

# Hippeastrum

## Flower

### **Botrytis**

*Description:* spots that may turn into glassy or brown lesions.

*Reject:* if more than 20% of the flower area is affected.

### **Out of flower**

*Description:* the tepals wilt, wither, shrivel, turn glassy and/or the tips change colour.

*Record:* if more than 50% of the flowers have wilted, withered and/or shrivelled.

*Reject:* if all the flowers are out of flower and there are no more colour-showing buds.

### **Percentage in flower**

*Record:* a flower is classed as properly open if all the tepals are separate. The percentage in flower is the ratio of the number of properly opened buds and the total number of buds.

### **Discolouration**

*Record:* the flower changes colour entirely.

## Stem

### **Bending**

*Description:* the stem bends.

*Reject:* all cases.

### **Watery stems**

*Description:* the stems become empty.

*Reject:* when the stem bends.

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