Cymbidium



Flower

Edges

Description: the edges of the petals turn blue, brown or black.

Sometimes brown spots appear on the outside of the petals (especially in the case of red cultivars).

Reject: if more than 50% of the petals is affected by one of these phenomena.

End of flowering

Description: the flowers wilt and change colour.

Reject: if all the flowers on a stem have visibly wilted and/or changed colour.

Discolouration

Record: the nose and/or lip turn a darker colour.

Stem

Bending

Description: the stem bends. Reject: when detected.

Drooping

Record: the stem droops.

Yellow pedicels

Record: the pedicels turn yellow.

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