**Heliconia Psittacorum cv – “Petra”**

**Product Description Language**

### General Description

- **Spear Sizes:**
  - Large 155 – 170 mm
  - Small 140 – 120 mm
  - Not acceptable <110 mm.

- **Openness:**
  - Stages 1-4.

- **Green Tip:**
  - Stages 1-4.

- **Colour:**
  - Should not be modified by environmental conditions including bleaching and cold damage.

- **Leaf Attachment:**
  - Generally one good quality leaf for *psittacorum*.

- **Stem Length:**
  - Determined by the customer.

- **Defects:**
  - Broken tip, marked, chewed, bleached, fungal damage.

- **Harvesting:**
  - Optimum time before 10am.

- **Storage:**
  - Undercover, in clean water protected from the wind. Held at 18-22 ºC for no longer than 24 hours at high humidity levels to preserve plant turgidity.

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### Openness

1. **Spear**
   - Single point
   - All bracts closed tight

2. **Open Spear**
   - Single point
   - Bract just separating
   - Bract not lifted
   - No day-flowers visible

3. **(2) point spear**
   - Two points
   - About fully separated
   - Day-flowers easily visible

4. **Full (2) point spear**
   - Two points
   - Bract fully separated and lifted
   - Day-flowers fully visible

### Tip Appearance

1. Green spoon >4 mm
2. Green tip 2-4 mm
3. Trace 1-2 mm
4. No green tip

### Defects

- **Marked bracts**
- **Chewed bract**
- **Misshapened heads**
- **Bleached bracts**
- **Curvularia fungal spot**
- **Physical damage**