

Evaluation card: Calathea

Evaluation criteria for Calathea

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

Specific

Grade

Record: number of cuttings and thickness according to the 'VBN purchasing specifications for plants'.

Examples of decorative value



Decorative value 5



Decorative value 4



Decorative value 3

No examples are given of decorative values 2 and 1 as they rarely occur in the case of Calathea.

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