

Evaluation card: Rosa in pot

Evaluation criteria for Rosa

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Incoming inspection	✓ Height
General	✓ Pot size
	✓ Grade
	✓ Damage
	✓ Animal parasites
	✓ Disease
	✓ Decorative value of foliage
	✓ Continued growth
Flowers	Roots
	✓ Number of flowers
	Percentage of colour
	✓ End of flowering
	✓ Bud/flower desiccation and/or bud/flower abscission
Foliage	✓ Percentage in flower
	✓ Yellowing
	Lesions/spots/discoloured edges
	✓ Leaf desiccation
	✓ Leaf abscission
Berries	Wilting leaves
	Chilling injury
	Berry abscission
	Berry desiccation
	Berry discoloration

Specific:

Grade

Record: maturity stage and thickness according to the 'VBN purchase specifications for plants'.

End of flowering

Description: flowers start to wilt, become transparent, turn brown or fall.

Record: count/estimate the number of flowers that are past flowering.

Reject: if there are no more open flowers and/or colour-showing buds.

Botrytis in flowers

Description: visible spots and/or brown lesions on the petals.

Record: the number of flowers and buds affected.

Botrytis in foliage

Description: grey or dark lesions on the leaves, sometimes accompanied by downy mildew.

Reject: if more than 25% of the total leaf area is affected by this phenomenon.

Mildew

Description: white downy mildew on the leaves.

Reject: if more than 25% of the total plant is affected by this phenomenon.

Examples of decorative value



Decorative value 5



Decorative value 4



Decorative value 3



Decorative value 2



Decorative value 1

The decorative value scale holds only for the foliage, which is why the flowers have been removed for the photos.

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