



This collection of soft cane Dendrobiums are from **Chris Wilson** & show some of Chris' beautiful hybrids



←  
*Den. Yodogimi*

→ *Den.*  
Oriental Beauty

These are the  
parents of the  
plant shown  
immediately  
below ↓

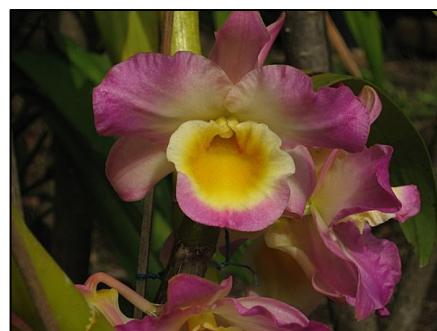


↓ Showing the overall view & a close up of *Den. Yodogimi* x *Den. Oriental Beauty* ↓

*To give an idea how long it took to get the first seedling to flower, it was sown 4/10/2011. It takes after the Yodogimi pod-parent in colour and to give an idea of scale, the plant is in a 120 x 120 mm size pot and its flowers are 6 cm wide. At this point in time I do not regard it as a "keeper" and I am hoping for a few more siblings to flower next season. CW*



↓ The six flowers shown underneath are all from the cross *Den. Yodogimi* x *Den. Beauty Spring* which demonstrates the variability you can get between siblings.



A collection (except last flower) of gorgeous blooms from Lina Huang's garden



Vanda  
Ascda Kultana  
Flame



Phal Unknown  
maybe Phal. World Class  
'Big Foot'



Vanda  
Ascda Jakkrit  
Gold x V  
Patcharee  
Dlight

↑ Lina grew these 2 Vanda's from seedlings from Bunnings many years ago – it is their second year blooming ↑



Beallara Memoria  
Donald Yamada



Paph  
hirsutissimum

Lina has been working on her Miltoniopsis, they were not flowering for her so she's been moving them around. She has found their happy place – the blooms are indeed breathtaking! As always, Lina's Paph. is magnificent, she certainly has the knack for these.



Miltoniopsis  
Breathless  
'Brilliant'



Den Unknown



Crucifix

Lina has been waiting a couple of years for her Arpophyllum to bloom – this is the 1<sup>st</sup> bloom for her. Lina is hoping for larger flowers next year.



Arpophyllum  
giganteum

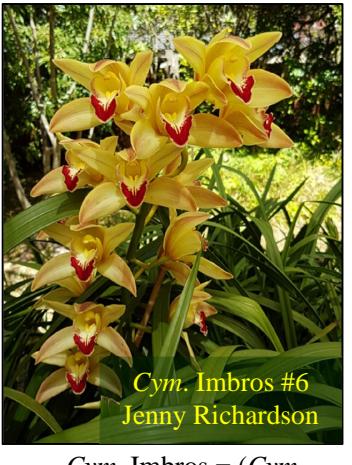


Cym lowianum

← *Cymbidium lowianum* is a species found on shaded, evergreen trees in the damp of the montane cloud forests of Burma, Thailand, Yunnan, China & Vietnam at elevations of 1200 to 2400 meters.

*Cym. Lowianum* can be found in the background of many hybrids. The arching inflorescence can be up to 100cm long & can carry between 12 to 40 flowers, each up to 10cm across. The plant was first collected from Burma in 1877. Reichenbach initially described the plant from dried material as *Cymbidium giganteum*, a variety of *Cym. iridoides* however, after seeing imported flowers in 1879 he raised the plant to species level.

