

British Columbia Orchid Societies

Show Flower Classes [revised October 2016]

Note: classes may be combined if low registration, but the numbering will not be altered on the list.
Therefore there can be gaps in the class numbers ie. 1.1, 1.4, 1.5.
If needed classes could be added to the schedule at the end of each class.

1. Laelia Subtribe

Group I: Brassavola (Rhyncholaelia), Cattleya, Laelia & Sophronitis

Also any other Hybrid with Cattleya

- 1.1 Species up to 25 cm, pot rim to top of leaves, excluding inflorescence
- 1.3 Species over 25 cm
- 1.4a Hybrids up to 25 cm, predominantly pink, lavender, purple
- 1.4b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominantly pink, lavender, purple
- 1.5a Hybrids up to 25 cm, predominantly red, orange
- 1.5b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominantly red, orange
- 1.6a Hybrids up to 25 cm, predominantly green, bronze, yellow
- 1.6b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominantly green, bronze, yellow
- 1.7a Hybrids up to 25 cm, predominantly white
- 1.7b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominantly white
- 1.8a Hybrids up to 25 cm, semi-alba
- 1.8b Hybrids over 25 cm, semi-alba
- 1.9a Hybrids up to 25 cm, spotted, splashed, novelties
- 1.9b Hybrids over 25 cm, spotted, splashed, novelties

Group II: Barkeria, Broughtonia, Epidendrum, Encyclia, Prosthechea, Schomburgkia etc.

But NOT any hybrids with Cattleya

- 1.10 Species in this group
- 1.11 Hybrids in this group

2. Vandaceous Tribe

Group I, Phalaenopsis

- 2.1a Species Phalaenopsis with flowers under 6cm in width
- 2.1b Species Phalaenopsis with flowers over 6cm and over in width
- 2.2a Hybrid Phalaenopsis with solid colours or shading (may fade to white), in white, pink, mauve and purple under 6 cm in width,
- 2.2b Hybrid Phalaenopsis with solid colours or shading (may fade to white), in white, pink, mauve and purple 6 cm and over in width
- 2.3a Hybrid Phalaenopsis with solid colours or shading in red, yellow, green and orange under 6 cm in width
- 2.3b Hybrid Phalaenopsis with solid colours or shading in red, yellow, green and orange 6 cm and over in width
- 2.4a Hybrid Phalaenopsis with markings or any kind with flowers under 6 cm in width
- 2.4b Hybrid Phalaenopsis with markings or any kind with flowers 6 cm and over in width

Group II, Vanda, Asconcentrum, Euanthe, Rhynchostylis, Aerides Sarcophilus, Neofinetia, etc

- 2.18 Species and Hybrids with Asconcentrum, Euanthe and Vanda only
- 2.19a Species and Hybrids, others in this group, flowers up to 4cm across excluding all Sarcophilus
- 2.19b Species and Hybrids **Sarcophilus**
- 2.20 Species and Hybrids, others in this group, flowers over 4 cm across

Group III, Angraecum, Aerangis, Aeranthes, Jumellea, etc.

- 2.21 Species and Hybrids, flowers up to 4 cm across front
- 2.22 Species and Hybrids, flowers over 4 cm across front

3 **Pleurothallis Subtribe**

- 3.1 Species **Masdevallia**, flower up to 2 cm (horizontal or vertical) excluding caudae
- 3.2 Species **Masdevallia**, flower over 2 cm (horizontal or vertical) excluding caudae
- 3.3 Hybrids **Masdevallia**, flower up to 2 cm (horizontal or vertical) excluding caudae
- 3.4 Hybrids **Masdevallia**, flower over 2 cm (horizontal or vertical) excluding caudae
- 3.5 Species and Hybrids **Dracula**, All (Including **Dracuvallia**)
- 3.6 Species and Hybrids **Restrepia**
- 3.7 Species and Hybrids, All related genera (**Pleurothallis**, **Porroglossum**, **Scaphosepalum**, Etc.)

4 **Cypripedium Subfamily**

Group I

- 4.1 Species **Brachypetalum**: **bellatulum**, **concolor**, **godefroyae**, **niveum**, etc.
- 4.2 Species **Parvisepalum**: **armeniicum**, **delenatii**, **emersonii**, **macranthum**, **malipoense**, etc.
- 4.3 Other species with mottled leaves (including mottled leafed sequentials)
- 4.4 Species, all others with plain green leaves including sequentials, excepting multiflorals, (4.5)
- 4.5 Species, multifloral: e.g. **lowii**, **parishii**, **philippinense**, **rothschildianum**, etc.
- 4.6 Hybrids, multifloral
- 4.7a Hybrids, Maudiae types, albinistic, (white and green only)
- 4.7b Hybrids, Maudiae types, coloratum (white, green and red)
- 4.7c Hybrids, Maudiae types, vinicolor (white and wine-red only with possibly a small touch of green at the base of the dorsal sepal)
- 4.8 Hybrids primary or near primary, pink and white
- 4.9 Hybrids primary or near primary, other colours
- 4.10 Hybrids, old complex Bulldog type, predominant white, yellow, green with & without spots
- 4.11 Hybrids, old complex Bulldog type, predominant orange, red, purple with or without spots

