TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Black Venture Farm SA de RL de CV

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service

An application requesting a certificate of protection for an alleged novel variety of sexually reproduced, asexually reproduced, or tuber propagated plant, the name and description of which are contained in the application and exhibits, a copy of which is hereunto annexed and made a part hereof, and the various requirements of law in such cases made and provided have been complied with, and the title thereto is, from the records of the PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, in the applicant(s) indicated in the said copy, and whereas, upon due examination made, the said applicant(s) is (are) adjudged to be entitled to a certificate of plant variety protection under the law.

Now, therefore, this certificate of plant variety protection is to grant unto the said applicant(s) and the successors, heirs or assigns of the said applicant(s) for the term of TWENTY FIVE years from the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable germplasm material of the variety in a public repository as provided by law, the right to exclude others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, or importing it, or exporting it, or conditioning it for propagation, or stocking it for any of the above purposes, or using it in producing a hybrid or different variety there from, to the extent provided by the PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BLACKBERRY
‘AKETZAL’

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this fourth day of June, in the year two thousand twenty one.

Attest:

[Signatures]

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office

Administrator
Agricultural Marketing Service
1. NAME OF OWNER
Black Venture Farm SA de RL de CV

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME
2000-182

3. VARIETY NAME
AKETZALI

4. ADDRESS ([Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country])
Road from Los Reyes to Jacona, San Juan de Dios, Los Reyes, Michoacan, Mexico, Postal Code 60330

7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.)
CORPORATION

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers)
Esteban Santamaria Hernandez

13. E-MAIL
esantamaria@law.gwu.edu / esadimavi@outlook.com

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? YES ☐ NO ☐

18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY BIOTECHNOLOGY EVENTS? YES ☐ NO ☐

A biotechnology event is defined as a single insertion of a nucleic acid construct into a specific site in a plant’s chromosome that is regulated under the U.S. Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology.

19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions)
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   d. ☐ Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional)
   e. ☐ Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership
   f. ☐ Filing and Examination Fee ($4,382),
      ✓ Make checks and money orders payable to “Treasurer of the United States” (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)
      ✓ Credit Card Payments (See instructions on Page 2 of 11)

21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED PROPERTY RIGHT? (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)
   ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNDECIDED

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Road from Los Reyes to Jacona, San Juan de Dios, Los Reyes, Michoacan, Mexico, Postal Code 60330

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+52 351 516 3134

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8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION

9. DATE OF INCORPORATION

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14. CROP KIND (Common Name)
Blackberry

15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP
Rabus subgen rubus

16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)
Rosaceae

17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID?
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20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD ONLY AS A CLASSED CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 3 of the Plant Variety Protection Act)
   YES ☑ NO ☐ (If "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below)
   ☐ NO (If "no", go to item 23)
   ☑ UNDECIDED

21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES?
   YES ☑ NO ☐
   ☑ IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? ☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
   YES ☑ NO ☐
   ☐ IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS.
   ☑ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED
   (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on next page.)

23. HAS THE VARIETY INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
   YES ☑ NO ☐
   ☑ IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on next page.)
   ☑ IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND Assigned REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on next page.)

24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)?
   YES ☑ NO ☐

25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed will be furnished directly to the acceptor depositary in support of the variety within three months of filing. Seed will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. For a tuber propagated variety or vegetative propagated parent of the variety, a tissue culture or vegetative sample will be deposited in a public repository within three months of the date of the certificate fee request letter. These will be maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is/are the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 32, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is/are informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

NAME (Please print or type)

CAPACITY OR TITLE

DATE

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22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT  *(Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)*
None.

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT  *(Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)*

24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT  *(Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder’s Right or Patent).)*
## EXHIBIT A – ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

**Use additional pages as needed.**

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4. Describe the genealogy (back to and including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used) and the breeding method(s). **

Two open pollinated plant varieties, owned by Black Venture Farm were crossed: 1004-Z*H2P8.

