NAPLES Orchid SOCIETY since 1962

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our July monthly meeting
HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Hmm…an empty space in our Newsletter? Here's a little sunshine from LaRaw Maran!

Calypso bulbosa

Kit Kitchen-Maran writes:
"We have been looking for wildflowers for several weeks and the first one I spotted today was a fairy slipper or Calypso bulbosa!!!"

UPCOMING NOS EVENTS

Next Monthly Meeting
Speaker: *To be announced*

NOS BOD and Show Committee Meeting
To be announced

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Submit articles for the Newsletter by the 15th of each month to: NaplesOrchidSociety@gmail.com

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The Naples Orchid Society is a non-profit organization, devoted to the promotion of, interest in, and the appreciation of orchids and the preservation of our native orchids. It is also our aim to disseminate information pertaining to their culture and hybridization.
www.NaplesOrchidSociety.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dick Pippen
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Greetings Orchid Lovers—Will it ever end?? I am not referring to the blooming of our orchids, which love this season; nor am I referring to the rainy and hurricane season because we know that by around Nov 1 the "faucets in the sky" will shut off. I am referring to this apparent never-ending Corona virus "thing." It appears to keep on ticking like the bunny energizer. Even though more businesses, restaurants and beaches are opening up I am afraid that it is not yet safe enough to "get together" for an orchid meeting. So, regrettably I am recommending that we do not have a July meeting. August—remains to be seen but I am not optimistic. All of you have faith that this too shall pass.

In the meantime Veronica and Kris continue to keep us in touch through our monthly newsletters—and I want to thank them for their creativity in the June Newsletter. Also Veronica keeps us informed through occasional "email blasts," and Susan Roehl keeps us informed with our website.

Speaking of "bloomin' orchids," one of my most favorite summer orchids is in bloom now, *Cattleya harrisoniana*. I love the combination of deep pink and white (in the lip). Here is a photo for your enjoyment. Another orchid is just starting to bloom, Bulbophyllum affine. I have had this division (a gift from Marilyn Moser) for several years. It has "sat around" sulking until now when it is finally starting to bloom. There are several spikes, and only a couple open now, so "stay tuned" till next month to see it fully in bloom.

With the rainy season now upon us please be sure to take extra care of your orchids. There are helpful hints elsewhere in this newsletter; and pray that the hurricanes are few and elsewhere!! Thinking about you all and missing our monthly camaraderie (and refreshments), so take care stay safe and till next time keep your orchids happy. *Dick*

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Sheila Demkovich, NOS Treasurer

End of May checking account balance for Regions Bank: $22,458.00

CARE CARDS

A Care Card was sent to Leah Ray after her knee surgery.

WATER CULTURE ORCHIDS

By Marilyn Moser

Here is something new to do in our isolated spare time. Google **Water Culture Orchids.** You can also look on Facebook. There is much information on how to grow orchids in water . There are lots of rules and techniques and from what I have read, this technique mostly works with Phals. All rather interesting and something fun to try.

Upcoming Events

Omitted for this issue due to the numerous cancellations

AMERICAN ORCHID SOCIETY: The Annual Meeting of Members, to have been held in Sacramento, CA in April has been postponed to October 21-24 (still in Sacramento.) If you had already registered for the show, you need do nothing to keep your registration in place. If you cannot attend the new meeting date, please contact AOS headquarters for a full refund.

AOS PLANT JUDGING

WPB Judging Center next judging date is
Judging has been suspended until further notice.
(Please visit their website for current info)
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https://www.wpbjc.org/

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ORCHID TRIVIA

From AOS

Two of the **tallest orchids** are: *Grammatophyllum speciosum*, found in Malaysia, Sumatra and the Philippines, reaching heights of 25 feet; and *Sobralia altrissima*, an orchid from Peru that can grow to a height of 44 feet, topped with clusters of spectacular 6 inch flowers.

The **smallest orchids** are from one genus: *Platystele halbingeriana* from Mexico and *Platystele jungermanniodes* from Central America. A flowering plant will fit on a thumbnail.

