

NAGC EXHIBITION SPIKE & SEEDLING SCORE SHEET

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Size Class	Diameter (Inches)	Total Buds	Open & ½ Open Florets	Buds in Color	*Handle Length
100	Up to 2.5 inches	15	5	4	17 Inches
200	2.5 up to 3.5"	18	6	5	18 Inches
300	3.5 up to 4.5"	19	7	5	20 Inches
400	4.5 up to 5.5"	20	8	6	20 Inches
500	Over 5.5"	18	7	5	20 Inches

*Handle refers to the stem below the bottom floret to the cut end.

Penalties - Deductions

#8: Total Buds	Deduct 1 point for each bud short
#9: Open Florets	Deduct 2 points for each floret short
#10: Buds in Color	Deduct 1 to 4 points (Judges Discretion)
#16: Balance (Length/Breadth)	Deduct 2 points for each inch over or under
#17: Balance (Inflorescence)	Deduct 2 points for each inch over or under

Additional Deductions

(Up to 10 points for each item)

Crooking	
Freshness & Condition	
Health	
Deformed Florets	
Adventitious Buds	
Irregular Opening	
Leaves	
Handle Length	
Total Additional Deductions	

3-Spike and 5 Spike Judging

Judge each spike individually and then average the scores. Add up to 5 points for the UNIFORMITY of the spikes

Average Score: _____

Bonus for Uniformity: _____

Final Score for 3 & 5 Spikes: _____

****See reverse page for more information.**

Floret Score: Color		Exhibition	Seedling
1	Clarity	5	5
2	Saturation	5	5
3	Harmony	5	5
4	Uniformity of Color	5	5
5	Beauty & Appeal of the 4 items above	10	20
Total Color Score		30	40
Floret Score: Structure			
6	Floret Form	5	5
7	Substance & Texture	5	5
Spike Score: Structure			
8	Total Buds	4	4
9	Open Florets	7	5
10	Buds in Color	4	4
11	Attachment	6	6
12	Facing & Placement	6	5
13	Uniformity of Florets	4	5
14	Stem	3	4
15	Grooming	7	2
Spike Score: Balance			
16	Balance of the length of the flowerhead to breadth ratio	7	5
17	Balance of the inflorescence to the flowerhead ratio	6	0
18	Taper	6	5
19	Distinctiveness	0	5
Total (100 Possible)			
Less Additional Deductions			
Final Score one Spike			