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COS MINI SHOW 2023



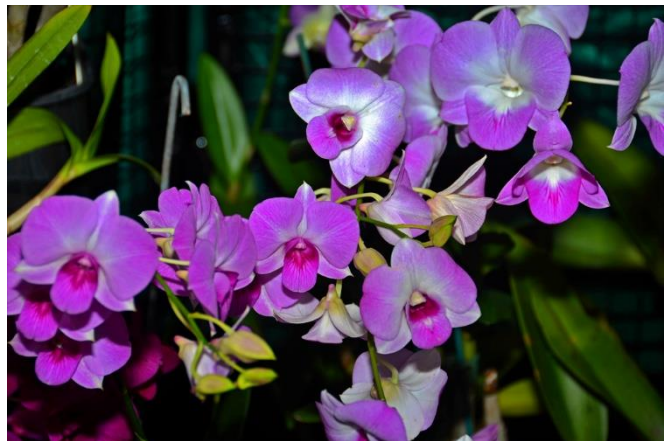


CHAMPION ORCHID
Aru. Sea Snake
CONGRATULATIONS Russ & Jan



CHAMPION SPECIES & SPECIMEN
Ceratostylis retisquama
CONGRATULATIONS Geoff & Carol

SOME OF THE FIRST PRIZE WINNERS





COS member Betty proudly showing off her Champion Tassel fern.



Very few sales plants remained at the close of the show.

A certain executive committee member who's a whiz with figures celebrated his birthday on the last day of the show. →

CONGRATULATIONS to all members who won prizes at the Mini show and thanks to everyone who exhibited plants in the display and volunteered their time to help out during the 3 day show. Your help is always appreciated!



MAY MINI SHOW JUDGING RESULTS

Cattleya Exhibition	Rlc. Glenn Maidment	Ian	Epidendrum	Epi. Star Valley	Vic & Linda
	Rlc. Shinaphat Diamond	Trevor	Any Other Hybrids	Paph. Mem. Marg's Sister	Geoff & Carol
	Rlc. George King x Rlc. Brunswick Gem	Rob & Betty		Bulb. J.M.Guilloty	Janet
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	Bc. Binosa Kirk	Vic & Linda	Dendrobium Hybrids	Den. Napporn Green Star	Jim
	Pcv. Key Lime Stars	Russ & Jan		Den. Pink Panda	Graham
	Bc. Hawaiian Stars	Vic & Linda		Den. Unknown	Vic & Linda
Special Award Novelty	Rlc. Chief Journey	Vic & Linda	Australian Native Species	Den. bigibbum	Mark
Cattleya Mini & Compact	Rth. Mem. Warren Eggins	Ian & Heather	Species Under 25mm	Ceratostylis retisquama	Geoff & Carol
	Rth. CRB's Fantasy	Ian		Den. taylori	Trevor
	Sc. Beaufort x Slc. Aussie Sunset	Trevor		Acampe proemorsa	Rob & Betty
Vanda	V. Madame Rattana	Vic & Linda	Foliage	Tassel Fern	George & Betty
				Brom. Unknown	Janet
	V. Ladda Gold	Vic & Linda		Alocasia	Grace
Phalaenopsis	Phal. Unknown	Michelle			
	Phal. Unknown	Michelle			
	Phal.	Vic & Linda			
Oncidium	Onc. Alosuka	Graham	CHAMPION ORCHID	Aru. Sea Snake	Russ & Jan
	Onc. Wildcat	Vic & Linda			
	Onc. Sharry Baby	Michelle			
Intergeneric	Aru. Sea Snake	Russ & Jan	CHAMPION SPECIES & SPECIMEN	Ceratostylis retisquama	Geoff & Carol
	Aru. Sea Snake	Rob & Betty			
	Mtssa. Charles M. Fitch	Vic & Linda			

The highlighted orchid has had a name change.

