



Nursery/Landscape CDE - Keep/Cull Point Value Guide

Keep/Cull Class #: _____

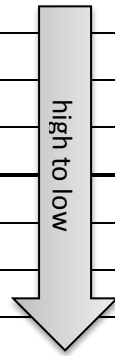
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Step 1: List the plants/flowers from best to worst.

Step 2: Assign points in descending order (high to low).

- *Plants of similar quality/suitability should receive similar points.*
- *A large point difference indicates a significant difference in the quality/suitability of the plants.*
- *Avoid repeating point values, unless the plants are indistinguishable.*
- *Refer to the attached table for some possible "keep" point values.*
- *The "culls" have no "total" requirement; however, each must be less than the worst "keep" (D).*

		Step 1 Plant #	Step 2 Points <i>(high to low)</i>	
4 keeps	<i>best in class (top keep) - 1st</i>		A	<i>these four point values must add to 50!</i>
	<i>2nd</i>		B	
	<i>3rd</i>		C	
	<i>worst keep - 4th</i>		D	
4 culls	<i>best cull - 5th</i>		E	<i>each of these point values should be less than the "worst keep" above (D).</i>
	<i>6th</i>		F	
	<i>7th</i>		G	
	<i>worst in class (worst cull)- 8th</i>		H	



Step 3: Check your points:

$$A + B + C + D = 50$$

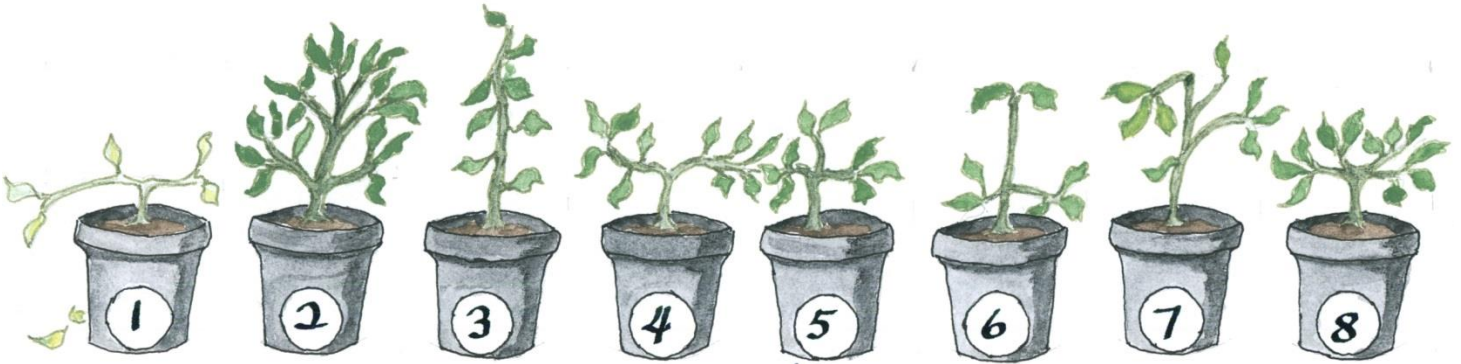
$$A > B > C > D > E > F > G > H$$

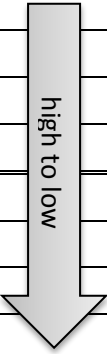
Step 4: Turn in these worksheets with your official scan sheet. Your Point values are required to tabulate results.



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Example



		Step 1 Plant #	Step 2 Points <i>(high to low)</i>	
4 keeps	<i>best in class (top keep) - 1st</i>	2	20	 <i>these four point values must add to 50!</i>
	<i>2nd</i>	8	11	
	<i>3rd</i>	4	10	
	<i>worst keep - 4th</i>	5	9	
4 culls	<i>best cull - 5th</i>	3	7	 <i>each of these point values should be less than the "worst keep" above (D).</i>
	<i>6th</i>	7	3	
	<i>7th</i>	6	2	
	<i>worst in class (worst cull)- 8th</i>	1	0	



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95% of all historical "keep" point value combinations are shown here:

Keep A	Keep B	Keep C	Keep D	Total (A+B+C+D)	Culls E, F, G, H	
20	17	7	6	50	all less than 6	<i>the top keeps are significantly better than the others</i>
20	16	8	6	50	all less than 6	
20	15	9	6	50	all less than 6	
20	15	8	7	50	all less than 7	
20	14	10	6	50	all less than 6	
20	14	9	7	50	all less than 7	
20	13	11	6	50	all less than 6	
20	13	10	7	50	all less than 7	
20	13	9	8	50	all less than 8	
20	12	11	7	50	all less than 7	
20	12	10	8	50	all less than 8	
20	11	10	9	50	all less than 9	
19	18	7	6	50	all less than 6	
19	17	8	6	50	all less than 6	
19	16	9	6	50	all less than 6	
19	16	8	7	50	all less than 7	
19	15	10	6	50	all less than 6	
19	15	9	7	50	all less than 7	
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19	13	11	7	50	all less than 7	
19	13	10	8	50	all less than 8	
19	12	11	8	50	all less than 8	
19	12	10	9	50	all less than 9	
18	17	9	6	50	all less than 6	
18	17	8	7	50	all less than 7	
18	16	10	6	50	all less than 6	
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16	13	11	10	50	all less than 10	
15	14	13	8	50	all less than 8	
15	14	12	9	50	all less than 9	
15	14	11	10	50	all less than 10	<i>all four keeps are very similar in this class</i>
15	13	12	10	50	all less than 10	
14	13	12	11	50	all less than 11	