There are several distinct variants, the most common with green flowers & a single bold maroon v-shaped patch on the midlobe. <http://www.orchidspecies.com/> <http://www.cymspecies.com/>



Cym. Imbros #6  
Jenny Richardson

Cym. Imbros = (*Cym. lowianum* × *Rosanna*), #6 is from my Dad's collection

Some spectacular specimen plants thriving under the tender loving care of T & P



*Dendrobium kingianum 'Old Fred'*



*Dendrobium Bardo Rose*



*Dendrochilum glumaceum*

And isn't she a  
most beautiful  
Princess



*Dendrobium Pixie Princess*



*Dendrobium Unknown 'Large White'*



*Dendrobium Mem. Sao Paula x Dendrobium Felicity*



*Den. Elegant Heart x  
Den. Gillean Leaney*



*Blc. Malworth D'or x Lc. Tangerine Dream  
What a magnificent colour!*



*Dendrobium Spellbound x  
Dendrobium canaliculatum*

*Den. falcorostrum*, commonly known as the Beech Orchid in reference to their almost exclusive host tree, or the Falcon's Beak Dendrobium, due to the classic bird of prey, beak-like hook in the centre of the lip. Birds of prey often capture animals larger than they can swallow so they use their beaks to rip prey into manageable sized pieces, .... perhaps not the image you want to conjure as you admire the gentle beauty of this flower.



*Dendrobium falcorostrum* T & P

As far as incentives go, survival pretty much tops everything else & Mother Nature will find exceptions to the rule if she can to protect her babies, that said, *Den. falcorostrum* is reliant on *Nothofagus moorei*, (Antarctic Beech or Niggerhead) for its survival as it is almost exclusively restricted to this tree as a host. The occasional plant may find a way to survive on a different host but that is the exception to the rule.

As well as providing the home needed by one of our unique native orchids, Antarctic Beech is certainly worthy of note in its own right as an important Gondwana relict. Gondwana was a supercontinent that existed from the Neoproterozoic (about 550 million years ago) until the Jurassic (about 180 million years ago) period. The remnants of Gondwana make up about two-thirds of today's continental area, including

Australia, South America, Africa, Antarctica, the Indian Subcontinent, Zealandia and Arabia. Antarctic Beech can live for up to 2000 years but requires specific conditions to thrive. The misty, humid, cool highland areas found either side of the NSW & Queensland border provide a suitable environment and stands of these trees can be found at altitudes from 700 to 1400 meters, but most commonly above 900 meters. These ancient trees are quite magnificent & if you fancy the idea of exploring their forests, with the bonus of potentially enjoying some *Den. falcorostrum* in their natural environment, have a look at the [\\*RockLilyMan's](#) site for some more specific locales.

Antarctic Beech have the potential to reach a height of 50m with a diameter of 4 meters (try getting your arms around that). The timber is of commercial value but is rare, fortunately it is now protected in National Parks.

The canopy created by the Antarctic Beech produces a shaded area with the trees often covered in moss. Whilst *Den. falcorostrum* flowers in bright sunny areas it prefers shaded conditions & the flowers will last longer if protected from the harsh rays of the sun. In its natural growth habitat at high elevations, *Den. falcorostrum* is exposed to cold conditions during winter & it appears these cold conditions are required to initiate flower spikes.

There can be five to 20 widely opening, intensely fragrant flowers 2.5 to 5cm, on each raceme. It has erect, thick fleshy pseudobulbs 12-50cm long & 1-1.5cm thick with 2 to 5 leathery leaves at the top of the pseudobulb. According to one of our native experts Bill Dobson, they have a powerful honey fragrance which is delightful outdoors but can become rather heady & lingers in enclosed spaces. Flowers are a glistening white to cream with purple patterning at the base of the labellum.

*Den. falcorostrum* can be grown in pots or mounted, aim for a shady, well ventilated, open environment with a cool, dry winter rest without any fertiliser. Definitely an Aussie beauty & another on my wish list!