Rlc. George King x Rlc. Brunswick Gem = Rlc. Serendipity Gem

MAY CULTURAL DAY MEETING BENCHING RESULTS

Cattleya Exhibition	Rlc. Bangkok Sunlight	Trevor	Dendrobium Hybrids	Den. Indonesia x D.Barrabui's Wonderful.	Bob & Fran
	Rlc. Asia Pacific	Vic & Linda		Den. Aridang Blue	Robyn
	Rlc. Nakornchalsri 'Delight'	Trevor		Den. Dal's Stunner x D. Clifton Pink x D. Tanamera Beauty	Bob & Fran
Cattleya Cluster & Novelty	Bc. Binosa Kirk	Bob & Fran	Australian Native Hybrids	Den. Fantasy Land	Vic & Linda
	Rth. Topaz Cauloso x Ctt. Susan Holcombe	Bob & Fran		Den. Warringah	Wayne
	Rlc. Destiny 'Dixon'	Bob & Fran		Den. bigibbum x Den. Cascades	Mark
Cattleya Mini & Compact	Vkt. Rosella's Ripper	Trevor	Australian Native Species	Den. bowmanii	Trevor
	C. Elusive Dream 'Betty'	Trevor		Den. bowmanii	Vic & Linda
				Den. bigibbum	Mark
Vanda	V. Unknown	Robyn	Species Under 25mm		
	V. Green Light	Geoff & Carol			
Phalaenopsis			Species Over 25mm	Epi. ciliare	Steph
				Any other Hybrid	Bulb. Wilbur Chang
Paphs Phrags	Paph. Unknown	Greg	Novice Cattleya	Bc. Marg Putman	Andrew
				Rlc. Doctor John Baker x Rlc. Mary Scalia	Andrew
Oncidium	Onc. Unknown	Greg	Novice Species		
			Novice Any Other		
Intergeneric	Aru. Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'	Janet	Foliage	Philodendrum Plowmanii	Janet
				Unknown	Esme
				Unknown	Esme



Rlc. Bangkok Sunlight



Rth. Topaz Cauloso x
Ctt. Susan Holcombe



Rlc. Asia Pacific



V. Green Light



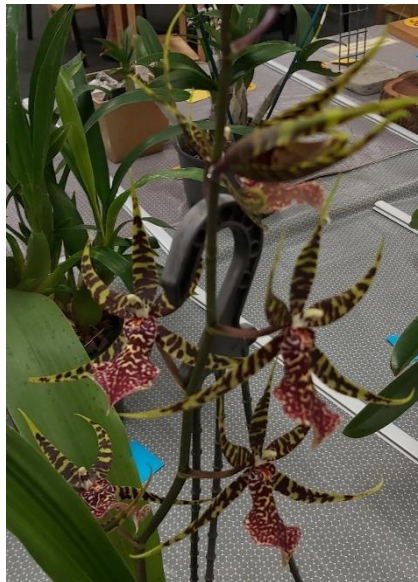
Bc. Binosa Kirk



Epi. ciliare



V. Unknown



Aru. Sea Snake



Den. bowmanii



C. Elusive Dream 'Betty'



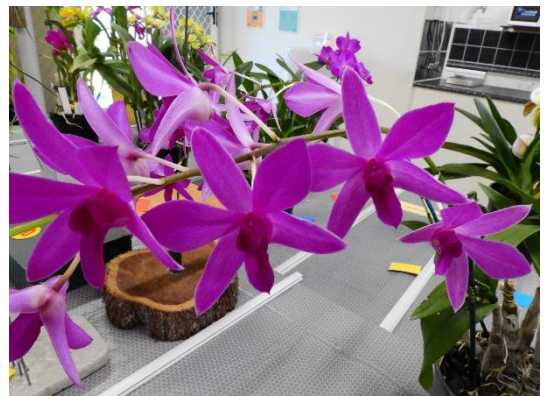
Den. Indonesia x Den. Barrabui's Wonderful



Bc. Marg Putman



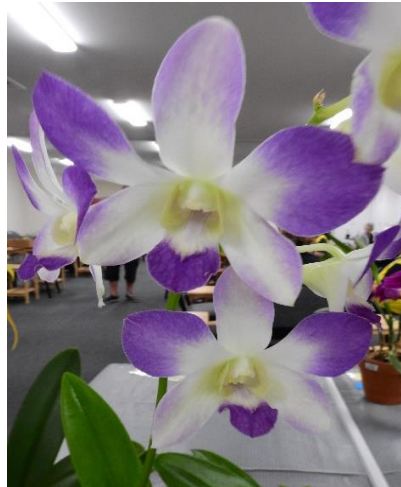
Vkt Rosella's Ripper 'Regency'



