

CHARTS FOR USE WITH THE LANDSCAPE MONITORING

Plant Condition Chart				
Plant Condition Rating	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 or minor ones occurring frequently
Poor	Poor	Severely reduced	Innumerable	Both major and minor ones occurring frequently
Notes				
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 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 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			
Note: These charts were adapted from Michigan State University for example/sample purpose only; Vendor/Department may propose their own landscape monitoring charts, however must be approved by County IPM Coordinator				