Evaluation card: Chrysanthemum Indicum Group in pot

Evaluation criteria for Chrysanthemum

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Incoming inspection	✔	Height
	✔	Pot size
	✔	Grade
	✔	Damage
General	✔	Animal parasites
	✔	Disease
	✔	Decorative value of foliage
		Continued growth
		Roots
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/discoloured edges
	✔	Leaf desiccation
		Leaf abscission
	✔	Wilting leaves
		Chilling injury
Berries		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 the number of cuttings according to the 'VBN purchase specifications for plants'.

Botrytis in foliage
Description: grey or dark lesions appear in the foliage, sometimes accompanied by downy mildew.
Reject: if 25% of the total leaf area is affected by this phenomenon.

Flower

End of flowering
Description: the ligulate florets become glassy and/or brown and ultimately shrivel and/or the heart turns brown or black.
Reject
 per individual
flower: if 50% of the heart is clearly brown or black or if 25% of the flower finished flowering.
Reject
total plant: if more than 80% of the total number of flowers and buds capable of flowering finished flowering.

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.

Source: *Vereniging van Bloemenveilingen in Nederland* (Association of Dutch Flower Auctions).