

Santa Barbara Orchid Estate

2024 Silent Auction Plant List

The Silent Auction is held yearly in conjunction with our Fall Open House. The listed orchids are one-of-a-kind, first releases, select, or rare. Specimens are now offered year 'round on our specimen list- available by e-mail or downloadable on our website.

All plants are temperature tolerant (tested to 34 degrees Fahrenheit for 2 hours under dry conditions) and are blooming size, unless otherwise noted.

Auction Type: Silent Auction bid amounts and number of bidders are unknown to fellow bidders and the public.

Minimum Bid (MB): All bids must be greater than or equal to the minimum bid. The minimum bid is typically less than the price we would have asked had we offered the plant to an individual customer.

Bid Deadline: bid at your convenience anytime between now and 3pm Sunday November 3, 2024, although tie-bids go to the earliest bidder.

Bid Method: Phone, E-mail, mail (please allow for transit time), or give bid sheet to an SBOE employee. Expect confirmation of E-mail and mail bids within a day of arrival.

Plants: plant and flower photos follow in this document. Plants are on view at SBOE. 2024 Auction Bidding Form available as a downloadable pdf.

Overall Width of Flower (OW): Maximum width of flower without human manipulation of flower. Measurement in centimeters of this year's blooming of offered auction plant unless otherwise noted. Our historic records and award databases may have different measurements. Similarly OH=overall height, PW=petal width.

Notification: Once auction results are compiled and rechecked (usually by Wednesday morning), successful (highest) bidders will be notified and delivery arranged (prices do not include delivery or CA tax). Then unsuccessful bidders will be notified.

Observed Bidding Strategies: Some people bid the MB or slightly above - great if no one else bids. Some bid a little more - to beat out the MB bidders. Some bid much more - if you really want it and can afford it, because many offerings are one-of-a-kind. **All plants have been virus tested for CymMV/ORSV using Agdia rapid tests.**

Bidding deadline: Sunday at 3pm, November 3, 2024

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**Auction Item
Number**

Minimum Bid

Name and Description

1

CCA4539 Rhyncholaeliocattleya Sweet Zelly 'Good Fortune' (Rlc. Sweet Amy x Rlc. Goldenzelle), Undivided seedling. This cross is one of our most beautiful normal cattleya crosses of the past few years. We had this plant in a public area while we were working on this list and everyone wanted to buy it for its striking color combination. Close up, the petals have enhanced ruffling- more than most of the Sweet Zelly seedlings. Blooms Summer, Bright yellow with red lip. OW=11cm, PW=5cm. In a 4" pot inside a 6" pot, 5 green bulbs, 1 back bulb.

\$125



2

CCA4540 Rhyncolaeliacattleya Sweet Zelly 'Sunny Sienna', (Rlc. Sweet Amy x Rlc. Goldenzelle). Undivided seedling. This flower really stood out on the seedling bench. Blooms Summer. Golden orange with yellow lip, red line down center of lip. OW=12cm, PW=5cm. In a 6" pot, 5 green bulbs, 2 back bulbs.

\$65



CBO3391 Encyclia Morray Firth 'Ruby Amethyst' (*phoenicia x mooreana*), Our last division. blooms Summer, brown with burgundy lip, nice shape, fragrant, tall erect spike (47" in 2024). The *mooreana* color is absent, but it imparted its floriferousness (approximately 55 flowers this year) over meager flower number of *phoenicia* (approximately 12 flowers this year), while only losing a small fraction of the flower size [*see comparison photo lower left (Ruby Amethyst OW=3.0cm, *phoenicia* OW=4.0cm)]. Flowers last 1-2 months. In a 3-1/4" pot inside a 5" pot, 4 green bulbs, 3 back bulbs.

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\$50



Comparison photo:

Morray Firth
OW=3.0cm

Phoenicia
OW=4.0cm

4

XCA022006 Flask of Cattleya (C. Perky Peach x C. Mid Villa). These parents both look like classic rupicolous Laelias, although they are both outcrosses. The bright orange Perky Peach = *sanguiloba* x Little Sunset & the bright yellow Mid Villa = *briegeri* x Orpetii. The flower color is expected to vary greatly from yellow to orange to lavender. Plastic container encased in a plastic pouch, so impossible to take a useful picture of the flask, but below we show our new compots of the same cross/batch.

\$125



5

CCA4541 Rhyncholaeliocattleya 'Jade Discovery' (Rlc. Chinese Jade x Rlc Goldenzelle), undivided seedling. This wonderful large green is the second plant to bloom from this new cross. There is something striking about a green flower with a magenta lip, as shown by the enduring popularity (i.e. chronically low availability) of the Chinese Jade 'Marco Polo' parent. In a 6" pot inside an 8-1/2" pot, 7 green bulbs, 1 back bulb, 2 leads.

