

# British Columbia Orchid Societies Show Flower Classes [revised January 2017]

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, predominant pink, lavender, purple

1.4b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominant pink, lavender, purple

1.5a Hybrids up to 25 cm, predominant red, orange

1.5b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominant red, orange

1.6a Hybrids up to 25 cm, predominant green, bronze, yellow

1.6b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominant green, bronze, yellow

1.7a Hybrids up to 25 cm, predominately white

1.7b Hybrids over 25 cm, predominately 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 Phalaenopsis species with flowers under 6 cm in width

2.1b Phalaenopsis species with flowers 6 cm and over in width

2.2a Phalaenopsis hybrids with solid colours or shadings (may fade to white) in white, pink, mauve and purple, under 6 cm in width.

2.2b Phalaenopsis hybrids with solid colours or shadings (may fade to white) in white, pink, mauve and purple, 6 cm and over in width.

2.3a Phalaenopsis Hybrids with solid colours or shading of colours in red, yellow, green and orange with flowers under 6 cm in width.

2.3b Phalaenopsis Hybrids with solid colours or shading of colours in red, yellow, green and orange with flowers 6 cm and over in width.

2.4a Phalaenopsis Hybrids with markings of any kind, with flowers under 6 cm in width

2.4b Phalaenopsis Hybrids with markings of 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: armeniacum, 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 or 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, **Bull dog Type**, predominant white, yellow, green with & without spots
- 4.11 Hybrids, old complex, **Bull dog 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 Oncidiums only**

- 6.4 Species Oncidiums, 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 (Compartmentia, 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, Cycnoches**

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, 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, others in this group, small flowers, up to 4 cm. 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 to top of flowers

11.2 Species and Hybrids not listed above, over 15 cm in height from pot rim to top of flowers

11.3 Species and Hybrids grown for foliage, flowers not necessary

## **12. Special Classes**

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 display 45.8 cm (18 inches) x 45.8 cm. (18 inches ) plants should be under 24" in height, but inflorescences may be over 61 cm. (24"). **Note: a separate registration form is required for this class as it will be in a different location.**

## **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

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 touch or digitally altered)

13.7 Needlework & Textiles with Orchid Motif

13.8 Sculptures of Orchids

13.9 Other Orchid Art Work

13.10 Educational Display

13.11 Posters, Pins, Stamps, Coins, Jewelry or other items - these need not have been created by the exhibitor!

## **14. Items for Display only**