

What the Judges Will be Looking For:

...Healthy specimens in prime condition with no evidence of faulty nutrition

...Color and size typical of variety

...Color of flower brilliant and pure with a natural sheen

...Not deformed

...Well-groomed specimens

...Evenly arranged petals

...Quality of flower no limp, curled or wilted petals

...No browning caused by age—indicating past prime condition

...Clean and free of spray or dust residue

...Free of damage from insect, disease or mechanical means

...Free of artificial coloring, leaf shine, spray or oiling, or waxing

...Well-conditioned foliage

...In classes requiring multiple specimens displayed together, uniformity of specimens in size, shape, color, and degree of maturity.