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***Monthly General Meetings:**

Our international and local Speakers are presented at VOS regular monthly meetings, which are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month (except November when we hold our Holiday Social and Auction, December, July and August). Currently our meetings are in-person and sometimes streamed virtually with Cisco Webex. Doors open at 6:30pm; the formal program starts at **7:00 PM**.

***Culture Class (in-person unless otherwise announced):** Every 2nd Tuesday, monthly *except for January, July, August and December*. Culture Class is for members only; however, currently we are inviting guests to join us for one class, if you want to attend more, we invite you to become a member. Classes start at **7:00 pm**, but the meeting will open at 6:30pm for members time to chat; members are encouraged to bring their questions. Please-mail **vosexecutive(at)gmail.com** for details on how to join.

This Month:

Culture Class - Tuesday, June 13 at 7 pm

Neil Yates will be presenting on “Orchids Surviving Shipping”

Monthly Meeting—Thursday, June 28 at 7 pm

Steve Arthur will be presenting on “Orchid Virus”

Next Culture Class—Tuesday, September 12, 7 pm

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, September 27, 7 pm

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Upcoming Speakers & Events

Month	Day	Date	Event	Topic
June	Saturday	3	AOS WCJC Judging	n/a
June	Tuesday	13	Culture Class—Neil Yates	Orchids Surviving Shipping
June	Wednesday	28	Monthly Meeting—Steve Arthur	Orchid Virus
July	Saturday	8	AOS WCJC Judging	n/a
Sep-tember	Tuesday	12	Culture Class	TBA
Sep-tember	Wednesday	27	Monthly Meeting	TBA



The **AOS Western Canada Judging Center** meets every second Saturday of the month at 11:30am, except where noted (Chair: David Edgley, 425-785-6440, David.Edgley@gmail.com)

Next 2 monthly meetings:

June 3, 2023 (Saturday) : 2:00pm (after Foothill Orchid Society Show Judging) at Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd. NE, Calgary AB T3J 0C9

July 8, 2023 (Saturday) : 11:30am at Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Road, Victoria, BC V8X 3W1

Social Media:

Instagram - VOS member Conor Preston has established an Instagram account to generate public interest in growing orchids. Please visit: <https://www.instagram.com/vancouverorchidsociety/>
If you would like to post photos of your flowering orchids, please get in touch with Conor at: conorpreston88@gmail.com

WhatsApp – *VOS chatroom* - Daniel Kwok has established Chatrooms for VOS members to post photos of their orchids, ask questions about plant health or growing tips. It is a great forum to learn from others and to share your plant photos and growing conditions.

We would like to encourage new VOS members, and current members who have not joined the VOS chatroom, to get in touch with Daniel at: dkwok3580@gmail.com (Tel: 604 805-3866) to be added.

Facebook-You can also follow us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/VancouverOrchidSociety/>

Facebook/Instagram - Photos of your orchids needed

Photos of your flowering orchids (and basic information on growing conditions) are needed for the VOS **Facebook Page and Instagram**. This is a great way to promote our love of orchids to other growers and the public. Send your photos to Ingrid Pike/Conor Preston at: VOS_secretary@outlook.com

Executive and Board of Directors

President & Away Show Coordinator— Ingrid Pike

Past President—Jennifer Pell

1st Vice President & Speaker Coordinator— Ricky Leung

2nd Vice President & Culture Class Coordinator— Evelyn Nash

Treasurer – Andrea Portugal

Secretary – Conor Preston

Directors:

Adam Ludlow (also social media coordinator)

Andrew Wong (also membership coordinator)

Christopher Vanderkooi

Eugene Banziger

Giulia Comin

Keith Willett

NOTE: Contributions of photos or articles to the newsletter are welcome. If you wish to write a short culture note or pass along some 'secret' growing tips that you find makes your orchids thrive and bloom well, please email to me so I can include in a future newsletter.

Send to Holly Martin:

neesabelle@hotmail.com

The submission deadline is the Sunday before Culture Class.

Items received after this date will appear in the next newsletter.

President's Message

The hot and sunny days of Summer are here again and it's time to take some of the orchids outdoors. While the opportunity to enjoy more light and heat is beneficial, keep in mind factors that could do some damage to the orchids: sunburn, dehydration and pests. Make sure to provide protection from the direct sun rays by placing them under trees, on an eastern side of the building or using shade cloth.

Water your outdoor orchids more often and inspect them for signs of insect damage. Placing slug traps will help to stop these unwanted pests to make their way indoors at the end of the season.

