



## Annual Orchid Show

Glossary of Terms

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**Individual Plant**—Growth comes from a single root system in a pot or mounted. May have keikis attached to parent plant.

**Plant Spotter**—NOS authorized person directing where exhibits are to be placed on the show tables.

**Green Tag**—NOS provided exhibit entry card.

**Verified Green Tag**—NOS provided exhibit entry card that has been registered and approved by the Show Registration Team.

**Registration Clerks**—Authorized NOS members who review each submitted Green Tag and associated exhibit for accuracy, and then officially register each show entry.

**Container**—A receptacle to hold potted plants to transport and enter in show. For example, basket, bowl, bucket, wagon, barrel, vase. May be small or large container. Small container dimensions shall be up to a maximum of 14" wide by 14" long by 28" maximum height from the top of the table. Large container dimensions shall be larger than small container, up to a maximum of 20" wide by 20" long by 40" maximum height from the top of the table. Container and plant material may not extend beyond these dimensions.

**Placard**—Card provided by the exhibitor indicating exhibit title and is placed in front of the exhibit on the Show Table.

**First Bloom Seedling**—A plant grown from seed that is in bloom for the first time ever. This does not mean the first time that the plant has bloomed for the current owner if it has bloomed before by a former owner or seller. There should be NO evidence of any previous bloom Spikes. Mericlone plants blooming for the first time are NOT SEEDLINGS.

**Mericlone**—A plant produced asexually by removing tissue from a parent orchid and growing it into new plants in a laboratory through tissue culture. This results in exact copies of the original orchid. These plants are then mass produced. Most orchids sold in garden centers and many by growers are mericlones. A mericlone will already have a registered name or cross. For example, the cultivar Lesueurara Dick Phippen's Suncoast 'Nancy Ginocchio' was produced by taking tissue of a particular plant of Lsu. Dick Phippen's Suncoast and reproducing it by mericlone.