

Assessment chart: flowering Kalanchoe

Assessment criteria for Kalanchoe -flowering

	Assessment criteria
Receiving inspection	✓ Height
	✓ Pot size
	✓ Grade
General	✓ Damage
	✓ Animal parasites
	✓ Disease
	✓ Ornamental value leaf
	Continued growth
Flowering	Roots
	✓ Flowers*
	✓ Percentage colour*
	✓ End of flowering
	✓ Bud/flower withering and/or bud/flower shed
Leaf	Flowering percentage
	✓ Leaf yellowing
	✓ Leaf spots/points
	✓ Leaf withering
	✓ Leaf dropping
Berry	✓ Wilted leaf
	Cold damage
	Berry shed
	Berry withering
	Berry discolouration

* for larger plants with much flowering, the colour percentage is decisive.

Specific

Grade

Register: ripeness stage and number of cuttings according to ‘VBN purchase specifications plants’.

End of flowering:

Description: the flowers leave off and/or wither and/or are shed.

Discard: when 80% of the total number of flowers and viable flower buds has left off.

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