

# Report of investigation



Phalaenopsis Sion Orchids: 8090-04

Test number: 167

Grower: SION

Administration number: 005115

Variety: Phalaenopsis SI 3701

Product code: 23050

Number of plants: 3

Pot size: 12 cm

Plant height: 65 cm

Land of origin: Netherlands

Start date: 05-10-2016

## Method of investigation

We submitted the investigated plants to a sales simulation, according to the conditions mentioned in the appendix. In the consumer phase we evaluated the plants once a week. The evaluation criteria are based on the evaluation card for the specific product ([www.vbn.nl](http://www.vbn.nl)). The most important criteria are the leaf quality (ornamental value foliage, scale 1-5) and when applicable, the number of good flowers. The shelf life ends when there are no good flowers left and/or the ornamental value is poor (score 1). The found average is based on the number of days in the consumer phase. The transport- and the store simulation are not included.

## Results

Average longevity(days)

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70,0

Rejection criteria

Number of tested plants

3

Day	Phase	Ornamental value foliage	number of good Flowers	number of flowers that have ended flowering	number of rejected buds	number of buds	number of stems
0	Consumer simulation	4,7	17,0	0,0	0,0	2,7	2,0
70		4,7	15,7			0,0	

The results in the table are the average values of all tested plants.

Planten worden afgeschreven bij x aantal bloemen en knoppen:

plant 1:9

plant 2: 10

plant 3: 10

### All results per day

#### Observation: Ornamental value foliage

	Day:0	Day:70
plant1	4	4
plant2	5	5
plant3	5	5

#### Observation: number of good Flowers

	Day:0	Day:70
plant1	15.0	12.0
plant2	19.0	21.0
plant3	17.0	14.0

#### Observation: number of rejected buds

	Day:0
plant1	0.0
plant2	0.0
plant3	0.0

#### Observation: number of stems

	Day:0
plant1	2.0
plant2	2.0
plant3	2.0

#### Observation: number of buds

	Day:0	Day:70
plant1	3.0	0.0
plant2	2.0	0.0
plant3	3.0	0.0

#### Observation: number of flowers that have ended flowering

	Day:0
plant1	0.0
plant2	0.0
plant3	0.0

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167. Consumer simulation day number 0



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167. Consumer simulation day number 35



167. Consumer simulation day number 70



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## **Appendix**

### **Conditions Transport simulation**

Duration (days)	7
Packaging	tray, sleeve
Temperature	15°C ± 1°C
Relative humidity	75 ± 10%
Light level	± 0 µmol s-1m-2
Light colour	n.a
Air refreshment	every 2 hours
Air speed	< 0,5 m/s
Ethylene concentration	< 0,1 ppm
Water supply	none

### **Conditions Store simulation**

Duration (days)	6
Packaging	tray, sleeve
Temperature	20°C ± 1°C
Relative humidity	60 ± 10%
Light level	± 13,5 µmol s-1m-2
Light colour	840
Air refreshment	every 2 hours
Air speed	< 0,5 m/s
Ethylene concentration	< 0,1 ppm
Water supply	if necessary

### **Conditions Consumer simulation**

Duration (days)	70
Packaging	-
Temperature	20°C ± 1°C
Relative humidity	60 ± 10%
Light level	± 13,5 µmol s-1m-2
Light colour	840
Air refreshment	every 2 hours
Air speed	< 0,5 m/s
Ethylene concentration	< 0,1 ppm
Water supply	if needed

### **Key to symbols**

Kind of observation: Ornamental value foliage

5	excellent, product without defects, 0% affected
4	good, product with minor quality criticism 0-5% affected
3	satisfactory, product is still suitable for sale, 5-15% affected
2	moderate, product is not suitable for sale, 15-25% affected
1	poor, product which a consumer will discard, >25% affected