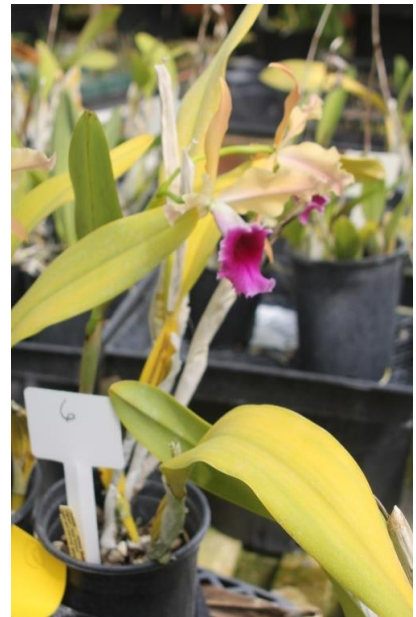
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CCA4428 Cattleya Gaston Doin 'Magenta Kiss' (*rex x tenebrosa*), Division of our mother plant. blooms Summer, large flower (OW=15cm), soft yellow-orange with a more pronounced salmon splash than most others from this cross. Lip darker than usual tenebrosa, fragrant. OW=15cm. In a 6" pot, 4 green bulbs, 1 back bulb.

\$60



7

CBO4189 Vanda Bali Blues 'Amethyst Dream' (Manuel Torres x Tokyo Blue), Undivided seedling. This cross from 2013 resulted in only one flask. Amethyst Dream is one of the best. Blooms throughout warmer months, Dark purple dots on Violet showing the *sanderiana* coloration pattern, dark purple lip, OW=10.5cm. In a 7-1/2" redwood basket, 10" stem above basket and 20" roots hanging under basket.

\$350



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This number is not being used

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CLA3229 *Cattleya tenebrosa* 'Ruby Waves' ('Rybaczyk' x select). Undivided seedling. More gold-bronze than the Rubaczyk parent. Blooms Summer, Brazil, Large flower OW=17cm, copper-orange lip, light pink with burgundy throat. In an 8" pot, 4 green bulbs, 1 back bulb, 2 leads.

\$75



10

CCA4536 Cattleya Summer Samba 'Copper Queen' (*Massangeana* x *tenebrosa*).
Undivided seedling. Color and size were so overwhelming we were incapable
of taking a good picture. Unusual and lighter and brighter color than most of
this cross, which is 3/4 *tenebrosa* and 1/4 *schilleriana* (1857). blooms
Summer, large flower OW=14cm, copper-red with burgundy lip. In a 5-1/2" pot
inside a 7" pot, 3 green bulbs, 1 back bulb.

\$85



11

CCA4538 Brassocattleya Tidepool Treasure 'Salmon Sparkle' (C. Latona x B. *cucullata/appendiculata*). This undivided seedling has a more traditional shape. This year's spike had two flowers on it rather than the usual one of this cross. Intermediate growing, blooms Summer, unusual salmon tepals, OW=9cm, lip cream with pink. In a 2" pot inside a 2-3/4" pot, 4 green bulbs.

\$50



12

CCA4537 Brassocattleya Tidepool Treasure 'Waves of Gold' (C. Latona x B. *cucullata/appendiculata*). Undivided seedling. One of the most striking color combinations from this cross and everything fans of Brassavola out-crosses could want. Intermediate grower, blooms Summer, unusual gold tepals, OW=5.9cm, lip magenta with gold. In a 2" pot, 5 green bulbs.

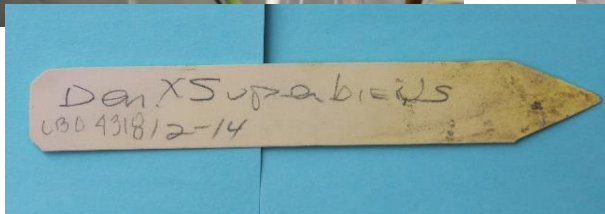
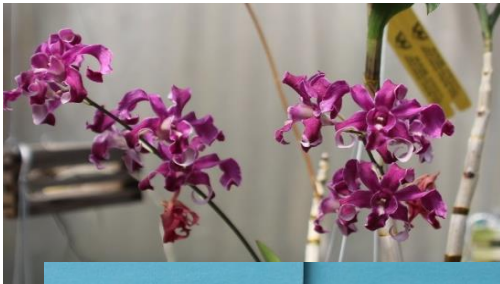
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CBO4318 *Dendrobium x superbiens* (*bigibbum x discolor*) . A division we got years ago from someone. Our records and the tag don't say from whom. We include a picture of the SBOE original tag with Paul Gripp's writing on it. Looks like originally a keiki sat in a 4" pot. This is our only plant. Blooms Summer, natural hybrid possibly from Queensland, Australia. This select cultivar inherited a good dose of the undulations from *discolor* , rather than the flatness of *bigibbum* common in most cultivars. The flowers last 1-2 months. Undulating magenta flowers, OW=3-4cm. Intermediate to Warm growing, much Summer water. Grew well under unheated glass until the cold & wet winter of 2023. In a 4" pot inside a 6" pot, 2 green bulbs, 9 back bulbs, 3 leads.

