

Description for *Phalaenopsis bellina* var. *murtoniana* 'Norman' CHM/AOS 81
pts. 20215975

Two flowers and four buds on two arching pendulous inflorescences; 12.5 cm and 18.0 cm long; borne on a monopodial plant 31.4 cm wide by 16.1 cm high, grown in a 7.5-cm diameter clear plastic pot in New Zealand Sphagnum moss; leaves ovate, acute, glossy green, up to 11.0 cm wide by up to 24.0 cm long, margins entire; growth, 7.0 cm long, hidden by overlapping, clasping leaf bases; inflorescence bearing sequentially blooming flowers closely traveling along the leaves; dorsal sepal and petals oblanceolate, acute, cream, margins blushed pastel green-yellow, broader distally, petals slightly reflexed, lateral sepals oblanceolate, slightly acuminate, inferior margins rolled back framing lip, cream, superior margins blushed pastel green-yellow, broader distally, inferior half blushed pastel pink on proximal half; lip cream, side lobes erect, yellow on proximal three fourths, isthmus yellow, midlobe thick oblanceolate, acuminate, heavily brushed dark pastel pink distally, cream apically; column cream; substance very firm; texture matte; country of origin is Borneo, Malaysia; pending SITF verification; awarded for the rare pastel pink color and rarity in cultivation.