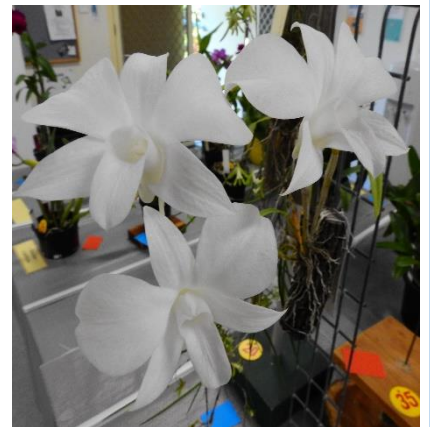
Den. Warringah



Den. Fantasy Land



Den. Aridang Blue



Den. bigibbum x Den. Cascades

Onc. Unknown



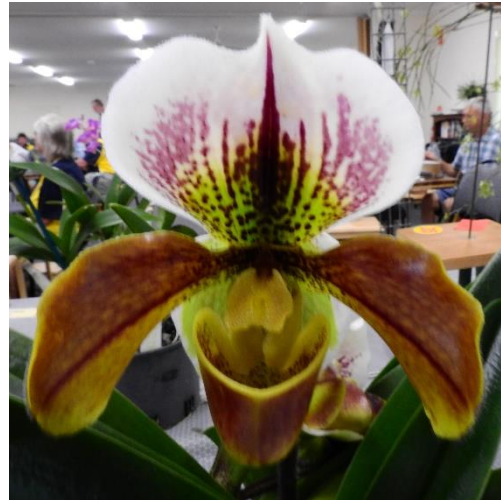
Philodendrum plowmanii



JUDGES CHOICE: Bulb. Wilbur Chang
Geoff & Carol



POPULAR VOTE: Paph. Unknown
Greg



PRESIDENT REPORT Welcome to an early winter. How are your orchids surviving this icy blast and wind? Whoever said growing orchids was easy?

Night Meetings to finish in June: At the last management meeting, it was decided to discontinue the night meetings held on the first Wednesday night of the month because of the lack of regular attendance support of members. The effective date for this decision is 30th June, which means our last night meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th June. The June date was made because that is the end of our financial year and the close of this year's benching points. We acknowledge this is very unfortunate for those members who work and cannot make our day meetings, but we have been running these meetings at a significant financial loss each month for several years, even with raffle sponsorship during this past 12 months.

I hope that those members affected, particularly those working during the day, will still support the grower's group on Saturday mornings and that the social aspect of our Society can continue. We are very sorry that we cannot stretch our personnel and financial resources to continue to offer this opportunity to meet and bench our orchids.

Come in and join us for our last night meeting. Let's make it memorable.

On a much cheerier note, a huge thank you to all our members who answered the call for help for the mini show. There is a lot of work involved in organizing each stage of the show and my thanks go to everyone involved. Thank you to our Judges- John, Kevin and Daphne who came to help us out. Many others, who were not even rostered, came in to help, so we were never short of helpers. We had a very large number of orchids and some foliage on display, which I was informed was the largest quantity we have had for several years. (Must be this year's weird weather patterns that promoted all our flowers). While we still have some technical things to learn about mounting an award-winning display, it was definitely eye-catching for the public and successfully drew in the public to take a closer look and ask questions. Well done to all involved.

We also had lots of plants available to sell. Thank you to all our growers and to those who managed to find some extra flowering orchids to bring in once the initial purchasing wave had slowed. Flowering orchids always draw a sales rush. Thanks also to Dracaena Farm who brought in some extra variety to the sales area this year. We appreciate your support. George will update us at the next couple of meetings on the financial results of the show.

Our next commitment in a month's time is mounting another display at the Caboolture Agricultural Show on the 9-11 June in the McLoughlin Pavilion (new location). Our design this year is a little different from past years and will be more like those at the Exhibition (with a landscape format and backdrop). We will need your support again with some display orchids and some foliage. We will also need some volunteers to roster on over the 3 days to liaise with the public and promote our Society with flyers for the winter show and membership forms. The heaviest demand will

be on Saturday 10th with fewer required at a time on Friday and Sunday. Set up times and pull-down times will be advised a bit closer to the date.

Winter show information is included separately in this newsletter.

Have you booked for the STOCQ Orchidfest in Hervey Bay in September? Earlybird booking prices finish in June and the event is during the September school holidays.

With thanks to you all,

Fran

Winter Show

Our winter show follows just 3 weeks after the Caboolture show this year at the Morayfield East State School on Graham Road, Morayfield. Please remind your friends and family of this year's venue so they don't turn up at the usual venue behind Bunnings. Flyers are on our website and will be distributed at the Showground during June.