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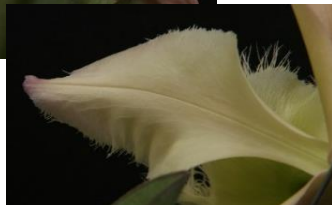
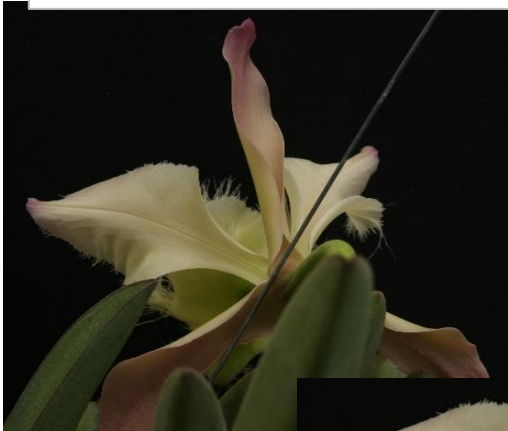
CBO1863 *Rhyncolaelia digbyana* v. *frimbipetala* . Division from our mother plant. Intermediate-Temperature Tolerant (drier in Winter). A rare peloric form of the already exceptional *digbyana* . Has great breeding potential. Blooms Spring-Summer, green-yellow with green fringed petals. Sometimes there is a hint of pink on the tips of the petals and sepals & the outside of the sepals may be light pink. In a 3-1/4" pot, 3 green bulbs.

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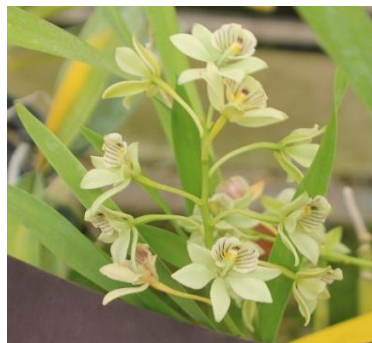
The backside of petals and sepals have a hint of pink on them.



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CBO4002 *Prosthechea radiata* , Division from our mother plant. Intermediate growing (possible outdoors in warmer areas if protected from Winter rain). A favorite of both beginners and hobbyists for its fragrance and ease of cultivation. blooms Spring, from Mexico and Central America, fragrant green flowers. Rarely offered because we grow them by division. One of our larger plants. In a 5" pot, 6 green bulbs, 3 back bulbs, 2 leads.

\$75



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CCA3906 *Cattleya mendelii* 'Minuet', HCC/AOS, Division from our mother plant. Intermediate grower, blooms Spring, From Columbia, very good tinted white. From the late Larry Verheilig, who only grew the best cultivars. Originally a Stewart's plant, the flower had an OW=16.8cm when it was awarded in 1996. From In a 5" pot inside a 6" pot, 5 green bulbs, 1 back bulb.

\$175



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CCA2272 *Cattleya jenmanii* 'Perdida'. Division from our mother plant. Intermediate Growing, blooms Fall, Select form of this Venezuelan species. Very fragrant, dark lavender with yellow and purple lip. In a 5" pot inside a 6" pot, 4 green bulbs, 1 back bulb.

\$60



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CLA2991 *Laelia (Schomburgkia)* Equitorial Twist 'Flamenco' (*undulata x splendida*). Division from our mother plant. Intermediate Growing. Amazing flowers atop a tall spike makes this plant an eye catcher even when grown in the back of the greenhouse. Blooms Fall-Winter, undulating dark red/brown flowers. In a 5" pot, 3 green bulbs.

\$75



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CBO2179 *Laelia (Schomburkia) undulata* 'Santa Barbara' AM/AOS, BOS 2006 SBIOS. Division from our mother plant. Intermediate Growing. Species from Costa Rica, Columbia, Venezuela, & the islands of Trinidad-Tobago. This plant produces its own impressive fireworks display with its large flower clusters on tall spikes. Blooms Winter-Spring, dark red flowers with undulating segments (OW=5.9cm from 2006 award description). In a 5" pot, 3 green bulbs.

