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EXHIBIT C

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY**  
**Corn Salad**  
*(Valerianella locusta L. & Valerianella eriocarpa Desv.)*

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
LOCATION OF FIELD TRIAL (S) (NEAREST CITY, STATE, COUNTY, AND COUNTRY)		

**Morphology:**

**I. PLANT:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Attitude:
 

A. Erect	B. Semi-Erect	C. Horizontal
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Diameter:
 

A. Very Small	B. Small	C. Medium
D. Large	E. Very Large	
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Plant Diameter (cm)

**II. LEAF:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Length:
 

A. Short	B. Medium	C. Long
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Length (cm)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Width:
 

A. Narrow	B. Medium	C. Broad
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4. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Width (cm)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Ratio Length/Width:
 

A. Small	B. Medium	C. Large
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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Ratio (Length/Width)

II. LEAF: (con.)

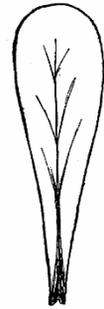
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Shape:



A. Elliptic



B. Broad Spatulate



C. Narrow Spatulate

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Glossiness:

A. Weak

B. Medium

C. Strong

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Profile in Cross-Section:

A. Concave

B. Flat

C. Convex

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Profile of Apical Part in Longitudinal Section:



A. Concave



B. Flat



C. Convex

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Torsion:

A. Absent or Very Weak

B. Weak

C. Medium

D. Strong

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Intensity of Green Color:

A. Light

B. Medium

C. Dark

13. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Dentation (Outer Leaves):

A. Absent

B. Present

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Thickness:

A. Thin

B. Medium

C. Thick

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Prominence of Veins:

A. Weak

B. Medium

C. Strong

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf Blistering:

A. Absent or Very Weak

B. Weak

C. Medium

D. Strong

E. Very Strong

III. Time of Beginning of Bolting:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Beginning of Bolting (10% of Plants):

A. Very Early

B. Early

C. Medium

D. Late

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Beginning of Bolting (10% of Plants) (Days)

IV. Flower Stem:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Flower Stem Fasciation:

A. Absent

B. Present

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Flower Stem Anthocyanin Coloration:

A. Weak

B. Medium

C. Strong

V. Seed:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Size:

A. Small

B. Medium

C. Large

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Size (mm)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Seed Collar:



A. Absent



B. Present

VI. Disease Resistance:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Resistance to Downy Mildew (*Peronospora valerianella*) Strain 1:

A. Absent

B. Present

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Resistance to Downy Mildew (*Peronospora valerianella*) Strain 2:

A. Absent

B. Present

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DISEASE RESISTANCE:

INSECT RESISTANCE:

COMMENTS: