

Zantedeschia

Flower

End of flowering

Description: the bract withers, wrinkles (*Z. aethiopica*) and/or gets brown. The spike withers.

Discard: if the bract has discoloured for more than 25% (no natural discoloration) and/or is withered and/or wrinkled. Brown spikes are not sufficient reason to discard. Natural discoloration of the bract is no reason to discard.

Register: if spike is brown for more than 50%.

Weak flower

Description: the bract wilts.

Discard: as soon as bract has visibly wilted.

Discoloration

Register: natural discoloration of the bract.

Stem

Breaking

Description: the stem breaks

Discard: on observation.

Slimy stems

Description: the stem gets slimy and wilted.

Discard: if stem sags.

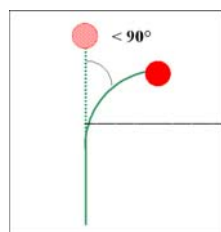
Bending

Register: stem bends.

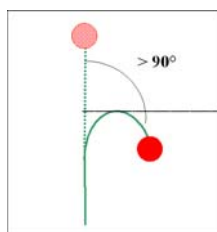
Stage 1: no bending.

Stage 2: the stem bends and the flower is at an angle smaller than 90° (see figure).

Stage 3: the stem bends and the flower is at an angle greater than 90° (see figure).



stage 2



stage 3

Discoloration

Register: the degree of discoloration of the stem.

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