[\\*https://therocklilyman.com/](https://therocklilyman.com/) <http://www.orchidspecies.com/> <https://en.wikipedia.org/> <https://trussttrees.org.au/>

↓ A couple of beautiful Cymbidium specimens from DL ↓



*Cymbidium Cricket*



*Cymbidium suave*



← *Neostylis* Pinky (*Neofinetia falcata* x *Rhyno. gigantea* 'Spot') - John Chang  
This one has a strong fragrance – JC



↓ *Neofinetia falcata* 'Fujimusume' 藤娘

(Asocofinetia Furuse) – John Chang

Fujimusume  
(Wisteria  
Lady) is a  
famous  
character in  
Kabuki  
theatre



Lina  
Huang



*Cym.* Unknown x 2 – J Lam



*Cym. aloifolium* - DL



*Cym.* Unknown – J Lam



*Lc.* Bonanza Queen x Mini purple 'Best' – G&A Cushway



*Phal.* unknown  
Jessie Koh



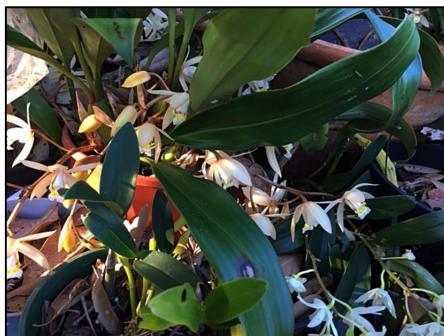
*Sarc.* Unknown  
Jessie Koh



*Lc.* Mari's Love 'Taka'  
Gloria & Allan Cushway



*Den.* Black Star  
Jessie Koh



*Coelogyne* Unknown  
J Lam



*Den.* Cassiope  
Jessie Koh



*Sarc.* Parma 'Lemon Drop' HCC/AOC  
x *Kulnura* Kaliedescope 'Chesell'  
Jessie Koh



*Sarc.* Kulnura Dazzel 'Deep Velvet'  
x *Kulnura* Ridgeback 'Rosey'  
Jessie Koh



*Sarcochilus* Unknown  
Jessie Koh



*Sarc.* Hartman I 'Red Heart' x 'Reefer'  
DL



*Sarc.* Unknown  
Jessie Koh



*Sarc.* Duno Nicky's Twin 'Voo Doo'  
x *Kulnura* Harrow 'Extreme' - J Koh



*Den.* speciosum - J Lam



*Sarc.* Weinhart (*Sarc. hartmannii*  
x *Sarc. weinthalii*) Jessie Koh



*Sarc.* Heidi 'Mushroom' x  
*Sarc.* Melody 'Cassie' - Jessie Koh



*Epi.* Wedding Valley  
Jessie Koh



*Epi* Wedding Valley 'Sakura Komachi'  
Jessie Koh



*Den.* Unknown  
J Lam



*Vanda Unknown*  
Margaret Barrett



*Stelis sp.* - Margaret Barrett  
Flowers 5 to 10 mm



*Phaius flavus*  
Margaret Barrett



*Cymbidium canaliculatum*  
Margaret Barrett



*Sarcochilus Zoe Purple x Fizzy Dove 'Red'* - Margaret Barrett



*Dendrobium crepidatum*  
Margaret Barrett



*Den. fimbriatum* - Species from  
China, Himalayas & Indochina



*Sarc. Lorna x Joy*  
Dennys & Janine Angove



Phalenopsis Unknown  
Kitt & Tony Reyes



*Lc. Trick or Treat*  
Kitt & Tony Reyes



*Den. Unknown*  
Kitt & Tony Reyes



Rlc. Hsinying Mini Dancer 'C.H 1'  
(C.Mini SongXRlc.Jiuan Dancer)  
Kitt & Tony Reyes



