

Propagating Nursery Stock Practicum Scorecard

50 POINTS

Name _____ Member Number _____
Chapter _____ State _____ Team Number _____

	Strong evidence of skill 5-4 points	Moderate evidence of skill 3-2 points	Weak evidence of skill 1-0 points	Weight	Earned
Propagation Process (34 points)					
Removal of Cuttings Selects best quality uniform stock; Clean cuts at appropriate lengths	Best stock selected and clean cuts made at appropriate length	Most stock selected is of appropriate quality and mostly clean cuts made close to appropriate length.	Cutting stock is of poor quality with poorly made cuts of an incorrect length.	x 1	
Preparation of Cuttings Angled or wounded basal cuts used in correctly prepared cuttings; correctly placed in relation to nodes. Cutting/buds not damaged.	Cuttings are correctly prepared with angled or wounded basal cuts without damage to the cutting or the buds.	Cuttings are mostly correctly prepared with angled or wounded basal cuts with minimal damage to the cutting or the buds.	Cuttings are incorrectly prepared with damage to the cutting or the buds.	x 2	
	7-5 points	4-2 points	1-0 points	Weight	Earned
Application of Proper Hormone Sufficient applied and excess removed; Hormone kept clean.	Clean hormone applied in sufficient amounts with excess removed from cutting.	Clean hormone applied without removing excess from cutting.	Failed to keep hormone clean and applied sparingly.	1	
	8-6 points	5-3 points	2-0 points	Weight	Earned
Placement of Cuttings in Media Proper medium depth, as applicable; Media furrow cut and closed; Proper sticking depth; Efficient row and cutting spacing.	Cuttings are placed at the proper depth in medium with furrow cut and closed; Cuttings are placed in efficient rows and cutting spacing.	Cuttings are mostly placed at the proper depth in medium with furrow cut and closed; Most cuttings are placed in efficient rows and cutting spacing.	Few or no cuttings are placed at the proper depth in medium with furrow cut and closed; Cutting rows or poor and spacing inappropriate.	1	
	2 points	1 points	0 points	Weight	Earned
Labeling of Completed Units Legibly labeled with the plant (variety) name and date	Legibly labeled with date planted, plant name, and cultivar.	Somewhat legibly labeled with some but not all information required.	Illegible or no label present or labeled with incorrect information.	x 1	2
Safety Practices Applied Safety practices followed with proper cutting technique and tools stowed. Minimal clutter/good organization in work area	Followed safety practices - properly closing tools, using proper cutting technique, and maintaining work area.	Followed most safety practices, - properly closing tools, using proper cutting technique, and maintaining work area fairly well.	Failed to follow safety practices, - properly closing tools and using proper cutting technique, the work area needs to be more organized.	x 1	2
Propagation Productivity and Response to Questions (16 points)					
Note: 6 points for questions					
	10-7 points	6-4 points	3-0 points	Weight	Earned
Quality of Units Completed • Overall quality and uniformity of lot	Final product presented to the judge with plants upright, pot clean, and in sellable condition	Final product presented to the judge with plants upright, pot clean, and in sellable condition	Final product presented to judge in non-sellable condition	X 1	
	6-5 points	4-2 points	1-0 points	Weight	Earned
Response to Questions	Answered questions correctly	Answered some questions correctly	Did not or incorrectly answered questions.	X 1	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED OUT OF 50 POSSIBLE					

Judge's Name _____ Judge's Signature _____ Date _____
Judges please award points as whole numbers only, no fractions