RESOURCES FOR ACHIEVING JUDGING COMPETENCY

Note: Contains resource references for all judges, not just students and associates. The first section has references to general resources; next has references for resources on Handbook and judging topics; and the last section is an index to references related to genera, species, hybrids and hybridizing. This will be updated from time to time.

RESOURCES FOR JUDGES

JOURNAL ARTICLES: JOURNALS WITH INDEXES
Index to authors & titles for The Orchid Digest: http://orchiddigest.org/pub.html#pastissue
Index to The Orchadian, the journal of the Australasian Native Orchid Society. https://anos.org.au/orchadian-articles-index/?year=Last+5+years&itag=All+content&isort=Issue&submit=select

OTHER JOURNALS:
The Orchid Review. Royal Horticultural Society, UK.
CSA Journal. Cymbidium Society of America. (no longer publishing)
Australian Orchid Review. Discontinued publication in 2020. Earlier issues had a large section on cymbidiums every month.
International Odontoglossum Alliance Newsletter. http://www.odontalliance.org/journals/index.html newer issues online & free

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS not listed under a topic:
Proceedings of the World Orchid Conference. These often have articles in them by authors that we do not see in English language journals or vendors that did not publish much elsewhere but who were significant in hybridizing paphs, phals, dendrobiums, etc. They can be a gold mine. Start with the 19th Conference in Miami, 2008 as a good example. (There is not one for the most recent South Africa WOC; the Ecuador WOC was mostly scientific.)
Webster. The Orchid Genus Book: A study guide for the Orchid Family. Older but has thousands of references for genera from books and journals. So useful for historical perspective. Wire bound.
Arditti. (Ed). Orchid Biology Reviews and perspectives. Volumes 1-10. The earlier volumes are less expensive and have some useful articles.
Withner. (Ed) The Orchids: A Scientific Survey
Withner. (Ed) The Orchids: Scientific Studies
Mayr. Orchid Names and their meanings.

SPECIFIC RESOURCES ON JUDGING

THE HANDBOOK ON JUDGING
---apply to be a judge
---requirements and responsibilities of judges
Ethics and conduct
  “Accentuate the Positive (Eliminate the Negative)” Allen. Judges Forum, Judging Tab, aos.org

**Philosophy of judging**

“AOS Judging is a Team Sport” Brandenburg. Judges Forum. Judging tab. aos.org


**The score card and judging scales**

**GENERAL**

--Databases


--Seminars


**PLANT AWARDS & AWARD DESCRIPTIONS**

**Basic concepts**

--judging in general


--what makes a good flower & wow factor

aos.org webinar: Choosing the best plants (prospective judges). Cinert. March 2019

--lateral awards


--fatal flaws


aos.org webinar: What were we thinking when we did that? Gallis. 2016.

--form


--color, terms for color


--presentations and papers/articles: how to


--substance and texture


--size and measurement

“To measure or not to measure, that is the Question” Allen-Ikeson. Judges Forum. Judging tab. aos.org

aos.org webinar: “Measuring for AOS Awards: Size Counts, at least for Accuracy & Comparison” Allen-Ikeson. August 1, 2021

--floriferousness & arrangement


--terms used in award descriptions/flower & plant parts

--award photography

“They sent me the wrong plant” (culture, photography affect the appearance of plants/ awards) Midgett. Orchids. August 2019

**Award Descriptions in general**

“Thoughts on Award Descriptions” Aldrich. Judges Forum, Judging Tab, aos.org

“Description tag lines (why something has been awarded)” Higgins. Judges Forum. Judging tab. aos.org

Wilson. Descriptive Terminology for the Orchid Judge
AOS. An Orchidists’ Glossary.

Quality awards & descriptions

Botanical awards & descriptions
“Species Awards: To gems from the Jungle or to the Handiwork of man?” Hetherington. Judges Forum. Judging tab. aos.org
“Judges Corner: the CBR dilemma: to give or not to give”. Allen-Ikeson. April 2021

Cultural awards & descriptions
“Food for thought (also read for botanical awards)” O’Shaughnessy. Judges Forum. Judging tab. aos.org

Other plant awards & descriptions
“Award Quality (AQ)” Bechtel. Judges forum, Judging tab, aos.org
“Point Scoring Orchid Flower Arrangements and Corsages” Brown. Judges Forum. aos.org

SITF
“Judges Corner: Photographs and Requirements for the SITF” Norris. Orchids. April 2019