I hope you had a chance to attend Margaret's Open house, enjoy all the lovely local orchids and the greenhouse. It's a great opportunity to get more orchids, socialize and learn from Margaret and Wayne, they have decades of experience growing orchids and both love to share their knowledge.

Our General Meeting is happening this month. It is a good opportunity to attend the meeting to learn how we are doing as a Society, and where can we go and what can we do in the future.

There are a few positions on the Executive Board of Directors, please consider joining us in planning the Society's future. Feel free to come and talk to any of the Directors for more information.

With an active participation from our membership the Society will remain strong and vibrant.

Our Summer Sale is happening in August 19th! Hobby growers, local and international vendors will bring a variety of orchids to complete our collections. A few volunteer positions are available. This is a more casual event and the volunteer shift is only 4 hours. Please talk to Conor or Adam if you wish to be part of this event.

Enjoy the sunshine, watch your orchids grow and bloom.

I will see you at the meeting.

Ingrid Pike

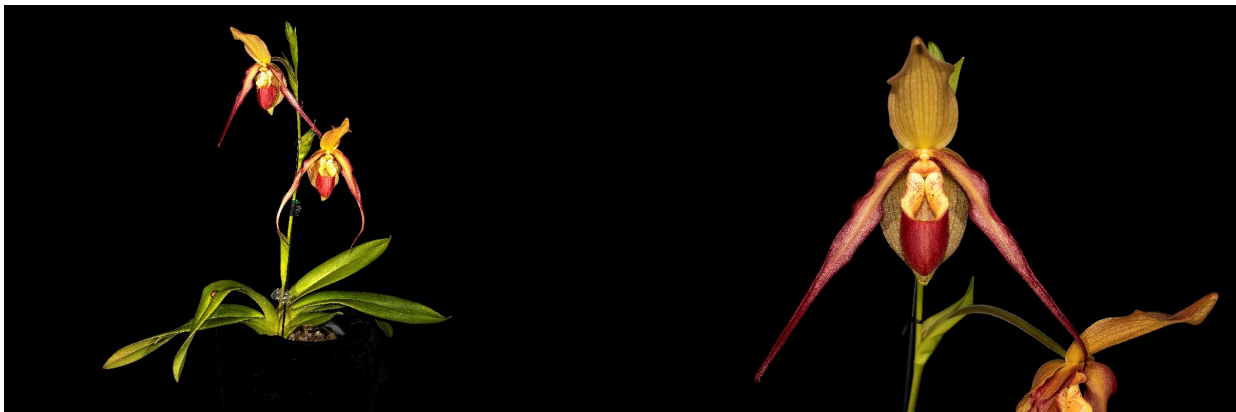
AOS Western Canada Judging Centre
May 13, 2023 Results



Phragmipedium Senanus 'Konglin' AM/AOS 80pts; Exhibitor: Joe Chow



Phragmipedium wallisii 'Trevor Michael' AM/AOS 83pts *award provisional pending species identification; Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger



Phragmipedium Ashley Wilkes 'Gordon Rowles Skipper' HCC/AOS 78pts; Exhibitor: Diana Rowles

AOS Western Canada Judging Centre

May 13, 2023 Results



Chiloschista parishii 'Monika Yvonne' CCM/AOS 86pts ;
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger



Chiloschista parishii 'Monika Yvonne' CCM/AOS 82pts ;
Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger

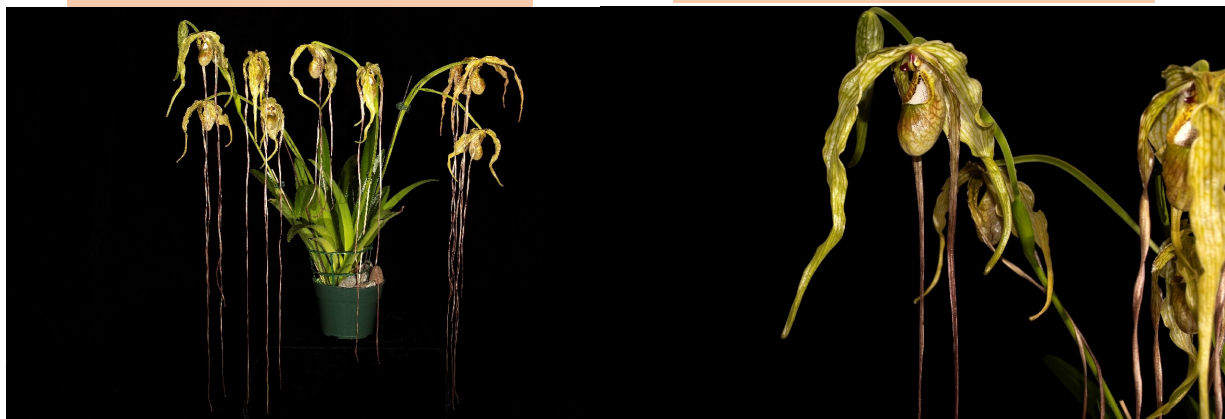
Judges in attendance:
Abu Salleh
Deborah Ward
Poul Hansen
Paul Paludet (associate)

