

**Santa Barbara Orchid Estate *Dendrobium speciosum* seedlings List.**

**Seedling photos taken in April 2024.**

**(Updated 4/19/24)**

**At SBOE, speciosums bloom February-April, depending on year. Flower color varies by flower age and maybe varies between years. Screen/print color likely differs from actual flower color.**

**To request a seedling: e-mail [sboe@sborchid.com](mailto:sboe@sborchid.com) . Please include the Cross Number (XBO.....), Seedling Alphabetical Letter, and Price. Payment is required to complete the seedling reservation. Requests will be processed in the order recieved. Due to their weight and size, shipping is expensive. Please including the shipping address for a shipping estimate.**

**Cardboard box behind the plants provides scale in inches (red numbers). Horizontal black lines are shown every 6 inches (half a foot).**

**Dendrobium speciosums are slow growing orchids that take 10-20 years to reach blooming size from seed. Years from blooming is just an estimate and especially could take longer to bloom in sub optimum conditions. When up-potting them, plant in the smallest possible pot: remember in nature most grow on sandstone boulders. Typically they only bloom on older bulbs, but an individual bulb might bloom over several years or might produce multiple spikes in the same year.**

**Dendrobium speciosums are inconsitent bloomers- some years are amazing, other years result in no blooms, and others are middling. If blooming is repeatedly poor, they may need more light (especially in the winter) or cooler night-time temperatures (especially in the winter).**

**Printing this pdf is useful for making notes, but viewing seedlings and reading seedling alphabetical letters is best done on a screen so the images can be enlarged.**

Cross Number Sub-Species  
XBO013070 var. grandiflorum

Hoping for large yellows, but flower color could range from white to yellow and flower size could range from small to large



# 3 4 4 2  
outstanding  
big yellow



CBO 3441

*Dendrobium speciosum var. grandiflorum*

( #3442 X 'Gold River' )

XBO013070 var. grandiflorum

Likely blooming in 5 to 10 years:

- A = \$45, 3 1/4" pot
- B = \$65, 3 1/4" pot
- C = \$65, 3 1/4" pot
- D = \$85, 6" pot



**XBO013070** var. grandiflorum



Likely blooming in 3 to 6 years.

E = \$100, 6" pot

F = \$140, 5" pot

G = \$140, 5" pot

**XBO013070** var. grandiflorum

Likely blooming within 2 to 4 years.



H = \$175, 6" pot

I = \$175, 7" pot

J = \$200, 7" pot

**XBO013070** var. grandiflorum

Likely blooming within 1 to 2 years.



K = \$300, 7" pot

L = \$300, 8 1/2" pot

**XBO017143** (var. hillii 'Don Brown' x select yellow)

Expecting plumes of white-yellow. From a cross made by Don Brown himself.

Likely blooming in 8 to 12 years.

- A = \$35, 2" pot
- B = \$45, 2 1/4" pot
- C = \$50, 2 1/4" pot



Outstanding  
select quality  
yellow

XBO 017143

## *Dendrobium speciosum*

(var. hillii 'Don Brown' X select yellow)

\*\*\* this cross is made by Don Brown himself, using the plants in his own personal collection! \*\*\*



XBO012094 'SanBar Golden Glory' x 'SanBar Golden Galaxy' AM/AOS

Hoping for large yellows, but flower color could range from white to yellow and flower size could range from small to large

var. grandiflorum

Likely blooming in 5 to 9 years.

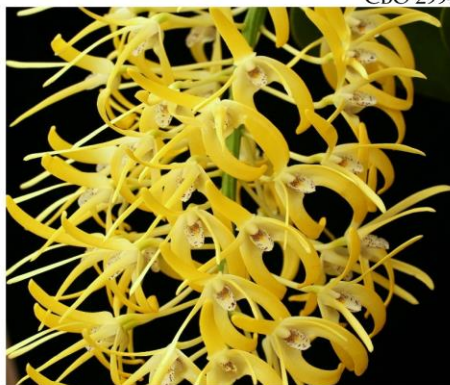


A = \$75, 7" pot  
B = \$150, 7" pot

CBO 3318



CBO 2994



XBO 012094

*Dendrobium speciosum* var. *grandiflorum*

( 'SanBar Golden Glory' × 'SanBar Golden Galaxy' )

Hoping for large yellows, but flower color could range from white to yellow and flower size could range from small to large

**XBO013071** (var. grandiflorum X fma. grand-spec)

Family Tree = [var. grandiflorum ('Magic' x 'Orange Perfection') X (var. grandiflorum 'Magic' x var. speciosum 'Windermere')]

Sorry no pictures, but parent descriptions are:

[ (grandiflorum described as "outstanding big yellow") X ("outstanding yellow-gold, late blooming, 6 cm tall, good shape")]



**XBO013071** (var. grandiflorum X fma. grand-spec)

Likely blooming in 2 to 4 years.

A = \$200, 8 1/2" pot

B = \$200, 7" pot



**XBO013071** (var. grandiflorum X fma. grand-spec)

Likely blooming in 1 to 3 years.

C = \$250, 8 1/2" pot

D = \$300, 8 1/2" pot