- Radio publicity has already started.
 - Banners and signage are being re-designed, and banners should be up around Morayfield and Caboolture in mid-June.
 - Our show schedule is due to be sent out very soon.
 - Our show coordinators are getting organized.
 - How is your next crop of orchids going?
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Sponsors sought for Winter Show -30th June and 1st July at Morayfield East State School on Graham Road.

We are seeking member sponsors for some of the categories for our winter show. Sponsorship will cost you \$45, which covers all 3 placings in that section.

That \$45 has the same value to our finances as sales commission for up to 450 plant sales, depending on individual prices.

Our biggest single expense for the show is our prize money, so all sponsorship offers will be gratefully received.

With a change in venue this year, we have also had to amend all our banner signage. We have also ordered a new banner to hang on the school fence (approved) which reads:

‘Orchid Show here’ with the relevant dates)

The cost for this is almost \$300. A sponsor for the cost of this sign will be very welcome. Contact our treasurer, George, if you can help.

(Think how much commission will be needed to cover this cost)

With thanks for your continuing support,

Fran

POTS FOR SALE


A selection of black plastic pots are for sale at each cultural meeting. Various sizes are available. A range of other accessories are also available for sale.

We now have a sterilising solution available for sale – Trisodium Phosphate.

BARK There is several sizes available and can be purchased for \$35 a 35lt bag.

If any member wishes to purchase bark, [contact Ian](#) to arrange a time to pick up from his home.



Payment of bark to be made on pick up.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

7 th	COS CULTURAL NIGHT MEETING – Combined Services Hall Hayes St Caboolture. Please bring a small plate of food to share. PLEASE NOTE: This will be the final COS night meeting.	7.00
10 th	STOCQ MEETING – hosted by Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra CCSA Hall.	9.00
16 th	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Caboolture Bridge Club Hall – Short St Caboolture. Please a small plate of food to share	1.00
19 th	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Combined Services Hall – Hayes St Caboolture	1.00
24 th 25 th	NORTH MORETON ORCHID COUNCIL CHARITY ORCHID SHOW- Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens Auditorium	8.30-3.30 8.30-3.00
30 th 1 st July	COS WINTER SHOW – Morayfield East State School Hall – Graham Rd Morayfield East. SET UP Thursday 29th June.	8.30-4.00 8.30-3.00

JULY

8 th	GROWERS' GROUP WORKSHOP – Ian's, 176 Alcock Rd Elimbah.	9.00
21 st	COS CULTURAL DAY MEETING – Caboolture Bridge Club Hall – Short St Caboolture. Please a small plate of food to share	1.00
24 th	COS COMMITTEE MEETING – Combined Services Hall – Hayes St Caboolture.	1.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To any members
who have
celebrated a
Birthday in May.



to new members
Glenda Bawden, Wayne, Nellie & Michelle,
Doreen & Neville & Val
Hope you enjoy being part of Caboolture
Orchid Society.

A P & I SHOW AT THE CABOOLTURE SHOWGROUNDS.

The show will run from **Friday 9th to Sunday 11th of June.**

This is not a judged event, it is our Society's contribution to supporting our District Show, so orchid blooms, ferns, foliage & old man's beard will be needed for our display & will be greatly appreciated. A new theme for the display (on a smaller scale & similar to the photos below) is planned this year which will involve more time to set up.

Please bring your plants in on Thursday June 8th from 1pm.

As this is a new concept, the quantity of plants needed is not known so our apologies in advance if some of your plants cannot be used.

Display is in a different building this year, it's now in the McLoughlin Building, Gate 3 off Beerburum Rd near the caravan park and drive through to the shed.

If you have trouble finding it phone Ian.



POSITION STILL NEEDING TO BE FILLED

We are in need of a member to manage the sound system and data projector when needed at our monthly meetings after 30th June 2023.

Bob will be unable to continue with these roles after this date.

If you can possibly help from 30th June, please speak with either Bob or Fran.

CABOOLTURE ORCHID SOCIETY WINTER SHOW – 30th JUNE & 1st JULY 2023

MORAYFIELD EAST STATE SCHOOL HALL

Graham Rd
Morayfield East

IT'S SHOW TIME

Many hands make light work!

PLEASE NOTE: A Novice Section is included in the Winter Show. This will be open to Caboolture Members **ONLY**.

There will be 1 section **ONLY** covering all genera and there will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes only.

If any novice grower is benching their orchids, please inform Geoff or Vic that you are a novice grower when you bring your orchids in for benching.

ESTIMATED TIMELINE FOR OUR SHOW:

Set up on Thursday 29th July.