ORCHID CARE

Are you a seasonal resident and need someone to care for your orchids over the summer? Do you need help repotting/mounting orchids? I am a year round resident who LOVES orchids, and am an experienced and knowledgeable grower ready to help.

Please call Cheryle Daniel at 813-486-5767.

I am a member of
Naples Orchid Society and **Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance.**

YOUR AOS REP
Marilyn Moser
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AOS WEBINARS – COMING ATTRACTIONS

(registration required: www.aos.org/orchids/webinars.aspx - webinars are available to view at your leisure from the same page if you are not available at that time.*)*

Recorded Webinars at your convenience:

Culture, Judging, Pests & Diseases, Greenhouse Chats indexed by topic. AOS Members, Judges, Concerned Conservationists, Scientists & more.

Webinar announcements pre-posted to Facebook, Instagram and in the AOS Corner of your affiliated society's newsletter. Send your Greenhouse Chat questions and photos to: greenhousechat@aos.org.

MORE ORCHID TERMS

From " Orchids" AOS Magazine

- *ovoid* – egg-shaped, narrow end up
- *pollinarium* – structure that is attached to the insect during pollination
- *proteranthous* – flowering from the new growth *before* leaves are apparent
- *rostellum* – part of the column separating anthers from stigma

From "Orchids" Magazine

DUE TO CORONAVIRUS CONCERNS, AOS JUDGING HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND VIRTUALLY ALL SPRING SHOWS HAVE BEEN CANCELED OR POSTPONED.

REFER TO THE AOS ONLINE CALENDAR AND BEFORE PLANNING TO VISIT ANY SHOW, PLEASE EMAIL OR PHONE THE PERSON OF CONTACT TO FIND OUT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE EVENT.

JULY--FROM AOS "GROWING ORCHIDS" MONTH-BY-MONTH CHECKLIST

by Robert M. Scully Jr.

A root condition to avoid is the development of snow mold, a white fungus that looks just like what the name implies. Snow mold can appear on the surface of the potting medium, but more likely it will develop in the root zone. An insidious problem, the mold often escapes detection until the root mass has been smothered in a rapidly deteriorating medium. The condition is treatable. Affected plants will not be lost. However, snow mold seems to appear most frequently when media are kept too wet, causing the roots to rot and the substrate to become a soggy mess. Snow mold is a saprophytic fungus that actually works to hasten the potting medium's decomposition. Monitor watering practices to avoid the problem. Blend a small amount of redwood chips in the potting material to increase the acidity and deter snow mold. Repot affected plants, and be sure to remove all of the old medium before rinsing the roots in a weak solution of Physan.

Maintain the fertilizer regime at the highest frequency. The more growth achieved now, the more flowers the orchids can support in their blooming seasons.

Insects are most active during the warm months. Inspect the undersides of leaves for undesirable creatures in hiding. Remove dried sheathing on cattleya pseudobulbs to eliminate a hiding place.

ARE YOUR ORCHIDS PRACTICING SAFE DISTANCING?
(NOT JUST FOR HUMANS???)

From Kris Morton

WOW!!! What a difference a month makes. Last month I wrote about the dry conditions we were having here in SW Florida. By the end of May we had not only made up for the deficit but ended up with flooding in many areas of Naples!

While it's great to have everything green now & not to worry about watering our orchids, all of this rain brings on another BIG thing to consider – DISEASE PROBLEMS!!!

SOOO – time to check your collection for proper spacing, bright light & LOTS of air movement, along with (if you haven't already done so) spraying for those diseases. Reading Martin Motes "Florida Orchid Growing this June" monthly newsletter gives much information on this subject:

This May has been the wettest ever. That is not good news for our orchids because unlike a typically May, this May has allowed disease pressure to start early and accelerate rapidly. The diseases which are ever present in our Florida landscape once they enter our orchid collection will be difficult to eradicate.

