

Chrysanthemum Indicum Group



Flower

Wilting flowers

Description: the ligulate florets hang down from the heart of the flower and/or the pedicels wilt.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total number of open flowers shows this phenomenon.

End of flowering

Description: the ligulate florets become glassy and/or brown and ultimately shrivel and/or the heart turns brown or black.

Reject: spray chrysanthemum: if more than 50% of the total number of open flowers shows one of these phenomena;

disbudded chrysanthemum: if one of these phenomena is detected.

Botrytis

Record: brown/black spots appear on the ligulate florets; sometimes mycelium forms.

Discolouration

Record: the ligulate florets become paler or darker, depending on their original colour.

Stem

Bending

Description: the stem is bent.

Reject: if the stem is visibly bent.

Botrytis

Record: the stem and/or the foliage turns grey/black; sometimes mycelium forms.

Drooping

Record: the stem droops.

Foliage

Botrytis

Description: the leaves turn brown or disappear; sometimes mycelium forms.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf area and/or more than 50% of the total number of leaves is affected by this phenomenon.

Brown edges/spots

Description: the leaves show yellow or brown spots.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected by this phenomenon.

Wilting foliage

Description: the leaves begin to wilt and to hang down alongside the stem.

Reject: if the stage illustrated in the photo has been reached.



Source: Association of Dutch Flower Auctions and Research Station for Floriculture and Glasshouse Vegetables.

Copyright© 2001 VBN, Leiden, The Netherlands.

No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form, by print, photocopy, microfilm or any other means without written permission from the publisher (Association of Dutch Flower Auctions, VBN, P.O. Box 9324, 2300 PH Leiden, The Netherlands).