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Imported Orchid Seed for 1947 Season
The descriptions given are from Sanders Orchid Guide and
from a catalogue of Indian Orchids

Cymbidiums

- Eburneum-White flowers with yellow markings
- Gigantea-Large yellow and crimson flowers
- Grandiflorum (Hookerianum) Green, yellow with red markings
- Gammieanum-natural Hybrid Brown & yellow
- Lowianum-Yellow or green with crimson blotch
- Longifolium-Pale Green, white lip, spotted & Streaked purple
- Munroanum- Straw colored, dotted purple, Scented
- Gammiaenun x Tracyanum-a hybrid, result not known

* Lowianum x (Pauwellsii x Butterfly) Cut-flower Hybrid \$2.50

Cypripediums

- Venustum-Greenish White with purple markings
- Insigne- Green or Greenish white with brown purple

Dendrobiums

- Chrysanthum-Orange yellow, dark maroon spots on lip, erect.
- Cambridgeanum(Ochreateum) Orange Yellow Maroon Blotch, pendent.
- Finbriatum Oculatum-Bright yellow, maroon blotch, fringed lip.
- Gibsonii-Golden yellow, purple brown markings, erect.
- Moschatum- Cream yellow with rose markings, large flowers, erect.
- Nobile-White to purple with maroon or purple blotch, erect.
- Pierardii-Blush white, slender pendent stems, flowers flushed rose
- Lituiflorum-Rose purple lip white margined purple, slender, pendent
- Transparens-Lilac pink, lip with red blotch, slender, pendent.
- Williamsianum-White tinted Mauve, lip purple black, erect.
- Farmerii-Straw yellowtinged with pink, dwarf erect type.

Vandas

- * Coerulea-Bluish white to deep blue \$2.50
- Cristata-Yellowish green with red-purple lip, white lines.
- * Miss Joaquin-Selfed Cut-flower hybrid, pink, lavender & white, 2.50
- * Teres-White with Rose usually but varies a lot. \$2.50
- Roxburghii-Pale Green tessellated, lip white with purple midlobe

Phalaenopsis Mannii

Yellow flowers barred with brown on pendent raceme.

Other Interesting Orchids not often seen in collections, many of which are valuable for cut flowers.

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| Calanthe Brevicornu | Rhyncostylis Retusa |
| Calanthe Williamsonii | Stauroopsis Undulatus |
| Coelogyne Flaccida | Thunia Alba |
| " Fuscescens | Thunia Marshalliana |
| " Corymbosa | Epidendron OBrienium |
| " Ochraceum | Epidendron Radicans |
| " Cristata | |

- Aerides Bessuanium
- " Vandarum

- Arachnanthe Clarkii
- " Cathcartii

- Pleione Maculata
- Phaius Maculata
- " Wallichii

(These seeds are priced at \$1.00 per packet except those four varieties marked with a (*) which are \$2.50 per Pkt. These are offered subject to stock at hand; we make a refund or substitute as you request, if we are sold out when your order is received)

Franklin W. Gamble Orchid Nursery Rt. 2 Box 734 Alto
Mill Valley California

SPECIAL
OFFERING OF CATTLEYA GENERA SEEDLINGS

These seedlings are all from very outstanding parents and should produce some wonderful exhibition varieties.

- L.C. Windermere x C. Mossiae
Heavy Textured Dark colored large flowers for Easter
- B.C. Grand Monarch x C. Mossiae
A large Dark Colored Brasso. for Easter
- C. Trianae var. Mrs. A. Cooley x C. Pres. Wilson Alba.
A Christmas flowering White. -Purple Lips
- C. Waltho x C. Remy Challet
A Dark Midwinter Variety
- C. Cybele Alba x C. Snowdon
Fall or Winter flowering-large Pure White
- (C. Hercules x L.C. St. Gothard)x (C. Hentschellii x L.C. San Juan). Dark, Vigorous Grower. Really Worth While
- C. Pres. Wilson Alba x L.C. Canhamiana Alba
A Spring Flowering White-Purple lip.
- C. Barbara Dane x Self
November & December flowering-Pure White.
- L.C. Gerald Thompson x L.C. Altesse
Dark Colored- Midwinter flowers
- C. Jane Dane Alba x L.C. Britania Alba
Spring Flowering White with Purple lip
- C.-S.E. Endicott x C. Clementine Goldfarb
Large Pure White

The above plants are in three in. pots and are priced at \$8.00 each for the Colored Varieties, \$10.00 each for The White with Purple Lips, and \$12.00 each for the pure Whites

We also offer the following Pure White Hybrid plants in Two and one-half inch pots at \$8.00 each.

- C. Eucharis x C. Clementine Goldfarb
Variable season, but mostly for Spring and Early Sommer flowering.

The above stock of plants is very limited, please advise if you wish a substitution in case we are sold out of the variety you order. Also please tell us how you wish them sent to you. We suggest Parcel Post within Calif. and By Air on long Distances. California Customers please do not forget the State Sales Tax.

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Plant Offering for Summer 1947

Dendrobium Fimbriatum var. Oculatum

Beautiful sprays of bright yellow flowers about two & one half inches in diameter, fringed lip with a darker blotch. These plants have all flowered for us this past season. Usually there are from ten to twenty flowers in a spray. See page 292 of The American Orchid Society Bulletin for November 1946 for a good picture and description of this variety. Priced at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each parcel post prepaid within the United States.

Dendrobium Aggregatum.

A small or low growing dendrobium bearing yellow flowers without markings. Folks tell us they look like clusters of small crabs when out of bloom, because the bulbs are almost always shirveled and corrugated. Twenty or more bulbs per plant. Each plant \$5.00 pospaid within the States.