Spacing of plants, good air movement, careful watering and bright light are the most basic tools for disease control. In a typical year these three factors are often enough to prevent disease, but this year has not been typical thus far, and the prediction of an above average number of tropical storms does not bode well. This year may be a year when all the recommendations for preventative spraying in Florida Orchid Growing may be needed. How to handle chemicals and spray safely are also elucidated there as well. Following these recommendations which are also those of the Florida Dept of Agriculture should keep our plants happy and healthy.

Occasionally, diseases will flare up and require additional treatment. When they do it is important to identify the disease by consulting Florida Orchid Growing or Florida Vanda Growing. Accurate identification allows one to accurately target the disease. Both books are useful in this regard and also help to distinguish mite damage which is often mistakenly identified as disease. Roughly, diseases effecting orchids are of two sorts: leaf spotting and water molds.

Numerous leaf spotting diseases infect orchids but are rarely fatal. Often, they can be controlled by simply removing the infected leaf with a sterilized blade. Nearly all leaf spotting diseases, including the widely misunderstood "Thai Disease" are easily controlled with Thiophanate methyl (Cleary's 3336 or T Methyl). When applied on a regular basis this chemical is preventative.

Water molds, Pythium and Phytophthora, which cause black rot are not fungi and cannot be controlled by fungicides. Black rot is devastating and can destroy a plant in a few days and an entire collection in a week or two. Two exceedingly effective chemicals Alliette and Subdue Max are actually curative of black rot. Alliette, the most effective is also cheaper to obtain and easier to use. A third chemical, Edridiazole, is most effective as a preventative but also has some curative ability. It is available in

combination with Thiophanate Methyl in a compound called Banrot, which is an easy to use broad spectrum fungicide.

Quaternary ammonium chloride products such as Physan and some pool algaecides can be helpful when wet weather prevents spray as these provide some protection when plants are wet.

While extensive rain delivers some nitrogen to our plants, the pure water tends rather to leach away nutrients which should be replaced. This is particularly true of our vandas which have no storage capacity other than their roots. Low phosphorus fertilizers with additional magnesium and calcium comparable to the Michigan State formula are recommended. Such fertilizers as well the other chemicals mentioned here are available from companies listed in the "Sources" section of Fla. Vanda Growing and Fla. Orchid Growing. Time release fertilizer can be leached away as well, with the exception of Dynamite, which has a superior polymer. Other brands may need to be topped up a bit.

There is some evidence that high humidity dampens coronavirus' ability to infect. Perhaps we will welcome those cooling rains even more.

BLACK ROT LINK FROM AOS:

https://www.aos.org/orchids/orchid-pests-diseases/black-rot.aspx

PHYLLOSTICTA - LEAF SPOT LINK FROM AOS:

https://www.aos.org/orchids/orchid-pests-diseases/phyllosticta-leaf-spot.aspx

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- And we had a recent question from NOS member Alma McDermott regarding using seaweed fertilizer on orchids. *(Ed.:SEE NEXT PAGE)* Sue Bottom wrote a great article on orchid fertilizers, including using seaweed fertilizer, for the St. Augustine Orchid Society. Here is the link:

https://staugorchidsociety.org/PDF/OrchidSupplementOrSnakeOilBySueBottom.pdf

TASKS FOR JULY

From Florida Orchid Growing Month by Month by Martin Motes, PhD

- Dry plants hard once or twice.
- Apply liquid fertilizer instead of water during dry patches.
- Watch for *Thrips* when rain has been sparse for several days.
- Finish top cutting and planting of vandaceous genera.

Members' Forum

Use the Contact Us forms on our website or email a Board Member to ask questions or to comment about orchids and their care, or about Naples Orchid Society.

Alma McDermott writes:

"I've been reading that seaweed of some sort helps orchids when sprayed with fertilizer. I didn't hear anything about this in the orchid class I took with Dick. Do you know anything about using seaweed w/ orchids? If so, what kind and how is it used?
Any help would be appreciated. I wish the Society had a "Newbies can ask us questions" type of forum for newbie members like me. You guys are so knowledgeable."

Dick Pippen Answers:

Hi Alma—your message has been forwarded to me. Thanks. As far as a "Newbie"s forum is concerned, what you are doing is the way to go, just send a message to the Society email, or ask anyone—like Veronica as you did, or as always you can ask me directly.

