

# JUDGING CRITERIA

## MERITORIOUS:

Good condition.

Long, straight spikes of evenly spaced florets or large umbels with florets symmetrically arranged.

Few unopened buds.

No faded florets.

Corollas undamaged.

Foliage clean, bright-coloured and healthy.

## DEFECTIVE:

Unsatisfactory condition.

Spikes that are short, crooked or uneven, or thinly or irregularly furnished with flowers.

Buds not yet open.

Florets fading or turning brown.

Corollas pierced by insects.

Foliage that is dull, withered or unhealthy.

## POINTS:

Condition 6 points

Spikes 6 points

Colour 4 points

Uniformity 4 points



Total =  
20 points

*The preceding guidelines have been developed by the Royal Horticultural Society and are copied from the RHS Judges Handbook.*