Photographer:
Alexey Tretyakov

Please note that all awards are considered provisional until paperwork and payment is processed by AOS and published in OrchidPro.

Phragmipedium Zapatilla de la Virgen 'Vivienne' CCE/AOS 90pts; Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger

Phragmipedium Zapatilla de la Virgen 'Vivienne' CCE/AOS 83pts; Exhibitor: Eugene Banziger

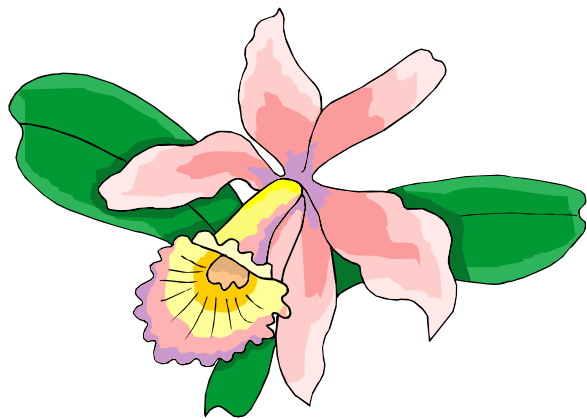


VOS Member Photos—Thank You to All for Sharing!

Richard Pearson



**Lycaste Macrophylla x
Shoalhaven (Goshima 444)**



Silvia Fabry Collection



**Cattleya Myrmecatavola
Frances Fox**



Brassolealia Yellow Bird

Sasha Kubicek



Angraecum elephantianum



Paphiopedilum rothschildianum (TN-Black Eagle x TN-Tiger)

Dendrobium hercoglossum



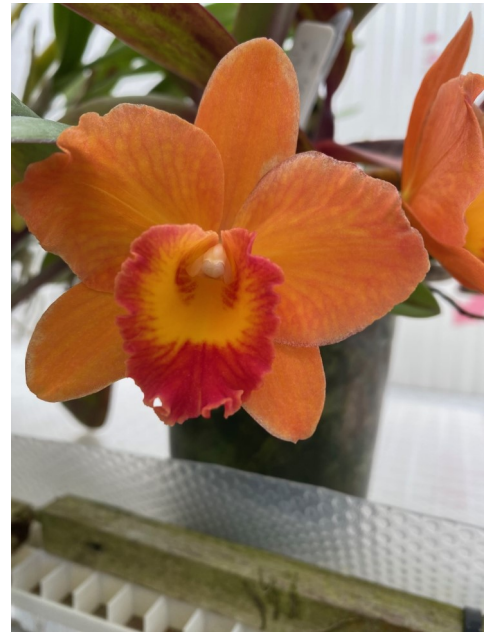
Dendrobium carniferum



Margaret Prat



Prosthechea citrina



**Cattleya Golden Circle 'OPRL'
x Sc Beaufort 'Elmwood'**

Maureen Burke



BLC Husky Boy 'Michael'

Highly fragrant with two stems. Grown in south-east corner of the greenhouse.

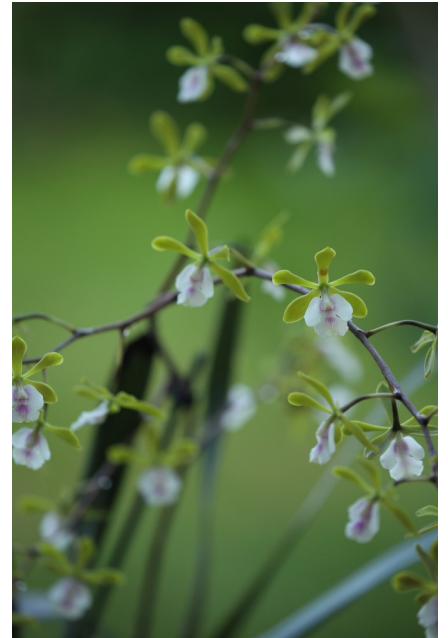
From Dick Doorschot collection. 3 flowers with intense colour. Sturdy plant. Grown on higher shelf of greenhouse with the cattleyas



Prosthechea profusa



Neofinetia falcata



Encyclia Hybrid

L. purpurata var. Carnea



Melanie G.