Seaweed—many people "swear" by seaweed extracts as supplements to fertilizers for orchids. I recall some years ago being told that a "new product on the market"—MaxiCrop, a seaweed extract was doing great things for Vanda roots and other orchids by hobbyists on the "East Coast" of Florida. I tried it for awhile but didn't see any immediate effect, and found it "too much trouble" to continue to use. At the same time, another "oldie" product, SuperThrive is a seaweed/Vit B extract and I do use that regularly every time I fertilize. The original directions said use "1 drop/gallon" but I notice that now the product calls for about ¼ teaspoon per gallon. Whether or not it helps, I can't say for sure but I use it regularly. Just like everything else each orchid hobbyist (and commercial grower) has their own combination of fertilizers and media and no one product will work for everyone. If your orchids are growing well, continue to do what you do, at the same time if you want to experiment with a different product, do so with a few plants at a time to see how they work out.

Oh, by the way, these seaweed extracts were very briefly mentioned in the first session of the Culture Class under "The Very Basics of Growing Orchids," but there was a lot of information thrown at you in a very short time. I hope this helps and don't hesitate to ask any of us any questions at any time. There is no such thing as a dumb question (though some our answers may be 😊).

Oh, regarding old Phalaenopsis spikes, cut them off close to the stem when they are finished flowering.

NOS member Mark Hudak has a limited number of starts of *Myrtus communis* (true Myrtle) to share. If interested call him for availability.
Phone # 239-682-4921.

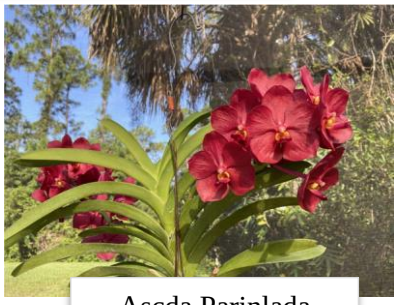
Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue!!!

Tol. Passionata Red
Dick Pippen

Blc. Fort Watson
'Mendenhall'
Eunice Walker

Neofinetia falcata
'Mendenhall x Amami Island'
Eunice Walker

Phal 'Blue Mystique'
Phalaenopsis Sogo Yuhidian
Fake Blue one year, White the next! (My "pet name" was 'Blue Mystique' because there was no label in the plant when it was given to my as a gift by my son and daughter--they didn't know the blue was fake 😊)
Dick Pippen



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Basket of Phalenopsis
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Cattleya Purpurata carnia
and hybrids
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Smiles from Norm Dolder’s Lanai

April, 2020

Dear Orchid Friends,

Our Gala Centennial Celebration is just a year away! Our campaign to raise funds for conservation is well underway, we want to thank everyone who has contributed so far. Remember, the profits for this event go directly to our permanent Conservation Fund endowment, to help preserve threatened orchid habitat around the world. Protecting the habitat protects more than the orchids, too – all of the other plants and all of the critters will benefit!

There's still time to participate. Please review the sponsor opportunities flyer and send your contribution today!

The Gala is scheduled for April 10, 2021, at the fabulous, historic Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, Florida. Individual tickets to the banquet can be reserved, see the flyer for details.

That weekend will also include our Spring Members' and Trustees Meeting, with many activities and a fantastic auction as well. Proceeds from the auction also benefit the Conservation Fund endowment. The Biltmore Hotel has given us a very special room rate for this event. Use booking ID code 321 when you make your reservation. You can contact the hotel by phone, toll-free number (855) 311-6903 or on their website: https://www.biltmorehotel.com/

On behalf of the entire Centennial Committee, we want to thank you in advance for your support of the American Orchid Society. With your help our organization will continue to grow. Enclosed please find an information page about donor and sponsor opportunities. Please don't hesitate to contact me for additional information.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert Fuchs
Vice President
American Orchid Society
Centennial Committee Chair

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Education Update

Kit Kitchen-Maran
Education Chair and Past President

July in the Swamp

Despite Collier County being called a "hot spot" for more reasons than one, the Ghost Orchid research will go on. Dr. Lawrence Zettler and his students, Jiaqi (Jack) Lu, Michael La Russo and Adam Herdman, grad student at SIU, will be coming to the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge in July. The data will be collected by the students amongst the gators and other critters (mosquitoes and snakes). Sounds like challenging fun. Stay well and safe guys!

