

Alstroemeria

Flower

End of flowering

Description: petals fall off and/or become glassy and/or dry out.

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

Flowering

Record: the opening of the number of whorls.

Poor flowering

Record: the flower opens only partly; the petals do not separate completely. Sometimes the flower is deformed.

Bud desiccation

Record: buds dry out before they have opened.

Stem

Bending

Description: the stem bends.

Reject: when detected.

Drooping

Record: the stem droops.

Foliage

Variigated foliage

Description: tiny yellow or brown spots appear; eventually the entire leaf turns yellow.

Record: if the leaves show yellow or brown spots.

Yellow foliage

Description: the leaves turn yellow.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves has reached at least the stage illustrated in the photo.



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