

Buds/Blooms: Plants have nice foliage and a good root system. Plants are budded and blooming. (**Plumes** is used for Ornamental Grasses)

Budded: Plants have nice foliage and a good root system. Plants are budded and buds are not expected to open for at least another week.

Retail Ready: Plants are full in the pot with nice foliage, of seasonally appropriate height, and have a good root system.

Ready Nice: Plants have nice foliage and fill most of the pot. Plants have a good root system.

Nice tops: Plants have nice tops and are partially rooted.

Ready: Plants fill at least $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the pot. They will have a good root system that will be sustainable in the landscape.

LS Ready: Plants are rooted and ready to plant in the landscape. Foliage is not 'Retail Ready' and may be flushing out from being trimmed or cut back or have older seasonally appropriate foliage.

Ready Small: Plants have less than 1/2 pot full of tops and a good root system.

Ready Soon: Plants are close to being ready for planting. Tops may not be completely filling the pot and the root system is still developing and may not be completely rooted.

Developing: Plants are still developing roots and tops and are generally not ready for planting. Check back on our availability for grading updates.

Newly Potted: Plants are recently potted and/or have not started developing a root system.

Cut Back: Plants are rooted and ready to plant. The foliage has been cut back, either for over-wintering or to improve the overall health, shape and attractiveness. Plants are generally cut back to within 4 – 8 inches above the soil line.

Trimmed: Plants are rooted and ready to plant. About a third to half of the foliage height has been trimmed back. Plants have been trimmed or topped to maintain their basic shape and form.

Ready Emerging: Plants are coming out of dormancy, rooted and ready to plant with foliage just beginning to emerge above the soil surface. (**Pips** is used for Convallaria, Hosta, Peonia, etc.)

Just Breaking: Plants are coming out of dormancy, rooted and ready to plant with old woody growth above soil surface that will leaf out from the old wood.

Leafing Out: Following "Just Breaking", leaves are flushing out or growth can be seen from old wood.

Dormant: Plants are rooted and ready to plant but showing no signs of life either above the soil surface or on old woody growth.