Last year the Illinois College research expanded into studying our native orchids, trees and other botanicals in a defined area. We hope to have an update on this year's work in August or September. Mark Danaher, Senior Biologist for the refuge, has offered to make a video of the students' presentation of results for this year to be shown at one of our future NOS meetings.
In other education news, a conference has been announced that will take place in Cuba. It is the IX International Conference on Orchid Conservation "Soroa 2020" and has been postponed to the dates of November 22-27, 2021. The Naples Orchid Society is listed as one of the co-sponsors along with universities, botanical gardens, national parks and conservation organizations in Cuba, as well as Illinois College, for our past sponsorship of Dr. Ernesto Mujica and intern grants that support data collection in the Panther Refuge. La Raw and I hope to represent NOS at the conference. --*Kit*

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For more information and how to register see our website: https://naplesorchidsociety.org/culture-class/

An Orchid Vignette—Two Nice *Bromecanthe* nee *Schombocatonias*

Contributed by Dick Pippen

Cattleytonia Why Not has always been one of my most favorite orchids—and everybody else as well and "why not," it is a good reliable bloomer with delightful bright red-orange, "smallish" clusters of flowers. So why would anyone want to hybridize this plant with a *Schomburgkia*?? Well I guess there are two answers—(1) to see what results and (2) to get longer stalks below the flowers. Well, the second worked more than the first in the two hybrids that I want to tell you about now: *Schombcatonia* Garnet Glory and *Schombocatonia* Jamaica Fire.

Schombcatonia Garnet Glory was created by H & R Orchids of Hawaii and registered in 2001 by Juno Beach Orchids of Juno Beach, Florida. Funny because the cultivar I have is 'Juno Beach.' (They received an HCC/AOS for the cultivar with 63 flowers at the West Palm Beach Judging Center in 2001). The hybrid is a cross between *Cattleytonia* Why Not and *Schomburgkia thomsoniana*. In 2015 it earned its second HCC/AOS at the Puerto Rico Judging Center. It has been used as a parent in two crosses. I got my plant from Frank and Nancy Ginocchio in 2010. (I volunteered to repot their plant for a division 😊.) It has bloomed reliably for me every June and the flowers have lasted at least three to five months. The plant actually got so big that in 2015 I took it to Jade Orchids and Dave White unpotted it, kept some divisions and gave me back one. In 2019 I had four spikes (photo right). And in 2020 (after having to repot the plant again) the plant has three spikes

Schombcatonia Jamaica Fire was created by Claude Hamilton, Hamlyn Orchids, Jamaica and registered by him in 2007. And my plant was purchased from Claude Hamilton at Tamiami Orchid Festival in 2013. The hybrid is a cross between Cattleytonia Why Not and *Schomburkgia brysiana*. Like Garnet Glory, the cross resulted in flowering stalks that stand well above the foliage, but not as high as the former. Also the color is more orange than red—but that certainly doesn't detract, in fact it supports the "fire" in the name. Jamaica Fire has earned six AOS awards: two CCMs, two HCCs, two AMs. Hopefully next is a FCC 😊. It has not been used as a parent in any crosses. Unlike Garnet Glory, my plant of Jamaica Fire has a tendency to bloom twice a year, in the Spring and again in the Fall, and the flowers last for—well, I'm not sure, my notes are a little "spotty" on that, though they do stay open for at least a month.

As usual—these plants are caught up in the name game so no longer is anything as it seems. *Cattleytonia* Why Not is now a *Guaritonia* and the Schomburgkias in these crosses are now *Myrmecophila* and that means both Garnet Glory and Jamaica Fire are now *Bromecanthe*. Whatever—great orchids, don't worry about the names—unless you enter them in the monthly plant table competition or the annual show, then get them right 😊.

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