

Ranunculus

Flower

Faded flowers

Description: the petals of flower have fallen apart or have become desiccated

Reject: if more than 10% of the flower displays this symptom

Botrytis

Description: the petals of the main flower have turned brown

Reject: if more than 10% of the flower displays this symptom

Bent stem

Description: the stem is bent

Record: degree to which the axillary stems are bent

Reject: upon discerning a bent main stem

Discolouration

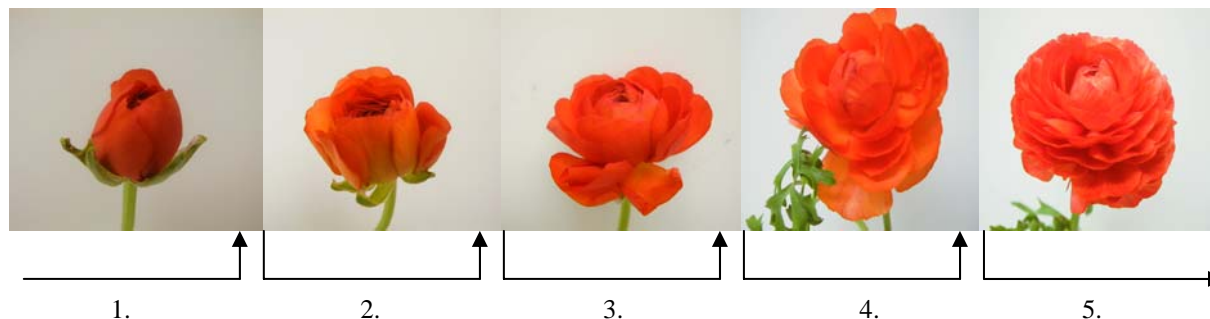
Record: the discolouration of the petals.

Opening

Record: the following stages can be distinguished for the main flower:

1. closed
2. opened bud
3. halfway open
4. open
5. completely open

Record: the complete opening of the axillary flowers



Leaves

Yellow and/or brown and/or limp leaves

Description: the leaves have become desiccated and/or yellowed and/or damaged by Botrytis and/or are limp

Reject: if more than 50% of the leaf surfaces and/or 50% of the total number of leaves displays one of these symptoms.

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