

# Strelitzia

**Common Name: Bird of Paradise**

## Bunching Requirements

- Large headed stems can be sold as single stems
- Smaller headed and weaker stems are to be sold in a minimum of 3 stems per bunch.
- All bunched stems are to be equal in length within the bunch.
- All flowers and stems are to be free from pests and diseases.

### TAG 1

All stems to be strong and straight.

All the flowers to be blemish free and clean.

Length and bunch size to be consistent within the line.

Minimum length of a bunch is 50cm.

### TAG 2

May contain weaker stems, smaller flowers and sparser stems.

The flowers can contain slight petal marking.

The flowers must be of a marketable quality.

Minimum length of a bunch is 30cm.

## Packaging Requirements

- Bucket lots have a minimum of 10 bunches per bucket.
- Bundle lots of 3 or 5 bunches per bundle.
- Box lots, sold as complete box lot with price per bunch.

## Flower Maturity For Marketing



Flower half in bloom



1 flower in bloom



1 – 2 flowers open