

Charts for Use with the Landscape Monitoring Form

Plant Condition Chart

| PLANT C ONDITION RATING | INDICATORS OF P LANT C ONDITION | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Leaf Color | Amount/Size of Growth | Damaged Plant Parts | Presence of Pest Problems |
| EXCELLENT | Good | Adequate | None to few | No major ones |
| GOOD | Good | Slightly reduced | Few to common | A few minor ones |
| FAIR | Poor | Much reduced | Common to abundant | Either major <u>or</u> minor ones occurring frequently |
| POOR | Poor | Severely reduced | Innumerable | Both major <u>and</u> minor ones occurring frequently |

Leaf Color: Note that there are healthy plants that do not have bright green leaves. Leaves can be purple, yellow, or sometimes a mottled yellow and green (variegated). "Good" leaf color will not always be the same; it will depend on the kind of plant.

Amount/Size of Growth: This refers to the length of the new growth for the season as well as the number of new leaves, and the size of the leaves, flowers, or fruit.

Damaged Plant Parts: Look at the whole plant. Are there leaves with holes, spots, or discolorations? Are there wilted or dead leaves? Are there dead twigs or branches? Is the damage only on old leaves while new leaves look perfectly healthy?

Presence of Pest Problems: A major pest problem is one that has seriously affected or injured the plant and requires management. A minor pest problem may or may not have affected or injured the plant and may or may not require management.

Pest and Plant Damage Abundance Chart

| Abundance Rating | Indicators of Abundance |
|------------------|---|
| FEW | Organisms or plant damage occasionally found, but only after much searching |
| COMMON | Organisms or plant damage easily found during typical searching |
| ABUNDANT | Organisms or plant damage found in large numbers obvious without searching |
| INNUMERABLE | Organisms or plant damage extremely numerous obvious without searching |