

## **Recommended Plants for St. Augustine Orchid Society**

### **Gene Crocker, Carter and Holmes**

Courtney asked me to put together a list of Carter and Holmes plants I would especially recommend to members of your society. I have chosen some newer and some older ones that I feel confident will be significant additions to your orchid collections.

#### **Cattleya hybrids in 2.5” pots at \$12 each less your 25% discount**

**8854 Blc. Neil McDade ‘Lenette’ x Blc. George King ‘Southern Cross’ AM/AOS** – the Neil McDade is a large flower with a huge, round lip. These quality yellows will have great vigor and the flowers will be fragrant and have good size.

**8756 Blc. George King ‘Serendipity’ AM/AOS x Slc. Spencer Brooks ‘Apricot’** – both parents are very round. We expect apricot to salmon to yellow flowers on compact plants.

**8609 L. tenebrosa ‘Taylor Bronze’ AM/AOS x L. tenebrosa (aurea x Rain Forest FCC/AOS)** - Size, shape and color rolled into one. Superior tenebrosas – bronze with purple lips.

**8413 Lc. Twilight Song** = (L. anceps alba x C. walkeriana alba) – Tetraploid parents were used in this remake. Even though two white plants made the cross, we expect beautiful pink shades in the offspring. Highly recommended.

**8377 Pot. Jimmy Cook ‘Newberry’ x Pot. Frank Gilmore ‘Mendenhall’ AM/AOS** – Bright yellow flowers, very round and with good substance; a back cross of Jimmy Cook onto its parent.

**8311 Laelia purpurata carnea ‘Newberry Perfection’ x self** - Our best “pink-lipped” purpurata selfed. Should be outstanding.

**8338 Blc. Melinda Wheeler ‘Mendenhall’ HCC/AOS x Pot. Frank Gilmore ‘Mendenhall’ AM/AOS** - Both are large yellows with intense color. Vigorous plants with award quality flowers.

#### **Cattleya hybrids in 3” pots at \$16 each less your 25% discount.**

**8359 Blc. Edisto ‘Newberry’ x Blc. Sadie Slice** – Large, round, red flowers. These should have especially nice red color.

**7983 Blc. Brittany Elliott ‘Perfection’ x Blc. Michael Crocker** - Beautiful plants with broad leaves. Perfectly formed flowers with rich, dark lavender color. Yellow “eyes” in the lips.

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### Cattleya hybrids in 3.5" pots at \$18 each less your 25% discount

**8421 Blc. Temple Bells 'Shapely' HCC/AOS x C. percivaliana 'Mendenhall-Summit' AM/AOS (4n)** - Round lavenders for Christmas and New Year's, bred from our outstanding tetraploid percivaliana.

**8394 Lc. Persepolis 'Splendor' AM/AOS x Lc. Melody Fair 'Mishima'** Both parents are pure white with solid purple lips. The form is exceptionally good. We expect award quality white flowers with very dark purple lips. Good size also.

**8143 Cattleya Swan Lake 'Cimmaron Valley' AM/AOS x C. Sierra Blanca 'Mt. Whitney'** – Large, round white cattleyas are always spectacular. This should be one of the best.

**8119 Blc. Chia Lin 'New City' AM/AOS** – Japan Grand Prix x Blc. Eagle Island 'Sangria' AM/AOS. Large, dark, dark reds. Both are bred from Blc. Oconee 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS.

**7473 Lc. Cheryl Mills** = (Lc. Coastal Splendor x C. Log Cabin '#1') - compact plants with upright stems of white flowers that have dark lavender lips. This has been a quality cross.

**7561 Blc. Cecil Barrier 'Black Luster' AM/AOS x Lc. Blackstocks 'Fall Beauty'** - Dark flowers with great form. We are anxious to flower these.

**7791 Blc. Myrtle Beach 'Newberry' AM/AOS x Blc. Lake Murray 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS** - Again we have two Blc. Oconee lines combined. Large, dark flowers with good form.