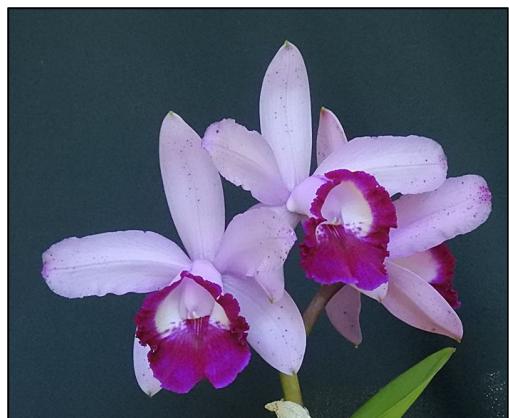
*Den. Unknown*  
Kitt & Tony Reyes



Phal. I-Hsin Cloris - G&J Fulcher



Phal. I-Hsin Beauty - G&J Fulcher



C. intermedia var. Orlata - G&J Fulcher



Epi. Pacific Fantasy - G&J Fulcher

This Epidendrum has been in the glasshouse for the winter, also with not a lot of water. It is growing in a mesh pot, with perlite and foam mix. GF



Bifrenaria harrisoniae h.v. Pubijera 'Royale'

G&J Fulcher - This orchid was awarded a Certificate of Botanical Recognition by OSNSW with the cultivar name 'Royale'. GF



◀ Dendrobium cariniferum is in Den. section Formosae, (formerly called Nigrohirsutae). The black hairs covering the stems are visible in the picture. It is still quite a young plant and is a little easier to grow than some of its close relatives. Needs a dry winter then plenty of water and food in the growing period.

Although the stems are quite full in this picture the plant has had very little water in the past 3 months. Like many others in this section of Dendrobium the flowers are very long-lasting. G&J Fulcher



Masd. Rubicon  
DL



Paph. Hsinying Loves x Paph.  
Hsinying Ruby Web - DL



Procatavola Golden Peacock  
DL



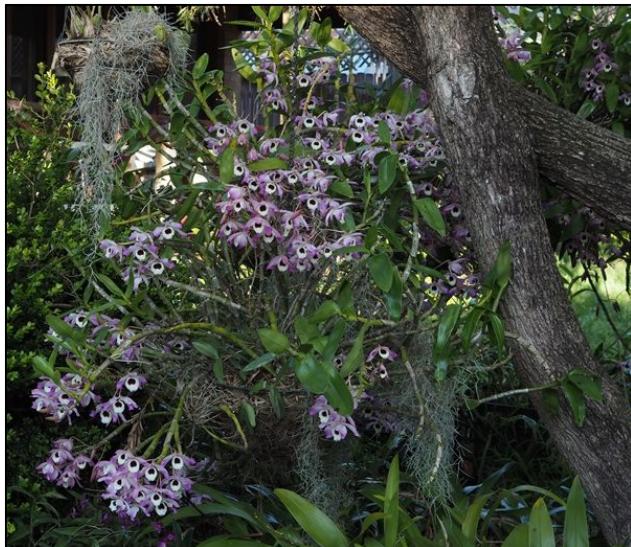
*Sarc. Fitzhart Red x Bessie*  
ex. T&P's



*Den. fimbriatum*



*Den. kingianum* Boundary King  
ex. David Burns



← *Dendrobium nobile* – these baskets would never be any good for judging – nothing staked or ‘presented’ – just a delightful, random mess of colour. A lovely sight from my computer desk as I work on the VB. JR

↓ *Dendrobium Ziggy Stardust ‘Jenny’*



*Coelogyne flaccida*



*Coelogyne tomentosa*



*Den. White Ice G x Cream 69*



*Rlc. Hsinying Sunbeam*  
‘Juliet’s’



*Bifrenaria harrisoniae*  
Slightly sweet, gentle, lemony fragrance. JR



*Slc. Mine Gold*

More from the gorgeous collection of DL



*Dendrobium amethystoglossum*



*Brassocattleya Lindleyana*



*Den. aggregatum*



*Den. normanbyense 'Petite' x Den. (polysema x eximium)*



*Den. regium*



*Den. primulinum*



*Den. Mild Yumi 'Lotus'*



*Den. White Pearl 'Surprise'*  
x *Den. Aratuka*



*Den. Fort Noble 'Lloyd Batha'*



*Den. (Orihime x Hercules) x*  
Roy's Souverign Kokamine