

Assessment chart: Anthurium/Spathiphyllum

Assessment criteria for Anthurium/Spathiphyllum

	Assessment criteria
Receiving inspection	✓ Height
General	✓ Pot size
	✓ Grade
	✓ Damage
	✓ Animal parasites
	✓ Disease
	✓ Ornamental value leaf
Flowering	Continued growth
	Roots
	✓ Flowers
	Percentage colour
	✓ End of flowering
Leaf	Bud/flower withering and/or bud/flower shed
	Flowering percentage
	✓ Leaf yellowing
	✓ Leaf spots/points
	Leaf withering
	Leaf shed
	✓ Wilted leaf
Berry	✓ Cold damage
	Berry shed
	Berry withering
	Berry discolouration

Specific

Grade

Register: thickness according to 'VBN purchase specifications plants'.

End of flowering

Description: bracts discolour (no natural discoloration) and/or loose gloss. Spikes discolour to brown.

Register: the number of flowers left off.

Discard: if there are no good bracts and/or viable flower buds anymore.

A flower is discarded when the bract has discoloured for more than 25%, or as soon as the spike is brown for more than 50% and also the bract is partly discoloured, or the spike is brown as well as discoloured for more than 50%, or the spike has fallen off.

Brown spikes are not sufficient reason to discard. Natural discolouration of the bract is no reason to discard.

Deviating bract

Description: bracts that have less than 25% of the size of the main bracts and/or the bract is deformed.

Register: the number of deviating bracts.

Brown spike

Description: if the spike is brown for 50% or more.

Register: the number of brown spikes from good bracts.

Deformed spike

Description: if the spike has a deviating shape.

Register: the number of brown spikes from good bracts.

Bract discoloration

Register: the degree of discoloration.

Leaf deformation

Description: presence deformed leaves.

Register: if this phenomenon occurs.

Example of ornamental value Spathiphyllum



Ornamental value 5



Ornamental value 4



Ornamental value 3



Ornamental value 2



Ornamental value 1

The ornamental value scale only applies to the leaf, that's why on the photographs the flowers have been removed

Example ornamental value Anthurium



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