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.


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.

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.


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.


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!
Cattleya mericlones in 3.5" pots at $22 each less your 25% discount

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

**M7133 Blc. 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!

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

**M6484 Blc. Lake Murray 'Mendenhall' AM/AOS** - The best dark cattleya from Blc. 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 Vandaenopsis 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