\$125



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XCA022009 Flask of Cattleya Massangeana remake (*C. schilleriana fma superba* (1857) x *tenebrosa*). A remake of one of our favorite crosses. Our earlier cross resulted mostly in maroon flowers with fuchsia lips, but a few were spectacular yellows and there is a vague recollection of a green one. Some seedlings received improved flower thickness from the *schilleriana*. These grew great under unheated glass until the cold wet winter of 2023. They are now being moved into the heated greenhouse for the Winter. Plastic container encased in a plastic pouch, so impossible to take a useful picture of the flask, but below we show our new compots of the same cross/batch.

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C. schilleriana fma superba

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C. tenebrosa



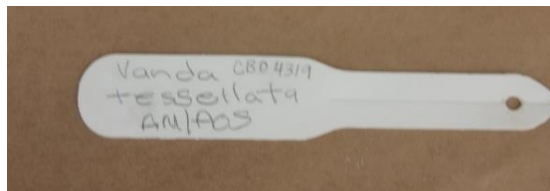
Color variations of Massangeana seedlings:



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CBO4319 *Vanda tessellata*. No idea if meristem, seedling, or division.
intermediate-warm growing, blooms Summer, red brown tessellation over light
yellow with brown-red lip, OW=5cm. Vanda flowers get the awards, but
visitors to our nursery really ooh and ahh about our Vanda roots. This plant's
roots are particularly beautiful, dense, and long. No one remembers where
this plant came from and although the original tag notes it has an AM/AOS, the
original tag has no cultivar name or seller name. If you suspect or know the
origin of this plant, please let us know and we will update this listing. In a 4"
black basket, 10" stem above basket and 50" roots hanging below basket.

\$125



CBO3051 Rhynchosele Bictford 'Sanbar Spire' AM/AOS (*bictonense* x *stamfordiana*). Division of our mother plant. Cool Growing. This is the perfect plant for a too-shady part of a growing area or in a terra cotta pot in a forest-like garden. After the past two wet winters, we now recommend moving it under cover during the Winter rains because *bictonense* is from Winter dry-ish area of Mexico and Central America. Blooms late Summer-early Fall, brown tepals with light pink lip, tall straight spike. OW=4.7cm from 2009 award description. In a 3-1/4" pot, 1 green bulb, 2 back bulbs.

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\$40



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This number is not being used.

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CCA4065 Cattleya Motte Spot 'Fickle Tickle' (Cognac x Fort Motte). Division of meristem. Best to keep out of Winter rains. blooms Summer-Fall. Beautiful patterning. A good breeder. Plants stays compact, which it imparts to its offspring (It is the parent of our Cattleya Mosaic Mischief). dense purple spots over cream, OW=8.7cm. Large plants may produce up to seven flowers per spike. In a 2-3/4" pot, 3 green bulbs, 1 back bulb.

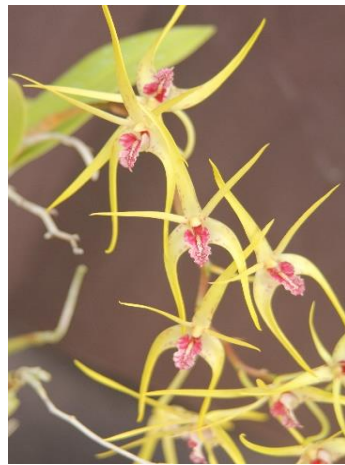
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CBO1969 Dendrobium Hilda Poxon 'Tinonee' (*speciosum x tetragonum*),
Division of our mother plant. Our most coveted Australian Dendrobium hybrid
for its beauty and unusual nature. Plant originally an unnamed select division
from Tinonee Orchids in Australia. blooms Winter, large thin yellow flowers,
OW=5.5-7cm. In a 2-3/4" pot, 3 green bulbs, 2 back bulbs.

\$120



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CCA1801 Rhyncholaelia Hawaiian Satisfaction (Rlc. Waikiki Gold x C. Penny Kuroda). Division of a meristem from Sun Moon. This customer favorite is always in short supply- it was last able to be offered as Orchid of the Day in 2002. blooms Summer-Fall, flowers open with pink petals and lip and green sepals. As the flowers age, the green color changes to gold. Fragrant. OW=8.5-9.5cm. In a 3-1/4" pot, 3 green bulbs, 1 back bulb.

\$75



As flower ages, the green color changes to a golden yellow.