

SORTING OUT WHERE YOU BENCH YOUR ORCHID 2026

OPEN SECTION

Classes 1,3 & 4

Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid classes by size including Epidendrums (Epi), Encyclia (Enc), Prosthechea (Psh), Cattleya (C), Cattleytonia (Ctna), Rhyncattleanthe (Rth), Guaricattonia (Gct), Cattlianthe (Ctt), Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc), Laelia (L)

Class 2

Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid Cluster Cattleya; **must have 5 or more open flowers on 1 raceme**

Class 5

Laeliinae Alliance Species including Cattleya (C), Epidendrums (Epi), Encyclia (Enc), Laelia (L) Broughtonia (Bro), and Prosthechea (Psh)

Class 6,7, & 8

Phalaenopsis are by size including Phalaenopsis (Phal), Doritis (Dor) and Doritaenopsis (Dtps)

Class 8A

Phalaenopsis Species - all Doritis are now Phalaenopsis

Class 9

Best Specimen Plant; **multi flowered specimen**

Class 10

Oncidium Alliance Species including Oncidium (Onc), Gomesa (Gom), Miltoniopsis (Mps) Brassia (Brs), Psychopsis (Pyp), Cuitlauzina (Cu) and Trichocentrum (Trt)

Class 11, 12 & 13

Oncidium Alliance Hybrids including Oncidium (Onc), Gomesa (Gom), Oncostele (Ons), Oncidesa (Onsa), Brassia (Brs), Psychopsis (Pyp), Miltoniopsis (Mps) and Trichocentrum (Trt)

Class 14

Pleurothallidinae Species including Masdavallia, (Masd), Pleurothallis (Pths), Stelis (Ste), Restrepia (Rstp) and Dryadella (Dda)

Class 15

Pleurothallidinae Hybrids Masdavallia, (Masd), Restrepia (Rstp)

Class 16A

Dendrobium Hybrids (Den) **(excluding Australasian Dendrobiums - class 36A & 36B)**

Class 16B, C & D

Softcane Dendrobium Hybrids (Den) **when in season Oct- Nov**

16B white,16C pink-purple, 16D yellow and other colours

Class 17

Dendrobium Species (Den) **(excluding Australasian Dendrobiums - class 34)**

Class 18

Miscellaneous Species America & Africa including Zygopetalum (Z), Bifrenaria (Bif), Lycaste (Lyc), Stanhopea (Stan), Maxillaria (Max), Polystachya (Pol), Ansellia (Aslla), Catasetum (Ctsm), Mormodes (Morm) and Liparis (Lip)

Class 18A

Miscellaneous Species not elsewhere specified including Bulbophyllum (Bulb), Coelogyne (Coel), Dendrochilum (Ddc) and Cymbidium (Cym)

Class 19

Miniature Species by size of flowers **Less than 12mm and the distance between the first and last flower is less than 200mm (20cm)**

Class 20

Miscellaneous Hybrids America & Africa including Zygopetalums (Z), Bifrenaria (Bif), Lycaste (Lyc), Stanhopea (Stan), Maxillaria (Max), Polystachya (Pol), Ansellia (Aslla) Catasetum (Ctsm), Mormodes (Morm) and Liparis (Lip)

Class 20A

Miscellaneous Hybrids not elsewhere specified and includes Bulbophyllum (Bulb), Coelogyne (Coel), Dendrochilums (Ddc)

Class 21

Vandaceous Species including **Vandas (V)**, **Angraecum (Angcm)**, **Aerangis (Aergs)**, **Renanthera (Ren)**, **Rhynchostylis (Rhy)** and **Jumellea (Jum)**

Class 22 & 23

Vandaceous Hybrids by size including **Vandas (V)**, **Angraecum (Angcm)**, **Vandachostylis (Van)**, **Renantheras (Ren)**, **Rhynchostylis (Rhy)** and **Jumellea (Jum)**

Class 24, 26 & 26

Cymbidium Hybrids by size

Class 27

Cypripedioideae Species including **Paphiopedilum (Paph)** and **Phragmipedium (Phrag)**

Class 28

Standard Paphiopedilum Hybrids **Round full flowers (Paph)**

Class 29

Maudiae Type Paphiopedilum Hybrids **Striped dorsal**

Class 30

Novelty Cypripedioideae Hybrids Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium

Class 31

Seedling any genus **Hybrids only**

Class 32

All Terrestrials Species & Hybrids **all ground dwelling orchids**

Class 33

Australasian Sarcanthinae Species **Sarcochilus (Sarco)**

Class 34

Australasian Native Species

Class 35A & B

Australasian Sarcanthinae Hybrids **Sarcochilus (Sarco)** by colour A white or B any other colour

Class 36 A

Australasian Terete-leafed **Dendrobiums (Den)** & **Dockrillia (Doc)** Species & Hybrids

Class 36 B

Australasian Native Hybrids

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Class 37

Australasian Native Species & Hybrids including **Dendrobium (Den)** **Sarcochilus (Sarco)** **Pterostylis (Ptst)**

Class 38

Paphiopedilum Alliance Species & Hybrids **Paphiopedilum (Paph)** and **Phragmipedium (Phrag)**

Class 39

Cymbidium Species & Hybrids **Cymbidium (Cym)**

Class 40

Oncidium Alliance Species & Hybrids including **Gomesa (Gom)**, **Oncostele (Ons)**, **Oncidesa (Oncsa)** **Brassia (Brs)**, **Psychopsis (Pyp)**, **Cuitlauzina (Cu)**, **Miltoniopsis (Mps)**, **Trichocentrum (Trt)**

Class 41

Laeliinae Species & Hybrids including **Cattleya (C)**, **Epidendrums (Epi)**, **Encyclia (Enc)**, **Broughtonia (Bro)**, **Laelia (L)** and **Prosthechea (Psh)**

Class 42

Dendrobium Species & Hybrids **(Excluding Australasian class 37)**

Class 43

Miscellaneous Species & Hybrids including all other orchids

NOVICE SECTION

ALL NOVICE CLASSES ARE SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

Class 44

Cymbidium & Miscellaneous Orchids including Cymbidium (Cym), Vandas (V), Zygopetalum (Z), Bifrenaria (Bif), Lycaste (Lyc), and Stanhopea (Stan)

Class 45

Dendrobium (Den)(excluding Australasian class 47), Oncidiinae including Gomesa (Gom), Oncidium (Onc), Oncostele (Ons), Brassia (Brs), Psychopsis (Pyp), Cuitlauzina (Cu), Miltoniopsis (Mps), Trichocentrum (Trt) & Paphiopedilum including Paphiopedilum (Paph) and Phragmipedium (Phrag)

Class 46

Laeliinae including Epidendrums (Epi), Encyclia (Enc), Prosthechea (Psh), Cattleya (C), Cattleytonia (Ctna), Rhyncattleanthe (Rth), Guaricattonia (Gct), Cattlianthe (Ctt), Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rlc), Laelia (L), Broughtonia (Bro) and Prosthechea (Psh)

Class 47

Australasian Native Orchids including Dendrobium (Den), Sarcochilus (Sarco), Pterostylis (Ptst)