

# Evaluation card: Phalaenopsis in pot



## Evaluation criteria for Phalaenopsis

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Incoming inspection	✓ Height
	✓ Pot size
	✓ Grade
	✓ Damage
General	✓ Animal parasites
	✓ Disease
	✓ Decorative value of foliage
	✓ Continued growth
	✓ Roots
Flowers	✓ Number of flowers
	Percentage of colour
	✓ End of flowering
	✓ Bud/flower desiccation and/or bud/flower abscission
	✓ Percentage in flower
Foliage	✓ Yellowing
	Lesions/spots/dicoloured edges
	✓ Leaf desiccation
	✓ Leaf abscission
	Wilting leaves
	Chilling injury
Berries	Berry abscission
	Berry desiccation
	Berry discolouration

## Specific:

### **Grade**

*Record:* maturity stage, number of flowers/buds according to the 'VBN purchasing specifications for plants'.

### **End of flowering**

*Reject:* if 90% of the total number of flowers and buds capable of flowering are out of flower and/or desiccated and/or have fallen.

### **Bud abscission**

*Reject:* if 90% of the total number of buds have fallen.

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