Rlc Little Magician x C
Beaufort

Phal. mini pink no I.D.



Den. Lemon Ice



Don Bednarczyk



Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata
var. Schusteriana

Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata
var. Anelata



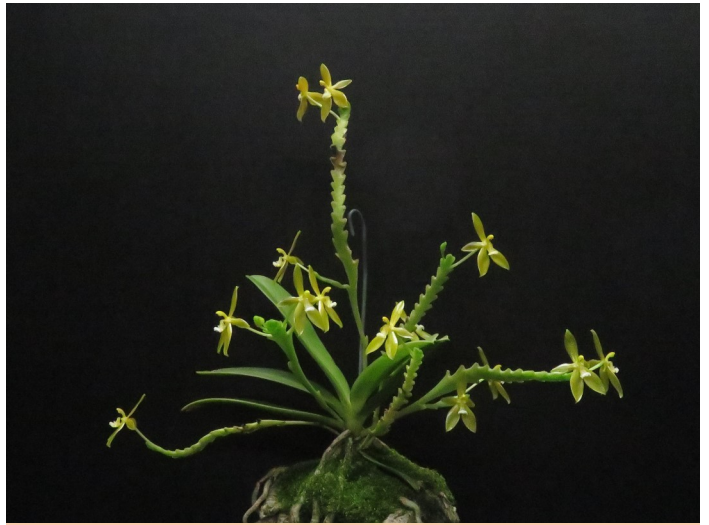
Encyclia microbulbon



Jim Jameson



Leptotes bicolor



Paph Cornu Cervi flava

Paph Majic Lantern



Paph Satin Smoke



Bulbophyllum pardalotum



Marilyn Lew



Laelia purpurata var Russelliana 'Fernbrook'
May 26, 2023, 8:23 PM

**Laelia purpurata var Russelliana
'Fernbrook'**



Pot. Tropical Sunset 'Ocean's Heaven' x Lc. Tokyo Magic FCC/AOS
May 27, 2023, 12:13 PM

**Pot. Tropical Sunset 'Ocean's Heaven' x
Lc. Tokyo Magic FCC/AOS**



**Laelia purpurata semialba var
gilbert rubra**

Laelia purpurata semialba var gilbert rubra
May 8, 2023, 2:33 PM

Vanda Pat's Delight



**Lc. Shirayukihime x Lc. Mildred Rives
'Orchidglade' FCC/AOS**



Lc. Shirayukihime x Lc. Mildred Rives 'Orchidglade' FCC/AOS
May 29, 2023, 7:02 PM

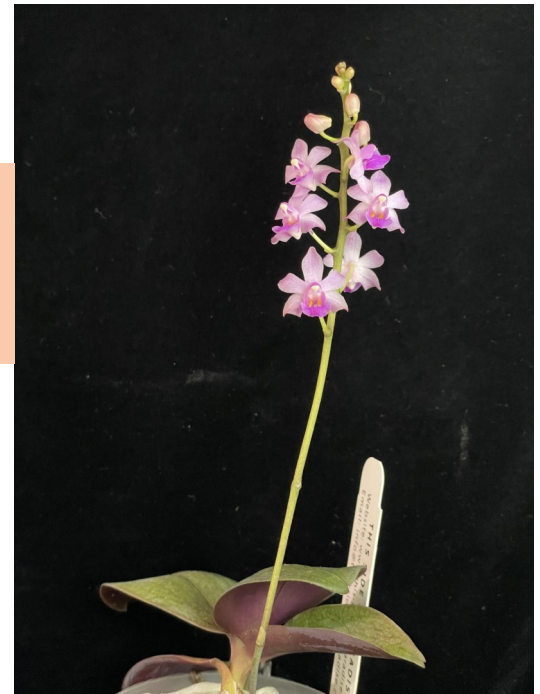
Vivien Chung



Lpt. bicolor

Blooms well
and only flow-
ers are 1cm
wide.

Potted in lava
rock growing
under LEDs.