Dendrobium Nobile

These are well know to be one of the best of the varieties of Dendrobiums. Large white flowers marked and tipped with lavender and purple. They usually flower during the winter and should be dried off after the new growths are made up in order to produce flowers instead of new small plants from the nodes of the bulbs. These are priced at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each postpaid in the U.S.

Laelias.

We have Laelia Grandiflora (Majalis) and several varieties of Laelia Autumnalis semi-established in pots to offer at \$2.00 to 3.00 each six for \$10.00. see page 400 of The American Orchid Society Bulletin for March 1946 for pictures and descriptions of some of these Laelias.

Cattleyas

We have Cattleya Mossiae, Cattleya Trianae, Cattleya Harrisonae, Cattleya Intermedia in pots at \$5.00 each and up depending on size of the plant.

Cattleya Genera Seedlings listed separate on another list, if you have not recieved your copy please ask for it if interested.

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Advance List Of CATTLEYA GENERA SEED

These seeds are offered for delivery as soon as mature and are due to ripen over the period from September 1 1947 to July 30th. 1948. We make these crosses primarily for our own use but because of our limited space we can not grow all of the seed of each cross.

Experience has proven that our customers obtain much better germination and vitality from seeds sent out at maturity, than they do from seeds kept for weeks or months before they are planted.

Again last year we had to disappoint some folks who ordered late after all of our surplus seed of certain varieties were sold. To avoid this get your order in early. We will refund your money in case any cross fails to make fertile seed.

We can accept no advance orders without payment in full as we can not afford to spend the necessary time to bill you for each Pkt. as it is delivered and still sell them at these prices.

All seed is sent by Air-Mail except to local customers. If you desire to have it sent by insured Mail or special delivery, be sure to include the extra Post-Office Charges for each package.

A brief description of each parent and the expected flowering season is given below.

No. 1. B.C. British Queen x B.C. Maronae. Winter and Spring flowering. British Queen has 7 in. lavender flowers, petals edged dark pink, yellow veined lip edged darker pink. Maronae has huge 9½ in. med. Dark flowers with beautiful open fringed lip.

No. 2. C. Trianae var Ultimo. x L.C. Conquistador. Winter blooms. The Special Trianae has 8½ in. light colored flowers with very wide petals, orange throat, purple wedge in lip. Conquistador is a fine shaped 8 in. medium colored flower with a beautiful dark colored lip.

No. 3. L.C. Grisette x Self. This is Variety Oriole. Beautiful flowers of a blend of apricot and orange, with rose lip veined heavily with orange. Flowers during winter and spring, only six inches across but the flowers sell on sight.

No. 4. L.C. Grisette. x C. Estelle Alba. This grisette has white petals edged with lavender, very beautiful open red-purple lip, veined with orange like the lip on a good Dowiana Aurea. Estelle is a 7½ in. pure white flower with orange in the throat. Winter & spring blooms.

No. 5. C. Enid x C. Hardyana. Enid has a nine in. flower. very wide petals and sepals, med. color Mossiae-like lip. Hardyana is a large 8 in. dark rose-purple flower with yellow eyes and golden veins in the throat and lip.

No. 6. S.L.C. Shanghai x C. Mossiae, fine. Spring flowering. Shanghai is a six in. Rosy lavender flower with large open yellow throat, red-purple lip edged with a lighter shade. The mossiae is med. lavender wide petals, upright sepals, wide open, yellow veined red-purple lip with a white wavy border, 7½ in. across.

No. 7. B.C. Veitchii x C. Mossiae-fine dark var. Spring Flowering. The Veitchii is Variety Aurea. seven inch flower, greenish yellow, petals and sepals, large yellow lip edged with a lavender frill. The Mossiae is a large eight inch dark lavender with a beautiful lip.

No. 8. L.C. Camerionan x L.C. Lustre. Spring and summer flowering. Camerion Var. Picture is a very beautiful seven in flower in a blend of apricot, yellow, rose and lavender. Lustre is a eight inch medium dark lavender with darker markings down the mid-ribs of the petals beautiful dark lip.

No. 9. C. Hardyana alba x C. Pavlova. Summer flowering. A white colored Hardyana with a purple lip, veined like a Dowiana Aurea. Pavlova is a hybrid of (Ergret x Mossiae Wageneri) Pure white with a touch of gold in the throat, six and one-half inches across. The Hardyana is 8½ in. across.

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No. 10 C. Mossiae x C. Pavola Spring and Summer flowering
The Mossiae is White with a slight tinge of color in the tips
of the petals, with a beautiful golden throat and a spot
of purple on the tip of the lip. The lip is edged with a
heavy ruffled white border. The Pavola is the same plant as
used in no. 9 cross.

The above varieties are offered at \$2.50 per Pkt to those
who order \$10.00 worth or more from this list. Single Pkts
at \$5.00 each

We have a very few Pkts of the following varieties to offer
for immediate delivery. Please give substitutes, if desired.

L.C. Mygdon (White-Purple lip) x Gigas-fine var.

C. Hardyana x C. Trianae

C. Tityus x L.C. Lustre

C. Monarch x Self.

C. Hardyana x B. Digbyana (this is B.C. Heatonensis)

Brassovola Digbyana x self (special variety)

C. Hardyana alba x L.C. Eleanore alba

C. Queen Mary x C. Enid-Dark color

C. Dowiana x L.C. Triumphans -both yellows

Dendrobium Phalaenopsis x Dend. Superbiens

These are offered at the same prices as above

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