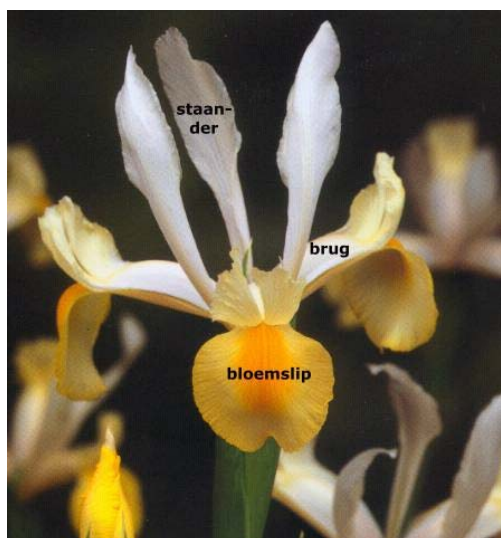


Iris



Flower



End of flowering*

Description: the tepals curl inwards, shrivel and lose colour; this starts at the edges.

Reject: as soon as the tepals till the yellow spot/mark are rolled and/or discoloured and/or glassy and/or dried. In the event of two flowers per stem: reject as soon as the second flower shows the end of flowering.

Flowering percentage*

Record: the flowering percentage is the ratio of the number of opened buds and the total number of buds.

Bud opening

Record: the extent to which the bud develops during the flower's vase life. Evaluate per evaluation moment. The following stages are distinguished:

1. large coloured point (closed);
2. [quarter-open] flowers (only the falls curl);
3. half-open flowers (the falls have separated, the standards are still closed);
4. open flower (the standards have also separated).



1. closed



2. quarter open



3. half open



4. open



Deformations

Record: unequal numbers of standards and/or falls.

Stem

**Drooping**

Record: the stem droops.

Foliage**Desiccation**

Description: the leaves and/or the tips of the leaves dry out.

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

Yellow foliage

Description: the leaves show yellowish brown stripes and/or dots.

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

*) Explanatory notes on the calculation of vase life and percentage in flower:

If there are buds that do not show colour:

1. The bud still shows no colour at the time when the rest of the vase's contents is out of flower. Include the flower as missing value in terms of vase life. The flower IS to be included in the determination of the percentage in flower.
2. The bud acquires a blue tip (which will ultimately open or dry out) before all the flowers are out of flower. In this case the flower is to be included in the calculation in the normal way. That flower's vase life can be determined in the normal way.

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