Hall is opened at 8.30am for Caboolture members to set up the hall.

Tables etc are erected – assistance required.

Members plants for benching are required from 10.30-1.30pm

Assistance will be provided to place labels on your plants.

Deadline for benched plants to be placed for judging is 5pm.

Sales Plants can be brought into the hall.

Any member who wishes to sell plants **must have a barcode attached to their plants.**

If you require barcode labels, please send your order through to: cosinc@outlook.com.au

or Ph: 0429 031 008

SEE NOTE ON PAGE 17

PLEASE NOTE: Show Marshalls are the only persons who are permitted to arrange or rearrange plants on the tables.

PLANT SALES: Sales plants must be **WELL ESTABLISHED** in the pot, **disease and pest & ant free, something that you would buy yourself.**

They will be inspected and any plant not passing inspection will **not** be placed on the sales table.

As we are an orchid society, orchids are the predominate sales plants.

Flowering Anthuriums, Bromeliads, Tillandsias are **acceptable**, along with Ferns and non-flowering foliage plants.

PLEASE NO water in broms, as this creates a safety issue.

Unacceptable plants will be removed at the discretion of the Sales Organiser.


This is a chance to sell excess orchids, bromeliads & tillandsias.

Flowering orchids are placed on the sales table **first** as these are what attract the public to our display.

It is also a huge help to our treasurer George if you give a priced list of your sales plants.

Other Societies will start to arrive after 2 pm

A meal will be provided at 6 pm for Judges, hot dishes have been planned for the dinner.

 Judging commences at 7 pm

Show opens Friday, 30th:

Hall opens to the public at 8.30 am and closes at 4 pm.

Entry to the show is \$4.00 for adults & children under 16 are free.

Throughout the day the assistance of members is required.

Saturday 1st July:

Hall opens to the public at 8.30 am and closes at 3pm.

Throughout the day the assistance of members is required

Presentation of prizes at approx. 3.00pm

It is "normal" to allow the guest Societies to pack up their plants first.

Assistance required to clear orchids from the tables, pack up tables, chairs and clean the hall.

There are other ways in which you can assist during the show.

Raffle tickets, plant sales, general meet & greet duties, security etc.



The Orchid Cafe provides morning/afternoon teas & lunch; it is a very busy little "café". Volunteering for just an hour or two will make a huge difference.

If you can donate cakes, slices, biscuits etc or salad items for sandwiches, this would also be very much appreciated.

CRAFT TABLE AT THE COS SHOW:

COS members are able to table handmade craft, jams etc for sale at our show.

A commission is charged (the same as plant sales).

If you table craft work etc your assistance over the weekend you will be required to man the table.



FLORAL ART

Michelle has kindly offered to be the co-ordinator again & will lead a team of floral arrangers but may be shorthanded, so if you have creative talent or would like to learn please volunteer to assist Michelle.

The Floral Art section is once again appealing to members for donations of orchid flowers and foliage to make up the arrangements for sale.



We are looking for a variety of orchid blooms including Crucifix orchids as these add height and colour to the designs. Other types of small flowers such as Lavender, Geraldton Wax, Fairy statice, small chrysanthemums, bromeliad flowers, anything which will last well and compliment the orchids.

If you can help with foliage, such plants as Asparagus retrofractus, Golden cypress, Raphis palm, Fishtail palm, Leather fern and Nandina would be much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

FLORAL ART ENTRIES:

- K1 Novice - Lace
- K2 Novice - Seven Up
- K3 Open - Pastel & Pearls
- K4 Open - Diagonal Line



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

WINTER SHOW – JUNE 30th – 1st JULY.

PHOTOS – MUST be ORCHIDS ONLY

* Can be coloured or monochrome (black & white / sepia)

* Must be 250mm x 200mm or 10” x 8”

Photo must be mounted on black card which is 1cm bigger than photo.

Name of exhibitor to be on back. Nothing to be on front of the photo please.

Frames or glass mounted photos NOT eligible.

Entries to be submitted to steward by 3.30pm on Thursday 29th June.

All previous photographs entered in any Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. shows will not be judged.

All entries must be original, not prints, photocopied or a reproduction.

Just a reminder, that you need to be a financial member to bench your plants and to sell plants at the show.



BARCODE LABELS.

PLEASE NOTE: The values of price points on the barcodes have increased.

They now range from \$2 - \$120

If you require barcode labels for plant sales at the winter show, could you please put your order in by **the 9th June** to take the burden from Garry who has kindly offered to take on the job of printing barcode labels to ease George's workload.