5. Give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. **

6. Is the variety uniform?  ____Yes  ____No

   How did you test for uniformity?

7. Is the variety stable?  ____Yes  ____No

   How did you test for stability? Over how many generations?

8. Are genetic variants observed or expected during reproduction and multiplication?  ____Yes  ____No

   If yes, state how these variants may be identified, their type and frequency.
EXHIBIT B – STATEMENT OF DISTINCTNESS

** Use additional tables to present clear differences for additional comparison varieties. Use additional pages to present supporting evidence.

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Based on overall morphology, **AKETZALI** is most similar to **TUPY**.

**AKETZALI** most clearly differs from **TUPY** in the following traits:

Name the specific trait. Then list the value of that trait for each variety in the comparison. Submit appropriate supporting evidence (see the Guidelines for Presenting Evidence in Support of Variety Distinctness in the instructions below).

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<td>Light Green (2.5GY 8/10)</td>
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<td>250 cm +/- 15 cm (N=25)</td>
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<th>Eg. Plant Height</th>
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LOCATION:

Breeding Location
Los Reyes de Salgado

Area of Adaptation
Los Reyes de Salgado, Michoacán, México

MORPHOLOGY:

I. PLANT:

1. __________ Plant: Growth Habit:
   - 1. Upright
   - 2. Upright to Semi-Upright
   - 3. Semi-Upright
   - 4. Semi-Upright to Spreading
   - 5. Spreading

2. __________ Plant: Number of New Canes:
   - 1. Very Few
   - 2. Very Few to Few
   - 3. Few
   - 4. Few to Medium
   - 5. Medium
   - 6. Medium to Many
   - 7. Many
   - 8. Many to Very Many
   - 9. Very Many

3. __________ Plant: Number of New Canes

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

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

Blackberry
(Rubus subg. Rubus)

NAME OF APPLICANT (S) TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION VARIETY NAME
BLACK VENTURE FAI 2000-182 AKETZALI
II. DORMANT CANE:

1. **7** Dormant Cane: Length:
   - 1. Very Short
   - 2. Very Short to Short
   - 3. Short
   - 4. Short to Medium
   - 5. Medium
   - 6. Medium to Long
   - 7. Long
   - 8. Long to Very Long
   - 9. Very Long

2. **250** Dormant Cane: Length (cm)

3. **9** Dormant Cane: Diameter (in central third)
   - 1. Very Small
   - 2. Very Small to Small
   - 3. Small
   - 4. Small to medium
   - 5. Medium
   - 6. Medium to Large
   - 7. Large
   - 8. Large to Very Large
   - 9. Very Large

4. **1.06** Dormant Cane: Diameter (in central third) (cm)

5. **1** Dormant Cane: Anthocyanin Coloration:
   - 1. Absent or Very Weak
   - 2. Very Weak to Weak
   - 3. Weak
   - 4. Weak to Medium
   - 5. Medium
   - 6. Medium to Strong
   - 7. Strong
   - 8. Strong to Very Strong
   - 9. Very Strong

6. **5** Dormant Cane: Number of Branches:
   - 1. Very Few
   - 2. Very Few to Few
   - 3. Few
   - 4. Few to Medium
   - 5. Medium
   - 6. Medium to Many
   - 7. Many
   - 8. Many to Very Many
   - 9. Very Many

7. **25** Dormant Cane: Number of Branches

8. **3** Dormant Cane: Predominant Distribution of Branches:
   - 1. Only on Upper Third
   - 2. Only on Upper Half
   - 3. Over Whole Length

9. **4** Dormant Cane: Cross Section:
   - 1. Rounded
   - 2. Rounded to Angular
   - 3. Angular
   - 4. Angular to Grooved
   - 5. Grooved
II. DORMANT CANE: (continued)

10. 5 Dormant Cane: Number of Spines:
   1. Very Few
   2. Very Few to Few
   3. Few
   4. Few to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Many
   7. Many
   8. Many to Very Many
   9. Very Many

