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OrchidWiz Alert: Name Changes

From OrchidWiz Orchid Database Software

We would like to bring to your attention a recent change in genus names in the International Register of Orchid Hybrids maintained by the RHS. The change stems from the separation of Rhyncholaelia from Brassavola; Guarianthe from Cattleya; the change from Brazilian Laelias to



Guaritonias Why Not

Sophranites; and the separation of Schomburgkia into Myrmecophila and Laelia.

The changes to Laeliinae species caused a massive domino effect throughout hybrid nomenclature, impacting many thousands of crosses. The transformation is drastic and inescapable. To give you some examples of popular hybrids affected:

Brassolaeliocattleya Goldenzelle is now Rhynchosoprocattleya Goldenzelle

Sophrolaeliocattleya Hazel Boyd is now Guarisophleya Hazel Boyd

Cattleytonia Why Not is now Guaritonias Why Not

Laeliocattleya Trick or Treat is now Sophranthes Trick or Treat

Cattleya Chocolate Drop is now Cattlianthes Chocolate Drop

Brassocattleya Maikai is now Brassanthes Maikai
Brassolaeliocattleya Momilani Rainbow is now Thwaitesara Momilani Rainbow

Brassolaelia Morning Glory is now Brassonitis Morning Glory

Brassolaeliocattleya Golden Tang is now Marriottara Golden Tang

Epilaeliocattleya Don Herman is now Epicatanthes Don Herman

Otaara Jane Fumiye is now Peetersara Jane Fumiye

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The new nomenclature in effect obsoletes all currently published orchid databases. OrchidWiz has already incorporated the changes into Encyclopedia 4.01 (the September update) which will start shipping in the next few days. The new version will include thousands of new registrations as well as the June AQ. Please note all existing awards, contributed photos and other historical data will remain under the old names which will be "aliased" (linked) to the new names.

If you subscribe to the Annual Maintenance Plan you will be receiving the update in the mail within a week or two. From now on we are holding all new orders of 4.0 (or upgrades to 4.0) until the new software ships.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please contact alex@orchidwiz.com.

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OSGKC's Monthly Meeting: September 9, 2007

Broadway United Methodist Church
74th Street and Wornall Road
Kansas City, Missouri

Beginners' Group: 1:00 p.m.
Regular Program: 2:00 p.m.

*Letter from OSGKC President:
Dan Schlozman*

It's been a hot summer for our orchids. To my surprise, mine have held up pretty well, in spite of the fact that my evap cooler and misting fan were both broken. Manual misting with tap water at line pressure works pretty well if done several times a day. Fortunately, as a retired guy, I get to do that.

Major items to be touched upon at our September meeting will include announcement of the nominating committee, auction report, membership report, and report on the upcoming show

With September comes the windup of a great season with still the auction and show to look forward to and the picnic to remember fondly. Thank you, Cindy, for hostessing the event. See ya in September.

Happy growing

Dan

Beginners' Group

The Beginners' Meeting will start at 1 p.m. Since there was no beginners meeting last month, the schedule moves ahead one month. This means that Terry Thompson will tell members how he grows his ribbon winning *Phragmipediums*. Everyone is urged to attend.

Fred Bergman

Membership report

We were too busy eating all that wonderful food at the August picnic. We forgot to ask people to join.

The Committee



Webmaster's report

Iwould like for people to send me any pictures that they would like to have on the website. Also need an update on the next two months meetings programs to add to the website.

Thanks,

Tony King

A little orchid trivia

☐ *Sobralia xantholeucea* flowers are 10 inches in diameter and *Paph Sanderianum* has 40 inches twisted petals. **Botanica's Orchids**. 2002. San Diego, Ca. Lauren Glen. Pub. Page 12

☐ *Phrag. Grande* petals hang down as far as 18 inches. If you hold the petals horizontally, you have a 36" wide orchid.

Rittershausen, B and W. 2003. **Growing Orchids**, Hermes House, London England.

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