Order your labels by email to Robyn: cosinc@outlook.com.au or Ph: 0429 031 008

There is a barcode order form attached to this newsletter.

DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER SHOW CAFE.

It would be very much appreciated if members could continue to support the café (as in previous years) during the winter show with donations of various food items.

Kaye already has a list of food being donated by members but if you would like to donate something, please ring **Kaye** and ask her what is still needed.

Email: j.k.frankham@bigpond.com or Ph: 3385 5783

Once again, we will be supporting Children's Brain Cancer Research.

The tins will be positioned at our meetings & the Winter Show.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL

It's that time again!

Your Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. membership for 2023/2024 will be due for renewal by the **30th of June.**

Please see George at the meetings to renew your membership or direct deposit to:

COS Westpac Acc: BSB – 034 640 Acc No: 560773 Ref-Name/Mem Fees

Or post your payment to

P O Box 549 Caboolture QLD 4510

You must be financial to show & sell plants at our Winter Show & Mini Shows

and to nominate for a position within our Society & receive COS Newsletters.

Membership Fees: \$20.00 per membership & \$10 per Junior under 16

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TIME FOR A LAUGH

A Chinese man came to Kenya. He took a taxi at Nairobi airport.

On his way, after seeing a bus, he told the taxi driver that in Kenya, buses run very slow while in China buses run very fast.

After some time, he came near a railway bridge and saw a train passing over the bridge. Then the Chinese man told the driver, that the trains also run very slow here while in China the trains run very fast.

Throughout the journey he complained to the driver disparaging Kenya. The taxi driver kept mum throughout the journey.

When the Chinese man reached his destination, he asked the driver what is the metre reading and taxi fare?

The taxi driver replied, 'It is Ksh. 10,000'

The Chinese man was shell shocked after hearing the taxi fare. He shouted, 'Are you kidding? In your country buses run slow, trains run slow, everything is slow. How come the meter alone runs fast?'

To this the taxi driver replied calmly 'Sir, the meter is made in China!'



Latouria Dendrobium Orchid Care

“New Guinea Dendrobiums”

Common Species

Den. aberrans, *Den. alexandrae*, *Den. atrovioleum*, *Den. convolutum*, *Den. johnsoniae*, *Den. rhodostictum*, *Den. spectabile*



Den. spectabile

General Description A popular group of Dendrobiums hailing from Australasia, with many species native to New Guinea and nearby island groups. Latouria Dendrobiums are often easily identified by their bulbous, top-heavy canes and sprays of winged flowers. Flowers typically appear seasonally en-masse, often in the winter and spring months, and can last for well over a month. Latouria hybrids have been a popular focus for Dendrobium breeders in recent years and can range in size from the compact *Den. Mini Snowflake* to the sizable *Den. Roy Tokunaga*. Some species and hybrids feature sweet flower fragrances. Many of the common Latouria species and hybrids are hardy, reliable orchids that will grow and bloom well for novice and advanced growers alike with adequate care.



Culture Notes

Temperature

Variable from cool to hot, depending on the species or hybrid but most commonly available varieties will flourish at intermediate to warm temperatures (62F minimum night / 85F maximum day). Many will tolerate a slightly cooler, drier winter period but do not require a specific winter rest like some other Dendrobiums.

Light

Latouria Dendrobiums grow well with bright, indirect light. Filtered light from south- or east-facing windows will suit plants of this Section well. Avoid extended exposure to direct sunlight, particularly in the afternoon and early spring mornings.

Humidity, Watering & Feeding

Most Latourias will appreciate a relative humidity of 60% to 85% accompanied by good airflow. Watering should be consistent throughout the year, just as the plants approach dryness. Latouria Dendrobiums do not respond well to completely drying out at the roots for extended periods of time. Fertilizer can be given to plants of this group regularly year-round, but with less frequency during the winter months. As with any other orchid, follow appropriate fertilizer application practices depending on the type of potting medium used.

Potting Media

Plants of this section can be grown in either a bark-based mix or New Zealand sphagnum moss in any type of well-draining container, as long as appropriate watering practices are observed. In addition, coconut husk will also work well due to its slow rate of decomposition and high moisture retention. Like many other Dendrobiums, Latourias prefer to be under-potted. It is best to wait to re-pot these plants until new growths and accompanying roots have begun to emerge, unless an emergency dictates otherwise. Smaller species and hybrids can be grown mounted as long as they receive consistent watering.

Den. convolutum