11. 450 Dormant Cane: Number of Spines

III. SPINE:

1. 7 Spine: Size:
   1. Very Small
   2. Very Small to Small
   3. Small
   4. Small to medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Large
   7. Large
   8. Large to Very Large
   9. Very Large

2. 0.7 Spine: Size (cm)

3. 3 Spine: Attitude of Apex in Relation to Cane:

   1. Upwards
   2. Outwards
   3. Downwards

IV. YOUNG SHOOT:

1. 1 Young Shoot: Anthocyanin Coloration (during rapid growth)
   1. Absent or Very Weak
   2. Very Weak to Weak
   3. Weak
   4. Weak to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Strong
   7. Strong
   8. Strong to Very Strong
   9. Very Strong

2. 7 Young Shoot: Intensity of Green Color:
   1. Very Light
   2. Very Light to Light
   3. Light
   4. Light to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Dark
   7. Dark
   8. Dark to Very Dark
   9. Very Dark
IV. YOUNG SHOOT: (continued)

3. [ ] Young Shoot: Number of Glandular Hairs:

   1. Absent or Few
   2. Medium
   3. Many

V. TERMINAL LEAFLET:

1. [ ] Terminal Leaflet: Length:

   1. Very Short
   2. Very Short to Short
   3. Short
   4. Short to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Long
   7. Long
   8. Long to Very Long
   9. Very Long

2. [9.3] Terminal Leaflet: Length (cm)


   1. Very Narrow
   2. Very Narrow to Narrow
   3. Narrow
   4. Narrow to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Broad
   7. Broad
   8. Broad to Very Broad
   9. Very Broad

4. [6.1] Terminal Leaflet: Width (cm)

5. [1] Terminal Leaflet: Lobing:

   1. Absent
   2. Present

6. [2] Terminal Leaflet: Shape in Cross Section:

   1. U-Shaped
   2. V-Shaped
V. TERMINAL LEAFLET: (continued)

7. ________Terminal Leaflet: Undulation of Margin:
   1. Absent or Very Weak  2. Weak  3. Strong

8. ________Terminal Leaflet: Blistering between Veins:
   1. Very Weak  2. Very Weak to Weak  3. Weak

VI. LEAFLET:

1. ________Leaflet: Type of Incision of Margin:

   1. Serrate  2. Bi-Serrate

2. ________Leaflet: Depth of Incisions:


VII. LEAF:

1. ________Leaf: Predominate Number of Leaflets:

   1. Three  2. Five  3. Seven

2. ________Leaf: Type:

VII. LEAF: (continued)

3. ___ Leaf: Intensity of Green Color of Upper Side:
   1. Very Light
   2. Very Light to Light
   3. Light
   4. Light to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Dark
   7. Dark
   8. Dark to Very Dark
   9. Very Dark

4. ___ Leaf: Glossiness of Upper Side:
   1. Very Weak
   2. Very Weak to Weak
   3. Weak
   4. Weak to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Strong
   7. Strong
   8. Strong to Very Strong
   9. Very Strong

VIII. PETIOLE:

1. ___ Petiole: Size of Stipules:
   1. Very Small
   2. Very Small to Small
   3. Small
   4. Small to medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Large
   7. Large
   8. Large to Very Large
   9. Very Large

IX. FLOWER:

1. ___ Flower: Diameter:
   1. Very Small
   2. Very Small to Small
   3. Small
   4. Small to medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Large
   7. Large
   8. Large to Very Large
   9. Very Large

2. ___ Flower: Diameter (cm)

3. ___ Flower: Color of Petal:
   1. White
   2. White with Violet Tinge
   3. Pinkish

X. FRUITING LATERAL:

1. ___ Fruiting Lateral: Length:
   1. Very Short
   2. Very Short to Short
   3. Short
   4. Short to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Long
   7. Long
   8. Long to Very Long
   9. Very Long

2. ___ Fruiting Lateral: Length (cm)