Group II

- 4.12a Species **Phragmipedium**, short petals
- 4.12b Species **Phragmipedium**, long petals (caudatum etc.)
- 4.13 Hybrid **Phragmipedium** without **Phrag. besseae**
- 4.14 Hybrid **Phragmipedium** with **Phrag. besseae**
- 4.15 Species & Hybrids **Cypripedium**, **Selenipedium** and **Mexipedium**

5. **Maxillaria Tribe**

- 5.1 Species **Anguloa**, **Ida**, **Lycaste**
- 5.2 Hybrids with **Anguloa**, **Lycaste**, **Ida**
- 5.3 Species, others in this group: **Bollea**, **Cochleanthes**, **Maxillaria**, etc.
- 5.4 Species & Hybrids of **Zygopetalum**
- 5.5 Hybrids in this group, other than (5.2 & 5.4)

6. **Oncidium Subtribe**

Group I Miltonias and Miltoniopsis only

- 6.1a Species and Hybrid **Miltonia**,
- 6.1b Species **Miltoniopsis**
- 6.2 Hybrid **Miltoniopsis**, predominant red, pink
- 6.3 Hybrid **Miltoniopsis**, predominant yellow, white

Group II Oncidium only

- 6.4 Species **Oncidium**s, except **Equitants (Tolumnia)** and **Psychopsis**
- 6.5 Hybrids, PURE **Oncidium** only, except **Equitants (Tolumnia)** and **Psychopsis**
- 6.6a Species and Hybrid **Equitant** types (**Tolumnia** types)
- 6.6b Species and Hybrid **Psychopsis** types (Butterfly **Oncidium** Orchids)

Group III Odontoglossum, Cochlioda, Brassia, and complex hybrids

- 6.7 Species and Hybrids, other than 6.4 with smaller flowers (**Comparettia**, etc.)
- 6.8 **Brassia** Species and hybrids, looking like **Brassias** (spidery)
- 6.9 Other species in this group (e.g. **Ada**, **Odontoglossum**, **Trichopilia**, etc.)
- 6.10 Other Hybrids in this group (e.g. **Odontioda**, etc.), predominant pink, purple, red
- 6.11 Other Hybrids in this group (e.g. **Odontioda**, etc.), predominant orange, yellow
- 6.12 Other Hybrids in this group (e.g. **Odontioda**, etc.), predominant white

7. Cymbidium Tribe

- 7.1 Species
- 7.2 Oriental, Species and Hybrids, with flowers
- 7.3 Oriental, Species and Hybrids, not in flower
- 7.4 Hybrids, miniature flower spread less than 1.75 inches (47 mm)
- 7.5 Hybrids, intermediate flower spread 1.75 inches – 3 inches (48 mm – 76mm)
- 7.6 Hybrid standard, flower spread 3 inches plus (77mm +)
- 7.7 Species and Hybrids, allied to **Cymbidium** (**Ansellia**, **Cyrtopodium**, **Eulophia**, etc.)

8. Coelogyne Alliance

- 8.1 Species and Hybrids, **Coelogyne**
- 8.2 Species and Hybrids, related genera (**Dendrochilum**, **Pholidota**, **Pleione**, etc.)

9. Stanhopea and Catasetum Subtribes

- 9.1 Species and Hybrids, **Stanhopea**, **Gongora**, **Coryanthes**, etc.
- 9.2 Species and Hybrids, allied genera (**Acineta**, **Houlletia**, **Paphinia**, etc.)
- 9.3 Species and Hybrids, **Catasetum**, **Cynoches**
- 9.4 Species and Hybrids, allied genera (**Clowesia**, **Dressleria**)

10. Dendrobium Subtribe

- 10.1 Species and Hybrids, **phalaenopsis** type
- 10.2 Species and Hybrids, **nobile** type
- 10.3 Species and Hybrids, **formosa** type, mostly white flowers any size, black hairs on leaves and pseudobulbs
- 10.4 Species and Hybrids, **latourea** type, (Those plants related to *Den. atrovioleaceum*, *finisterrae*, *spectabilis* and other similar species mostly from New Guinea.)
- 10.5a Species and Hybrids, others in this group, small flowers, up to 4 cm across
- 10.5b Australian species and Hybrids (Sect. **dendrocoryne**) open stry flowers (**kingianum**, **speciosum**, **tetrogonum**)
- 10.5c Australian species and hybrids others in this group, small flowers up to 4cm across
- 10.6 Species and Hybrids, others in this group, larger flowers, over 4 cm across
- 10.7 Species and Hybrids, **Bulbophyllum**, **Cirrhopetalum**, etc,
- 10.8 Species and Hybrids, related genera **Eria**, **Cadetia**, etc.)

