

# Evaluation card: Begonia

## Evaluation criteria for Begonia

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Incoming inspection	✓	Height
General	✓	Pot size
	✓	Grade
	✓	Damage
	✓	Animal parasites
	✓	Disease
	✓	Decorative value of foliage
	✓	Continued growth
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/discooured edges
	✓	Leaf desiccation
	✓	Leaf abscission
Berries		Wilting leaves
		Chilling injury
		Berry abscission
		Berry desiccation
		Berry discolouration

\* In the case of large plants with many flowers the percentage of colour is used as the criterion.

## Specific

### **Grade**

*Record:* maturity stage and number of cuttings according to the 'VBN purchase specifications for plants'.

Examples of decorative value



*Decorative value 5*



*Decorative value 4*



*Decorative value 3*



*Decorative value 2*



*Decorative value 1*

*The decorative value scale holds only for the foliage, which is why the flowers have been removed for the photos.*

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