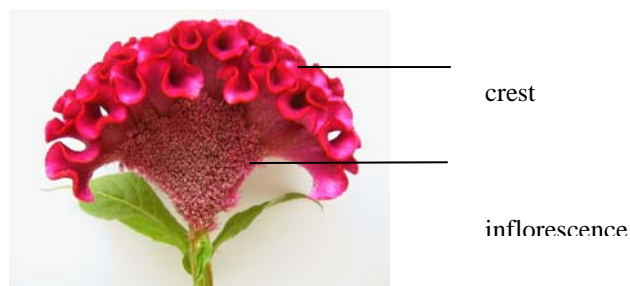


Celosia Cristata Group

Flower



Botrytis blight:

Description: brown/black spots appear on the inflorescence.
Reject: when more than 50% of the inflorescence displays this symptom.

Fungus:

Description: fungus appears on the inflorescence.
Reject: when more than 50% of the inflorescence displays this symptom.

Flaccid inflorescence and/or flaccid crest, bent-over crest

Description: the inflorescence and/or crest is/are flaccid and/or bent over.
Reject: when the inflorescence and/or crest is visually flaccid and bends over making an angle exceeding 90° of its upright position.

Faded flowers

Description: the flowers contract and/or desiccate and/or turn brown and/or translucent.
Record: if 100% of the total number of flowers displays this symptom.

Desiccated crest, brown edge

Description: the crest desiccates and/or displays a brown edge.
Reject: when more than 25% display one of these symptoms.

Stem

Botrytis blight

Record: the stem turns grey to black, fungal weft sometimes appears.

Snapping

Description: the stem snaps.
Reject: upon detection.



Leaves

Hanging leaves

Description: the leaves start hanging down next to the stem but are not flaccid.

Record: degree of hanging.

Leaf desiccation, spots

Description: the leaves display yellow and/or brown and/or grey spots and/or are desiccated.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf surface and/or 50% of the total number of flowers displays these symptoms.

Yellow and/or brown leaves

Description: the leaves turn yellow and/or brown.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf surface and/or 50% of the total number of flowers displays these symptoms.

Flaccid leaves

Description: the leaves are flaccid.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf surface and/or 50% of the total number of flowers displays these symptoms.

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