

Introduction to Plant Evaluation

Plant evaluation is the process of observing plants based on characteristics related to general health, physiology, and reproduction. Plants are evaluated in various settings based on their *size, quality and growth.*

Evaluating plants is important for monitoring health and stability in addition to yield potential. If plants are evaluated throughout their growing cycle, potential problems can be discovered earlier and remedied sooner.

Many plants, in order to produce proper yields, must maintain a certain size. No one wants a watermelon the size of an orange, so during the growing cycle, the size of a plant is evaluated.