



HORTICULTURE JUDGING: QUALITY

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Standards

Cultural Perfections Relating to the skill of the grower

- Good balance between sizes of plant and pot
- Symmetrical
- Compact
- Good foliage
- No obvious pest, disease or nutrient issues



Floriferousness Refers to the number of flowers and their condition

- Small amount of flowers that will bloom and appear evenly over the flower is desirable
- Numerous flowers that appear to crowd one another or completely obscure the foliage is undesirable



Size of Plant

- Should be proportional to the pot it is in
- Should not appear to be stretched or as if it could fall over

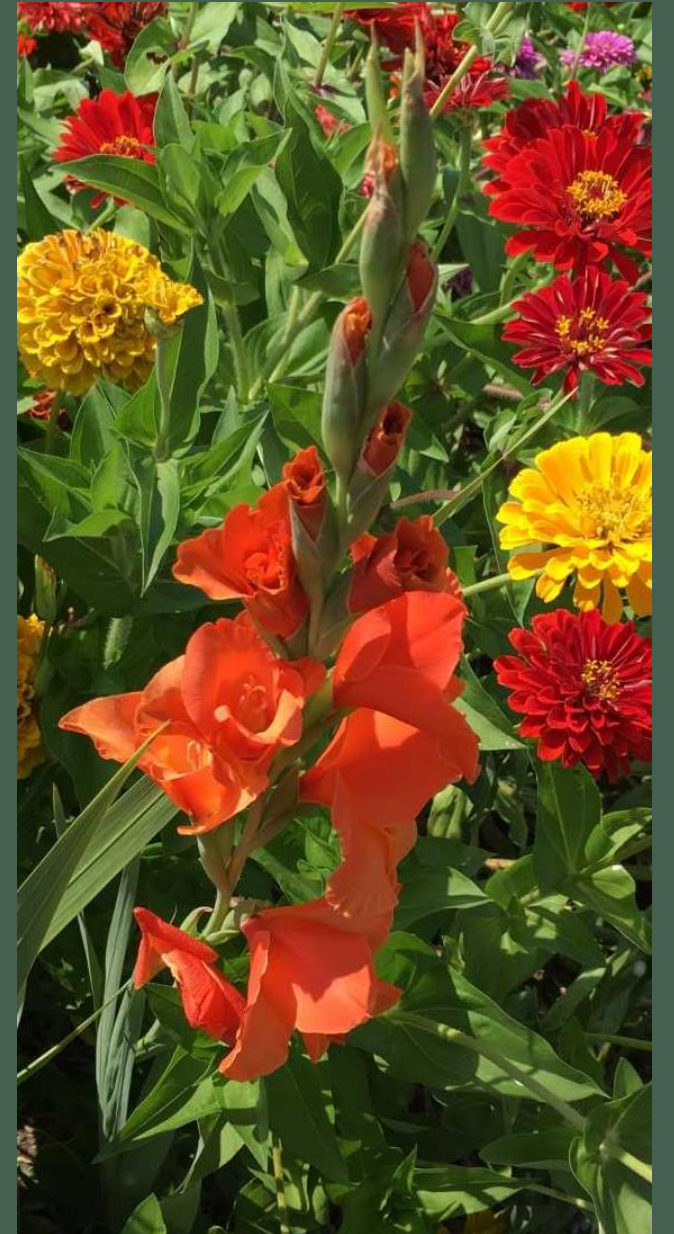
Standards

Color of Bloom

- Fresh and bright
- No blemishes or browning
- True to type

Size of Bloom

- Look at individual bloom as well as their uniformity
- Flowers should be as large as is typical for that type



