

Guidelines for Selling Quality Propagated Plants

Condition

- ❖ Free of any obvious disease or pest damage
- ❖ Removal of dead or partly eaten leaves
- ❖ Removal of weeds
- ❖ Pruning of any untidy growth
- ❖ Pruning of any root material outside of pot
- ❖ Staked as necessary
- ❖ Clean and undamaged pot
- ❖ Size of plant appropriate to pot size
- ❖ Plants to be well established in their pots
- ❖ Pot full of good quality potting mixture, permitting free drainage

Labelling

- ❖ Botanic names
- ❖ Common names particularly to the NT
- ❖ Description including ultimate size
- ❖ Special features e.g. bird or butterfly attracting, indoor or verandah, deciduous, perfumed, colourful flowers and leaves, shade or screening benefits
- ❖ Growing conditions
- ❖ Pruning tolerance
- ❖ Water requirements

Tubes

- ❖ For small tubes a handout or push-in-labels on how to look after the plant to ensure survival
- ❖ Care in the pot
- ❖ When to plant out
- ❖ Where to plant out
- ❖ Watering and fertilising
- ❖ Sun exposure and protection
- ❖ Protection from predation and accidental injury e.g. rocks, fence
- ❖ Companion planting