XI. FRUIT:

1. ___ Fruit: Length:
   1. Very Short
   2. Very Short to Short
   3. Short
   4. Short to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Long
   7. Long
   8. Long to Very Long
   9. Very Long
XI. FRUIT: (continued)

2. ______ Fruit: Width:
   1. Very Narrow  
   2. Very Narrow to Narrow  
   3. Narrow  
   4. Narrow to Medium  
   5. Medium  
   6. Medium to Broad  
   7. Broad  
   8. Broad to Very Broad  
   9. Very Broad  

3. ______ Fruit: Width (cm)

4. ______ Fruit: Ratio Length/Width:
   1. Very Small  
   2. Very Small to Small  
   3. Small  
   4. Small to medium  
   5. Medium  
   6. Medium to Large  
   7. Large  
   8. Large to Very Large  
   9. Very Large  

5. ______ Fruit: Ratio Length/Width

6. ______ Fruit: Number of Drupelets:
   1. Very Few  
   2. Very Few to Few  
   3. Few  
   4. Few to Medium  
   5. Medium  
   6. Medium to Many  
   7. Many  
   8. Many to Very Many  
   9. Very Many  

7. ______ Fruit: Number of Drupelets

8. ______ Fruit: Size of Drupelet:
   1. Very Small  
   2. Very Small to Small  
   3. Small  
   4. Small to medium  
   5. Medium  
   6. Medium to Large  
   7. Large  
   8. Large to Very Large  
   9. Very Large  

9. ______ Fruit: Shape in Longitudinal Section:
   1. Circular  
   2. Elliptic  
   3. Narrow Ovate  
   4. Medium Ovate  
   5. Long Conical  
   6. Oblong
XI. FRUIT: (continued)

10. _______Fruit: Color:
   1. Red
   2. Reddish Purple
   3. Reddish Black
   4. Bluish Black
   5. Black

XII. TIMING:

1. _______Timing: Time of Leaf Bud Burst:
   1. Very Early
   2. Very Early to Early
   3. Early
   4. Early to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Late
   7. Late
   8. Late to Very Late
   9. Very Late

2. _______Timing: Time of Leaf Bud Burst (Days)

3. _______Timing: Fruiting on Current Year’s Cane:
   1. Absent
   2. Present

4. _______Timing: Beginning of Flowering on Previous Year’s Cane:
   1. Very Early
   2. Very Early to Early
   3. Early
   4. Early to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Late
   7. Late
   8. Late to Very Late
   9. Very Late

5. NA Timing: Only Varieties which Fruit on Current Year’s Cane: Time of Beginning of Flowering on Current Year’s Cane:
   1. Very Early
   2. Very Early to Early
   3. Early
   4. Early to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Late
   7. Late
   8. Late to Very Late
   9. Very Late

6. NA Timing: Only Varieties which Fruit on Current Year’s Cane: Time of Beginning of Flowering on Current Year’s Cane (Days)

7. _______Timing: Time of Beginning of Fruit Ripening on Previous Year’s Cane:
   1. Very Early
   2. Very Early to Early
   3. Early
   4. Early to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Late
   7. Late
   8. Late to Very Late
   9. Very Late

8. _______Timing: Time of Beginning of Fruit Ripening on Previous Year’s Cane (Days)

9. NA Timing: Only Varieties which Fruit of Current Year’s Cane: Time of Beginning of Fruit Ripening on Current Year’s Cane:
   1. Very Early
   2. Very Early to Early
   3. Early
   4. Early to Medium
   5. Medium
   6. Medium to Late
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[ PLEASE ENTER ADDITIONAL VARIETY TRAITS ON NEXT PAGE ]

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Exhibit C (Blackberry)

Disease Resistance:

Insect Resistance:

Comments:
Non relevant.
AKETZALI
## EXHIBIT E - STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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4. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain. **YES**

5. Is the applicant a U.S. national or a U.S. based entity? If no, give name of country. **NO**

6. Is the applicant the original owner? **YES**

   a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)? **YES**

   b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company? **YES**

7. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner).

   None.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.