EXHIBIT AWARDS & DESCRIPTIONS

Judging exhibits

Exhibit design

Exhibit awards

Exhibit descriptions

JUDGING TEAMS
AOS judging
Ribbon judging

NOMENCLATURE
aos.org webinar: “Nomenclature”. Ikeson. 2017

TAXONOMY & RELATED CONCEPTS
DNA sequencing/clades
Basis for current classification system
How changes affect ribbon judging & AOS judging

GENETICS

PLOIDY & JUDGING

BREEDING LINES
“Awards through time” Orchids. Newton. February 2021

MISCELLANEOUS JUDGING AIDS
“Judges Corner: A project on a Genus, Species or Important Hybrid” Allen-Ikeson. Orchids. January 2019

MAJOR GENERA:

ANGRAECUM, AERANGIS, ETC.
Books & Journals
Hillerman & Holst. An introduction to the Cultivated Angraecoid orchid of Madagascar. book
Clayton & Cribb. The Genus Calanthe. book
Articles
Webinars
aos.org webinar “Star Search: Angraecoid hybrids” Martin. March 2021

BULBOPHYLLUM
Books & Journals
Thoms. B. Bulbophyllum. book
Articles


Webinars


CATASETINAE

Books & Journals


Articles

”The Catasetinae – Part 4: Cycnoches warszewiczii and its influences on breeding”. Clarke. Orchids. December 2019

“What’s in a name: the hybrid genus Fredclarkeara” Clarke. Orchids. May 2020
“There be dragons: fantastic new Catamodes hybrids” Clarke. Orchids. February 2020

Webinars

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

Books & Journals

Menezes. Laelia purpurata. book
Menezes. Cattleya labiata autumnalis. book
Withner. The Cattleyas & their Relatives. Vol 1-VI
Withner & Harding. Cattleyas & Their Relatives: The Debatable Epidendrums
Menezes. Cattleya warneri.
Braem. Cattleya Band I: The Bifoliate Cattleyas
Braem. Cattleya Band II: The Unifoliate Cattleyas
Fowlie. The Brazilian Bifoliate Cattleyas & their Color Varieties
Miura. Cattleya intermedia
Moir & Moir. Laeliinae Intergenerics
Menezes. Laelia purpurata
Halbinger & Soto. Laelias of Mexico
Dressler & Pollard. The Genus Encyclia in Mexico
Hackney. American Cattleyas: Species & Outstanding Clones the Define American Hybridizing.
Chadwick. Classic Cattleyas
Menezes. Cattleya labiata autumnalis
Menezes. Cattleya walkeriana
Aulisi. Cattleya laedemaniana y sus variedades
Toulemonde. The Colombian Cattleyas and their Color Variation
AOS. Cattleya: Supplement to Orchids magazine. 2016

Articles

“Rlc Rubescence” Clarke. *Orchids*. January 2021
“Laelia anceps and some notable hybrids” Clarke. *Orchids*. December 2020
“Rhyncholaelia digbyana” Kampen-Lewis. *Orchids*. August 2020
“Mini blue cattleyas’ Clarke. *Orchids*. December 2021
“Will the real Brassavola culculata please stand up” Mirenda and Hamilton, *Orchids*. January 2022

**Webinars**
Cattleya lueddemaniana. Allikas
Encyclia, a look at the species and hybrids. Curtin. September 2020
Large-flowered cattleya species. Chadwick. February 2020
Story of white cattleyas. Allen-Ikeson. July 2019

**COELOGYNE & DENDROCHILUM**
**Books & Journals**

**CYMBIDIUM ALLIANCE**
**Books & Journals**
*Cymbidium Society of America Journal*. magazine
Menezes. *Genus Cyrtopodium*.
Guest & Guest with Easton: *Cymbidium Orchids Secrets Revealed*. no pictures; info on species and hybrids
Kaenratana. *Heat Tolerant Cymbidiums*
AOS. *Cymbidium: Supplement to Orchids magazine* 2018

**Articles**

**Webinars**

**CYPRIPEIDIUM**
**Books & Journals**
Articles


Webinars

**DENDROBIUM**

**Books & Journals**

Cribb. *A Revision of the Antelope and Latouria Dendrobiums*

Upton. *Dendrobium Orchids of Australia*.

Kamemoto, Amore, & Kuchnic. *Breeding Dendrobium Orchids in Hawaii*.

Lavarack, Harris, & Stocker. *Dendrobium & its Relatives*.