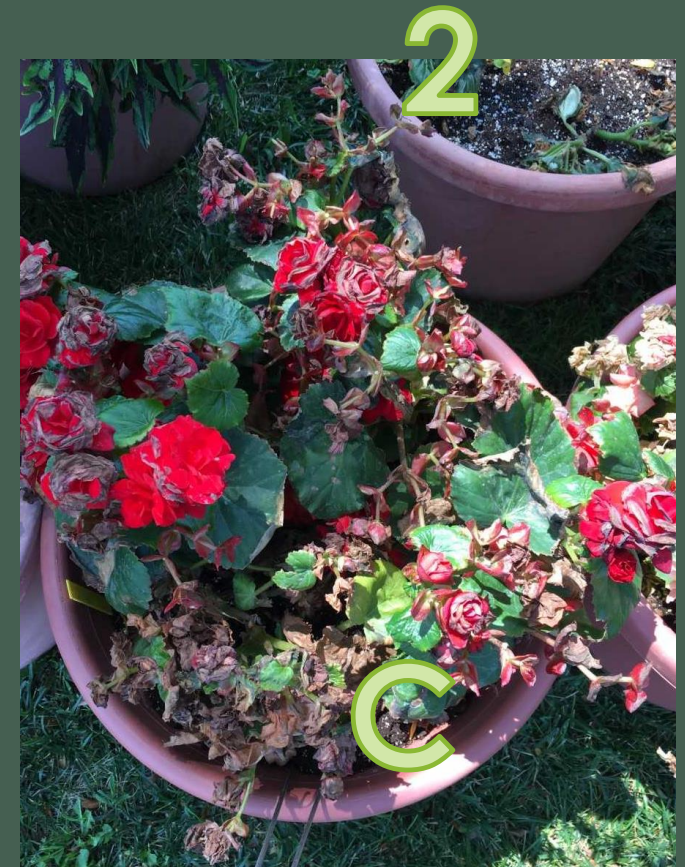
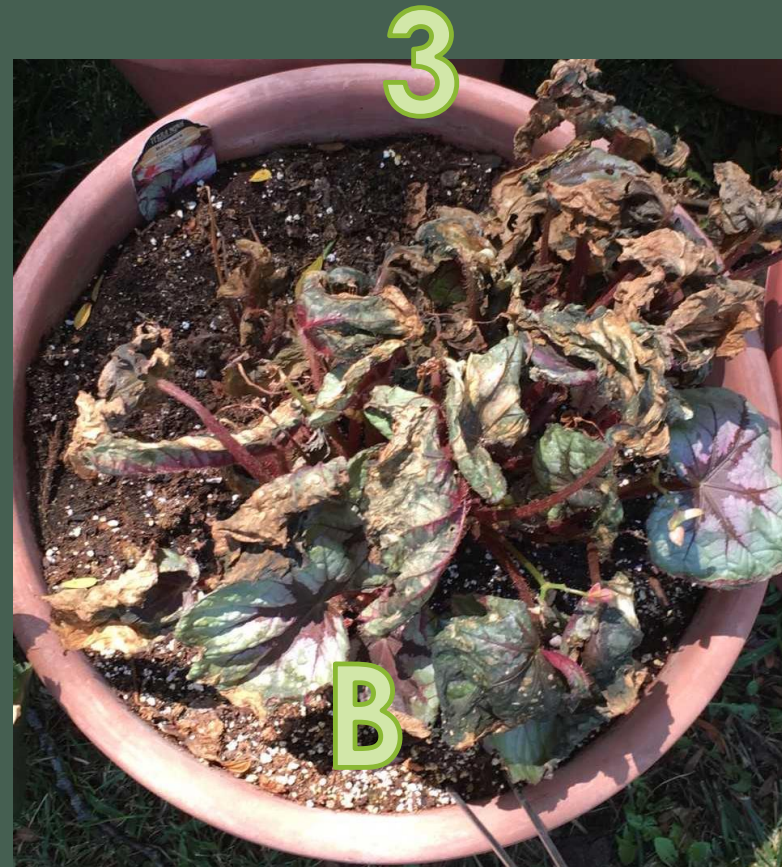
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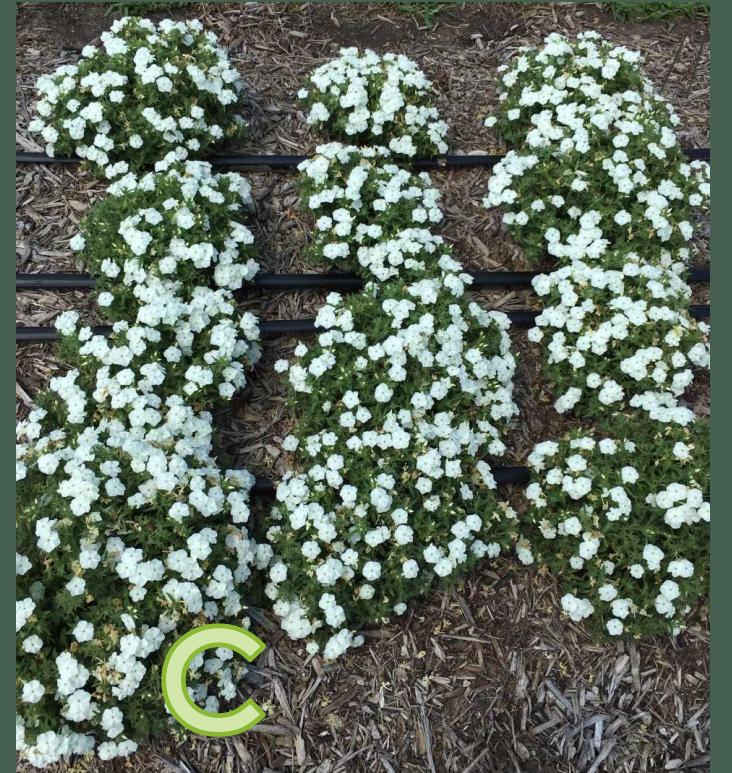
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Best-1 Worst-2

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Rank from 1 (best) to 3 (worst)

2A



3B



C1



Rank from 1 (best) to 3 (worst)



A



B



C

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A

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B

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