

NAGC DECORATIVE SPIKE SCORE SHEET

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Size Class	Floret Diameter	Total Buds	Open Florets	Buds in Color	Stem Length
100:	Up to 2 1/2"	13	4	3	13 "
200:	2 1/2 to 3 1/2	15	5	4	15 "
300:	3 1/2 to 4 1/2	17	6	4	17 "
400:	4 1/2 to 5 1/2	17	7	5	17 "
500:	over 5 1/2	17	5	4	17 "

SPIKE SCORE:

Overall Beauty and Appeal	40	
1. Viewer's First Impression	15	_____
2. Distinctive Features	15	_____
3. Overall Color Impact	10	_____

Structural Total	30	
*4. Total Buds	3	_____
*5. Open Florets	3	_____
*6. Buds in Color	3	_____
7. Floret Attachment	3	_____
8. Floret Facing/Placement	3	_____
9. Uniformity of Florets	4	_____
*10. Stem Structure & Length	4	_____
11. Grooming	2	_____
12. Spike Taper	5	_____

FLORET SCORE

Color Total	20	
13. Clarity	5	_____
14. Saturation	5	_____
15. Harmony/Contrast	5	_____
16. Color Distribution	5	_____

Structural Total	10	
17. Floret Form	5	_____
18. Substance and Texture	5	_____

<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>	100	_____
Less additional deductions		_____

FINAL SCORE (one spike) _____

Penalties-Deductions--Items

- *4. -1 each bud short
- *5. -1 each floret short
- *6. -1 for each bud in color short. Maximum Deduction of -3.
- *10. -1 for each 1" under. Maximum Deduction of -3.

Additional Deductions:

Up to 10 points for each item

Freshness & Condition: Deduct for lack of freshness or deterioration in any part of the florets or foliage. Deduct here also for calyx burn, foliage tip burn, mechanical or insect damage.

Poor Health: Refer to Itemized Rules

The following factors shall be taken into consideration in the initial consideration of Beauty and Appeal and no further deductions taken as in Exhibition Spike Judging: Crooking, Balance of the length of the flower head to the breadth Ratio, Inflorescent to flower-head Ratio, Less than Distinctive Appearance, Deformed Florets, Adventitious Buds, Irregular Opening, and Leaves.

3 Spike Judging

Average the 3 spikes under the One Spike Judging System and award up to 5 points for Uniformity of the Spikes.

Average Score _____
 Bonus for Uniformity _____

FINAL SCORE (3-Spike) _____