

Evaluation card: Ficus

Evaluation criteria for Ficus

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Incoming inspection	✓	Height
General	✓	Pot size
	✓	Grade
	✓	Damage
	✓	Animal parasites
	✓	Disease
	✓	Decorative value of the 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
	✓	Leaf abscission
Berries		Wilting leaves
		Chilling injury
	✓ *	Berry abscission
		Berry desiccation
		Berry discolouration

* berry abscission holds for *Ficus cyathistipula* and *Ficus deltoidea*.

Specific

Grade

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

Lesions/spots

Description: (desiccated) lesions and/or spots in the leaves.

Record: the degree to which the leaves are affected by lesions/spots.

Reject: if more than 25% of the leaf area is affected by lesions and/or spots (see the photo).

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