**P. Mirror, Mirror (pulcherrima
(small form) x P. deliciosa)**

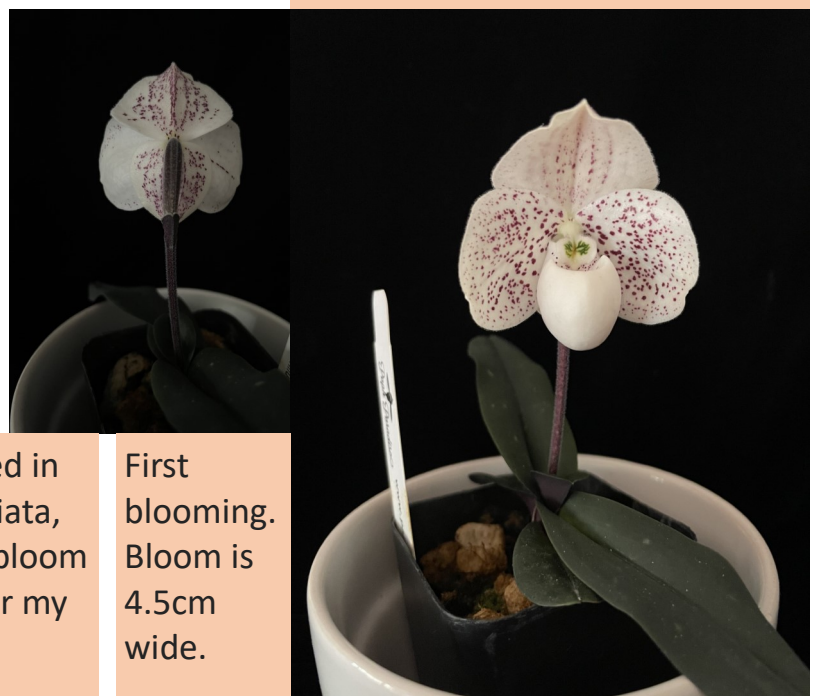
**C. Seagulls Beaulu Queen (C.
Beaufort x C. luteola)**



Potted in
Orchiata,
first bloom
under my
care.

First
blooming.
Bloom is
4.5cm
wide.

