

# Evaluation card

## Potted Phalaenopsis

This specific evaluation card must always be used together with the *General Potted Plants* evaluation card.

### Evaluation criteria

#### *Register:*

##### **Start of test**

Pot size, plant height, number of branches, number of fully opened flowers, decorative value of foliage.

##### **After removing wrapper (sleeve)**

Number of fully opened flowers, number of buds\*, number of divested buds\*\*, number of bloomed flowers, decorative value of foliage.

##### **During consumer phase**

Number of fully opened flowers, number of buds\*, number of divested buds\*\*, number of bloomed flowers, decorative value of foliage.

##### **End of test**

Number of fully opened flowers, number of buds\*, number of divested buds\*\*, number of bloomed flowers, decorative value of foliage.

##### **General during the test period**

Pests and diseases, any particularities (e.g. buds that do not fully open).

##### **End of flowering**

*Write-off:* If 90% of the total number of flowers and/or buds\* has bloomed and/or is divested\*\*.

##### **Decorative value of the foliage**

*Write-off:* If the decorative value of the foliage has reached scale 1.

Decorative value scale 1-5: see VBN General Potted Plant Evaluation Card.

\* Bud: buds are considered buds if they can reasonably develop into flowers.

This is predominantly the case with buds with a diameter of  $\geq 5$  mm. This is of course species-dependent.

Flowers that have not yet fully opened are considered buds.

\*\*Divested bud: bud has turned yellow, withered or fallen off.

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