

Viburnum opulus

Flower

End of flowering

Description: flowers shrink or are shed.

Discard: if more than 50% of the total number of flowers shows this phenomenon.

Bending

Description: the flower stems bend and the flowers wilt

Register: if more than 50% of the umbels hang below the stem base.

Discard: if more than 50% of the flower stems clearly bend more than 90° and the umbels loose their round shape when the stems are held upright.



Example of an umbel that loses the round shape when the stems are held upright.

Flowering percentage

Register: the flowering percentage is the ratio between the number of umbels that have opened for more than 50% and the total number of umbels.



Example flowering percentage 50%: three umbels more than 50% open, three umbels less than 50% open.



Leaf

Yellow and/or withered leaf

Description: the leaf withers and/or gets yellow.

Discard: if more than 50% of the leaf area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves are affected by one of these phenomena.

Botrytis

Description: the leaf is affected by Botrytis.

Discard: if more than 50% of the leaf area and/or 50% of the total number of leaves are affected.

Source: Association of Dutch Flower Auctions.

Copyright© 2006 VBN, Leiden, The Netherlands.

No parts of this publication may be reproduced in any form, by print, photocopy, microfilm or any other means without written permission from the publisher (Association of Dutch Flower Auctions, VBN, P.O. Box 9324, 2300 PH Leiden, The Netherlands).