**Paph. QF Mini (thainum x
leucochilum)**



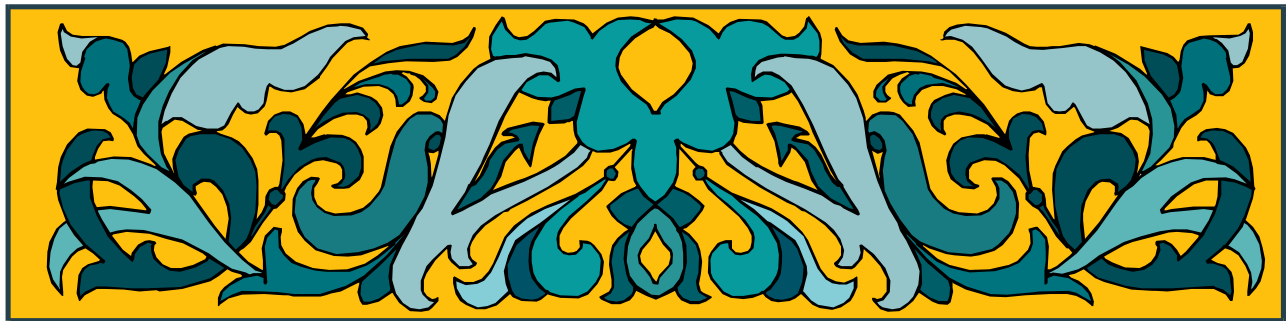
Yolanda Breck



Den. Hsinysing Sweetscent



Laelia purpurata var carnea



Bev Hansen



**Bulbophyl-
lum Me-
moriam
Richard
Mizuta
(lobbii x
affine)**



**Lycaste is
Lysuda-
muloa
Jewel 'Hilo
Girl'**



**Bletilla
chinensis**

This is a ter-
restrial in my
garden



**Coelogyne
testacea**



**Pleurothal-
lis alvaroi
red**

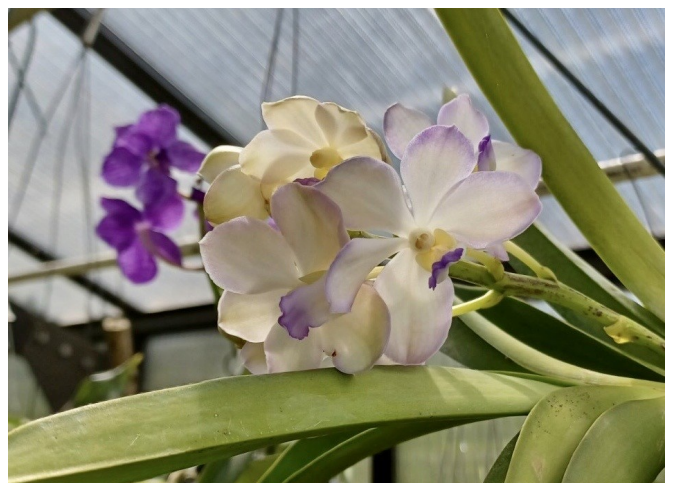


**Vanda
Crown Fox
Red (Red
Gems x
Asc. Peg-
gy Foo)**

Bev Hansen



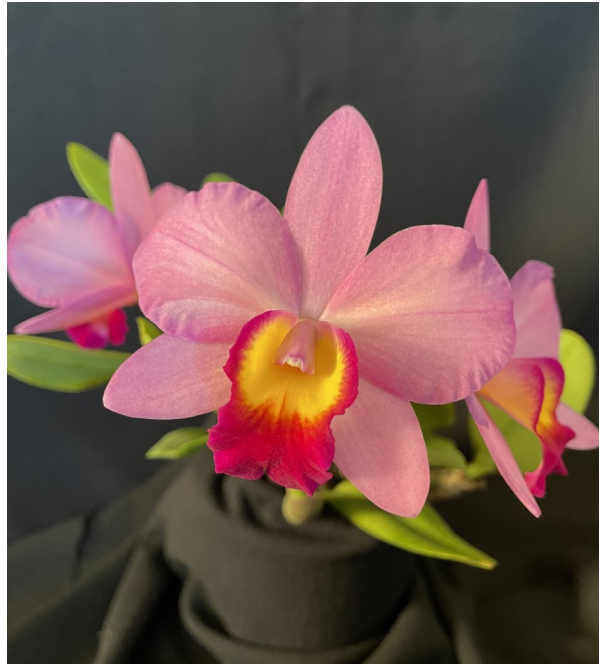
Vanda Patchara Delight Blue



Wayne Riggs



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Kat E-Sun



Rtn Petit Patty 'Lucky' (compact grower)

C. Cherry Bee Happy Field (mini)



Iwan. Apple Blossom 'Woodland' HCC/AOS



Elizabeth Markus

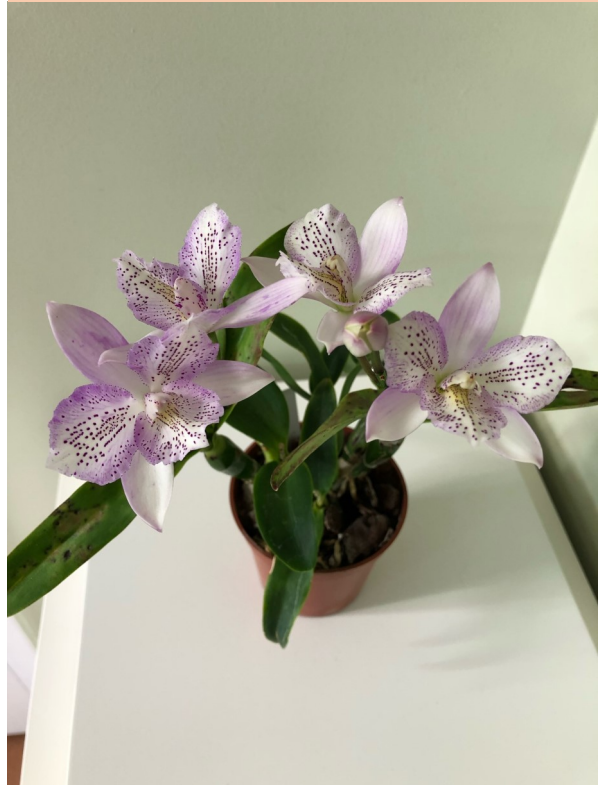


**Ascozentrum ampullaceum var.
aurantiacum**



Vanda falcata

**Caulocattleya Chantilly Lace
'Twinkle'**



Podangis dactyloceras





Dactylorhiza foliosa

Phal. Chienlung Happy Queen



Epipactis gigantea