11. All Others Not Listed Above

- 11.1 Species and Hybrids not listed above, up to 15 cm in height from pot rim excluding inflorescence
- 11.2 Species and Hybrids not listed above, over 15 cm in height from pot rim excluding inflorescence
- 11.3 Species and Hybrids grown for foliage, flowers not necessary

12. Special Classes

- 12.1 Hybrid made & flowered by the exhibitor
- 12.2 First bloom SEEDLING, NOT mericloned, **Phalaenopsis** only
- 12.3 First bloom SEEDLING, NOT mericloned, all others
- 12.4 Orchid grown under artificial light ONLY
- 12.5 Orchid grown on a windowsill with no artificial light.
- 12.6 Orchid mounted (slab, branch, etc.)
- 12.7 Mini displays 45.8 cm(18 inches) x 45.8 cm (18 inches) square with only inflorescent over 61 cm (24 Inches in height.

NOTE: a separate registration form is required for this class as it will be located away from the large displays

13. Other Orchid Related Classes, these must have been created by exhibitor

- 13.1 Orchid Floral Design, open class, orchid flowers the dominant feature
Novice used here means the exhibitor has not placed in any previous exhibition in this art form.
 - 13.2 Orchid Floral Design, novice class, orchid flowers the dominant feature
- Orchid Pictorial Art**
- 13.3 Orchid Painting – Oil and Acrylic
 - 13.4 Orchid Painting – Watercolour
 - 13.5 Orchid Pictures – Drawings, etc.
- Orchid Photographs**
- 13.6a Black and white, any size matted
 - 13.6b Colour prints up to 5 x 7 matted
 - 13.6c Colour print over 5 x 7 matted
 - 13.6d Enhanced photograph (hand retouch or digitally altered with example of original)
Enhanced in this context means a quality has been added to the photograph.
- 13.7 Needlework & Textiles with Orchid Motif
 - 13.8 Sculptures of Orchids
 - 13.9 Other Orchid Art Work
 - 13.10 Any Orchid Art Work created by children under 13 years
 - 13.11 Educational Display
 - 13.12 Posters, Pins, Stamps, Coins, Jewelry or other items
! These need not have been created by the exhibitor!

14. Items for Display only

British Columbia Orchid Societies, Suggested Show Trophy List

The trophies available for displays and the type of display each will be awarded to are chosen by the hosting societies and could include, among others not listed here:

- 1) The Canadian Orchid Congress Show Trophy, sponsored by the C.O.C. Its interpretation is up to each individual society affiliated with the C.O.C.
- 2) The American Orchid Society Show Trophy, sponsored by the hosting society and only awarded at an A.O.S. approved show.
- 3) The Orchid Digest Corporation Show Trophy, sponsored by the hosting society and available to O.D.C. affiliated societies.
- 4) Usually a trophy named after the hosting society
- 5) A trophy for Best Visiting Society
- 6) Individual medals (gold, silver, bronze), for all displays qualifying.
- 7) Best Overall Plant in Show: The Grand Champion

Not all of these trophies must be awarded. If the quality of the entries is not high enough the trophies may be withheld. Also when publishing the show schedule a society will list the possible trophies to be awarded as being offered on the program.

After consulting with the show chair, the judges may award, at their discretion, additional Special Trophies if they feel that any part of any exhibit is deserving of this.

Trophies for Best of Group:

1. Best Cattleya species or hybrid, classes 1.1 – 1.9
2. Best Other in Laelia subtribe, classes 1.10 – 1.11
3. Best Phalaenopsis, classes 2.1 – 2.17
4. Best in Vanda group, classes 2.18 – 2.20
5. Best in Angraecum group, class 2.21 – 2.22
6. Best in Pleurothallis group, class 3.1 – 3.7
7. Best Paphiopedilum, classes 4.1 – 4.11
8. Best Other in Cypripedium Sub-family, classes 4.12 – 4.15
9. Best in Maxillaria tribe, classes 5.1 – 5.5
10. Best Miltonia, classes 6.1 – 6.3
11. Best Oncidium, class 6.4 – 6.6
12. Best Other in Oncidium group, classes 6.7 – 6.12
13. Best Cymbidium, classes 7.1 – 7.7
14. Best in Coelogyne grouping, classes 8.1– 8.2
15. Best in Stanhopea/Catasetum grouping, classes 9.1 – 9.4
16. Best in Dendrobium grouping, classes 10.1 to 10.6
17. Best of other in Dendrobium Alliance, class 10.7 – 10.8
18. Best of all others, classes 11.1 to 11.3
19. Best plant, made, grown and flowered by a Society member 12.1
20. Best first-bloom seedling, (not a mericlone) Phalaenopsis only, class 12.2
21. Best first-bloom seedling, (not a mericlone) all others, class 12.3
22. Best Orchid grown exclusively under artificial light, class 12.4
23. Best Orchid grown on a windowsill with no artificial light 12.5
24. Best Orchid mounted (slab, branch etc.), class 12.6
25. Best Flower Arrangement, classes 13.1- 13.2
26. Best Orchid Picture, classes 13.3 – 13.6
27. Best Other Orchid Art, classes 13.7 – 13.9
28. Best Orchid Artwork, created by a child (age limit 13 years) class 13.10
29. Best Other Orchid related exhibits, classes 13.11 – 13.12