Adams. & Lawson. *Dendrobium kingianum: a unique Australian Orchid*

Adams. (Ed.) *Dendrobium speciosum and other Australian Orchid Icons*

Cootes and Tiong. *Dendrobium of New Guinea*

Wood. *A Guide to Dendrobium of Borneo*

Cootes & Tiong. *A Guide to Dendrobium of the Philippines*

Tkatchenko and Kami. *Spatulata Orchids: Papua New Guinea*

Spence. *Latouria Dendrobiums: Supplement to Orchids magazine*. 2010

**Articles**


“Dendrobium bifalce” Porteus. *Orchids Supplement*. October 2021

**Webinars**

Australian dendrobiums with Fred Clarke. May 2020

**LYCASTE & MAXILLARIA**

**Books & Journals**


**Articles**


**Webinars**

Lycaste virginalis (skinneri) and its hybrids. Ferrusi. 2014.


**MASDEVALLIA/DRACULA**

**Books & Journals**

Gerritson & Parsons. *Masdevallias: Gems of the Orchid World*


**Articles**


**Webinars**
ONCIDIINAE

Books & Journals

Moir & Moir. *Breeding Variegata Oncidiums*

Bockemuhl. *Odontoglossum: A monograph and iconography.*

Miller. *The Odontoglossum Compendium.* (collection of articles from Odontoglossum Alliance newsletters)

Moir & Moir. *Variegata Oncidiums.*

Koniger. *Oncidium: a monograph.* Vol I-III (selected species descriptions)

Supplement to *Orchids.* The Oncidium alliance. 2019

The Odontoglossum Story. 2020. Dalstrom, Higgins and Deburghgraeve

Articles


AOS. *Oncidiinae. Supplement to Orchids magazine.* 2019

“Miltoniopsis”. Rosenfeld. *Orchids.* October 2019


“Genus of the Month: Brassia”. Mirenda. *Orchids.* January 2018


“Judges Corner: Judging Miltoniopsis” Whelan. *Orchids.* June 2021

Webinars

Judging the Oncidiinae. Midgett. 2018


OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GENERA

Books & Journals

Clayton & Cribb. *The Genus Calanthe*

Harding. *Huntleyas and related Genera.*

Vogelpoel. *Disa uniflora.*

Articles

“Genus of the Month: Thunia” Mirenda. *Orchids.* July 2019


Webinars


PAPHIOPEDILUM & PHRAGMIPEDIUM

Books & Journals

Cribb. *Slipper Orchids of Borneo*

Taiwan Paphiopedilum Society. *Paphiopedilum in Taiwan.* (zillion pictures but shows breeding results—not just the good ones, which is useful) Vol I-V

Koopowitz & Hasegawa *Novelty Slipper Orchids*

Koopowitz. *Slipper Orchids,* Best on breeding lines and major species, both paphs and phrags.


Cash. *The Slipper Orchids.*

Hennessy & Hedge. *The Slipper Orchids*

Bennett. *Tropical Asiatic Slipper Orchids*

Cribb. *The Genus Paphiopedilum*
Gruss. Genus Paphiopedilum, Albino Forms.
Cribb & Purver. Slipper Orchids of the Tropical Americas.

**Articles**


**Webinars**

It used to be easy: phragmipediums. Cinert. 2015.
Judging Tiny Slippers. Boersma. August 9, 2021

**PHALAENOPSIS**

**Books & Journals**

AOS. Phalaenopsis: Supplement to Orchids magazine. 2017
Frowine. Moth Orchids. (phal hybridizing lines)

**Articles**

“Harlequin phalaenopsis”. Gonzalez-Costa. Orchids Supplement. October 2021

**Webinars**

Trending Phalaenopsis Novelty Hybridizing. P. Lin. 2015.
Judging Novelty Phalaenopsis. Edgley. November 2021

**PLEUROTHALLIDS and RELATED GENERA**

**Books & Journals**

Missouri Botanical Gardens: Icones Pleurothallidinarium. Vol I-XXXII?

**Articles**

“Genus of the Month: Zootrophion” Mirenda & Rysy. Orchids. September 2019

**Webinars**


**STANHOPEA & RELATED GENERA**

**Books & Journals**

Articles

Webinars
Stanhopea: taxonomy, care and feeding. Poot.

VANDA ALLIANCE
Books & Journals
Motes. *Vandas*.
Grove. *Vandas and Ascocendas*.
Upton. *Sarcochilus Orchids of Australia*.

Articles
“Philippine Renanthera species” Cootes. *Supplement to Orchids*. November 2021
“Rhyynchostylis” Vuurman. *Supplement to Orchids*. November 2021
“Aerides” Gary Yong Gee. *Supplement to Orchids*. November 2021
“The Other Vandas” Motes. *Supplement to Orchids*. November 2021

Webinars
“Sarcochilus: Australian Miniatures” (some judging) Allen-Ikeson 2021

ZYGOPETALUM, PROMENAEA AND RELATED GENERA
Books & Journals
Articles

Webinars