### Cattleya mericlones in 3" pots at \$18 each less your 25% discount

**M8249 Slc. Red Heart 'Neptune'** - Solid dark red velvet flowers on compact plants. Highly recommended.

**M7431 Cattleya bowringiana superba 'Augusta' AM/AOS** - Recently awarded. Large clusters of lavender flowers. Exceptional form. A Carter and Holmes exclusive.

**M3486 Cattleya skinneri 'Casa Luna' AM/AOS** - The best lavender form of C. skinneri we have seen - better than 'Heiti Jacobs' FCC. Large heads of dark, well shaped flowers.

**M7189 Blc. Memoria Grant Eichler 'Lenette' HCC/AOS** - Huge 8" lavender flowers for late winter and spring. We have had five per stem. Breathtaking!

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### **Cattleya mericlones in 3.5" pots at \$22 each less your 25% discount**

**M7134 Bc. Mishima Luster 'Jean' AM/AOS** - Clusters of waxy, dark reddish purple flowers during late summer. A bifoliate - one of the best.

**M7133 Bc. Edisto 'Newberry'** - Should be awarded. One of the best reds from Oconee. Vigorous and dependable.

**M6927 C. Astraea 'Ginny' AM/AOS** - A cluster cattleya for late winter. The large heads of pale lavender (almost pink) flowers have white lips. Striking!

**M6486 Pot. Caesar's Head 'Carolina Autumn'** - Beautiful flowers on upright stems. They open with a green tint and turn to orange with red shadings at the petal tips and red lips.

### **Cattleya mericlone in 4" pots at \$27 each less your 25% discount**

**M6484 Bc. Lake Murray 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS** - The best dark cattleya from Bc. Oconee. We have had seven large flowers on one stem. This is our favorite new parent plant.

### **Assorted other genera: (Your 25% discount applies to all)**

**8600 Renanthera imschootiana** - These are bred from the 'Saigon' clone we got from the Saigon Botanical Gardens - the reddest form we have seen. We guarantee your satisfaction. (An endangered species on Appendix 1 of CITES) 2.5" pots, \$16

**8601 Renanthera Tom Thumb** (monachica x imschootiana) - dwarf plants with stems of red flowers that have some yellow freckles. 2.5" pots, \$12

**8637 Vandaeopsis Newberry Whimsy** (Phalaenopsis philippinensis x Vanda cristata). The first to bloom had white flowers with a dark red lip. Charming. 2.5" pots, \$16

**9094 Vanilla planifolia** - This is the true species used in producing commercial vanilla flavoring. (Flowers must be pollinated early in the day to get "beans" or pods.) 3" pots, \$16

**M8039 Dtps. Newberry Parfait 'Picotee' AM/AOS, AM/RHS.** - Unique for coloring (white with a pink "picotee" edge to all segments) and for its habit of flowering several times a year. 3" pots, \$15

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**8888 Phalaenopsis gigantea** - Bred from a select, awarded plant. 3" pots, \$20

**M9119 Phal. Looking for Matthew 'Newberry'** - An improved "French Spot" - white with even purple spotting. We expect an award. 3" pots, \$15

**M9724 Phal. Newberry Pink Sensation 'Shapely'**. - A superb pink phal, flat and with perfect shape. - New 3" pots, \$15

**M7143 Dendrobium Yellow Chinsai 'Little Joe' HCC/AOS** - Clear yellow flowers cover the dwarf plant in late winter. This will fill a pot with color and the blooms last a long time. 2.5" pots, \$16

**8139 Rodricidium Darci Hackney** (a toolumnia hybrid) - Colors range from yellow through peach. 2.5" pots, \$12

**8633 Rodricidium Hare Hollow x Tolumnia (Kitty Crocker x Sniffen)** - Most are white tinged pink with dark sepals. Dramatic. 2.5" pots, \$12