf length</p> <p>___ 04. Leaf width</p> <p>___ . ___ mm 04a. Leaf width</p> <p>___ 05. Leaf ratio length/width</p> <p>___ . ___ 05a. Leaf length/width ratio</p> <p>___ 06. Leaf shape</p> <p>___ 07. Leaf glossiness</p> <p>___ 08. Leaf profile in cross-section</p> <p>___ 09. Leaf profile of apical part in longitudinal section</p> <p>___ 10. Leaf torsion</p>
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<p><b>Leaves (Continued):</b></p> <p>___ 11. Leaf intensity of green color                              3 = light           5 = medium           7 = dark</p> <p>11a. Color Chart Name _____ Value _____</p> <p>___ 12. Leaf dentation (outer leaves)                              1 = absent                   9 = present</p> <p>___ 13. Leaf thickness                              3 = thin           5 = medium           7 = thick</p> <p>___ 14. Leaf prominence of veins                              3 = weak           5 = medium           7 = strong</p> <p>___ 15. Leaf blistering                              1 = absent or very weak   3 = weak   5 = medium                              7 = strong                   9 = very strong</p>	<p><b>Leaves (Continued):</b></p> <p>___ 11. Leaf intensity of green color</p> <p>11a. Color Chart value _____</p> <p>___ 12. Leaf dentation (outer leaves)</p> <p>___ 13. Leaf thickness</p> <p>___ 14. Leaf prominence of veins</p> <p>___ 15. Leaf blistering</p>
<p><b>Flowering and Flowers:</b></p> <p>___ 16. Time of beginning of bolting (10% of plants)                              1 = very early           3 = early           5 = medium           7 = late</p> <p>___ 16a. Days from emergence to beginning of bolting (10% of plants)</p> <p>___ 17. Flower stem fasciation                              1 = absent                   9 = present</p> <p>___ 18. Flower stem anthocyanin coloration                              3 = weak           5 = medium           7 = strong</p>	<p><b>Flowering and Flowers:</b></p> <p>___ 16. Time of beginning of bolting (10% of plants)</p> <p>___ 16a. Days from emergence to beginning of bolting</p> <p>___ 17. Flower stem fasciation</p> <p>___ 18. Flower stem anthocyanin coloration</p>
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<p><b>Seeds:</b></p> <p>___ 19. Seed size                      3 = small        5 = medium        7 = large</p> <p>___ . ___ mm 19a. Largest seed dimension</p> <p>___ 20. Seed collar</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>1 = absent            9 = present</p> </div>	<p><b>Seeds:</b></p> <p>___ 19. Seed size</p> <p>___ . ___ mm 19a. Largest seed dimension</p> <p>___ 20. Seed collar</p>
<p><b>Disease Reactions:</b></p> <p>___ 21. Resistance to downy mildew (<i>Peronospora valerianella</i>) Strain 1                      1 = absent                            9 = present</p> <p>___ 22. Resistance to downy mildew (<i>Peronospora valerianella</i>) Strain 2                      1 = absent                            9 = present</p>	<p><b>Disease Reactions:</b></p> <p>___ 21. Resistance to downy mildew Strain 1</p> <p>___ 22. Resistance to downy mildew Strain 2</p>
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<p><b>23. Attach photographs of mature plants and leaves of both the application variety and the comparison variety, with a ruler in the photograph to indicate scale.</b></p>	

