

Gypsophila

Flower

Desiccation/brown flowers/Botrytis

Description: the flowers turn brown.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total number of flowers shows this phenomenon.

End of flowering

Description: the flowers shrink.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total number of flowers shows this phenomenon.

Flowering percentage

Record: the flowering percentage is the ratio of the number of opened buds and the total number of buds. This is to be estimated before the stem is rejected.

Stem

Bending

Description: the stem bends.

Reject: when detected.

Drooping

Record: the stem droops down to the table.

Foliage

Desiccated foliage

Description: the leaves dry out and turn grey/brown.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected by this phenomenon.

Yellow foliage

Description: the leaves turn yellow.

Reject: if more than 50% of the total leaf area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves is affected by this phenomenon.

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