

Evaluation card

Chrysanthemum Indicum Group

Flower

Withering

Description: the ray flowers hang with regard to the flower heart and/or the pedicels wilt.

Write-off: if more than 50% of the total number of open flowers exhibits this phenomenon.

End of flowering

Description: the ray flowers become glassy and/or brown and wither in the end and/or the heart becomes brown or black.

Write-off: spray chrysanthemum: if more than 50% of the total number of open flowers exhibit one of these symptoms;
disbudded chrysanthemum: if one of these phenomena is observed and has at least reached the level of the below picture.



Botrytis

Description: brown/black spots appear on the ray flowers, sometimes even the stems are affected too. Sometimes a fluffy mold appears.

Write-off: spray chrysanthemum: if more than 50% of the total number of flowers exhibit this phenomenon;
disbudded chrysanthemum: if more than 25% of the flower surface area is affected.

Discoloration

Register: the ray flowers become paler or darker, depending on their original color.

Stem

Kinking

Description: the stem kinks.

Write-off: upon detection.

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Botrytis

Register: the stem becomes brown/black, sometimes fluffy mold appears.
Write-off: if the parts above the affected area wither.

Bend

Register: the stem bends.

Foliage**Botrytis**

Description: the leaf becomes brown, rotten, sometimes fluffy mold appears.
Write-off: if more than 50% of the total leaf surface area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected by this phenomenon.

Yellow leaf/leaf desiccation

Description: the leaves turn yellow and/or wither
Write-off: if more than 50% of the total leaf surface area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected by this phenomenon.

Leaf spots

Description: yellow and/or brown spots appear on the leaves.
Write-off: if more than 50% of the total leaf surface area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected by this phenomenon.

Limp foliage

Description: the foliage becomes limp and hangs from the stem.
Write-off: if the stage as seen on the photo is reached.



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