



Woolf Orchid Culture

Oncidium Intergenerics at Woolf Orchidculture

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The Oncidium Intergenerics Section of our Oncidium Intergenerics House

Miltoniopsis or the Crispum type Odontoglossums will not be discussed here as I have produced an article on the Miltoniopsis and will be updating an older article on the Crispum - type Odontoglossums also because they require specialised conditions to grow them successfully, so watch for this article in the future. This article looks at the combinations of the following Genera that give us easy growing plants that tolerate a wide range of temperatures and growing conditions.

SPECIES

Some of the different genera used include

Ada
Aspasia
Brassia
Cochlioda
Comparettia
Ionopsis
Leochilus
Gomesia
Miltonia (Brazilian)
Odontoglossum
Oncidium
Rodriguezia
and Trichocentrum.

And the Synonyms

Cuitlauzina
Lemboglossum
Osmoglossum
Otostylis
Psychopsis
Psygmorchis
Rossioglossum
Symphyglossum and Ticoglossum.

These species come from Central America (Florida through Mexico, Guatemala to Brazil) and the majority of these are easy to grow under artificial conditions subsequently the hybrids from them are also easy to grow not requiring any specialised conditions in intermediate to warm areas. Many are quite suitable for landscaping on trees etc around the Garden and on rocks around artificial ponds and waterfalls in temperate sub-tropical and tropical areas.

With so many genera and the hundreds of species represented by the genera within this Alliance it is no wonder that there are many thousands of hybrids scattered over many Grexes for the enthusiast to choose from.



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Some of these are :-

Alexanderara (Alxra.) = Brassia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Aliceara (Alcra.) = Brassia x Miltonia x Oncidium.

Bakerara (Bak.) = Brassia x Miltonia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Beallara (Bllra.) = Brassia x Cochlioda x Miltonia x Odontoglossum.

Beallara Purple Passion 'Gardenfest' HCC AOC

Brassidium (Brsdm.) = Brassia x Oncidium.

Burrageara (Burr.) = Cochlioda x Miltonia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Colmanara (Colm.) = Miltonia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Degarmoara (Dgmra.) = Brassia x Miltonia x Odontoglossum.

Goodaleara (Gdlra.) = Brassia x Cochlioda x Miltonia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Howeara (Hwra.) = Leochilus x Oncidium x Rodriguezia.

Maclellanara (Mclna.) = Brassia x Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Miltassia (Mtssa.) = Brassia x Miltonia.

Miltonidium (Mtdm.) = Miltonia x Oncidium.

Odontioda (Oda.) = Odontoglossum x Cochlioda.

Odontocidium (Odcn.) = Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Oncidium Makali 'Gotah'

Odontonia (Odtna.) = Odontoglossum x Miltonia.

Vuylstekeara (Vuyl.) = Cochlioda x Miltonia x Odontoglossum.

Wilsonara (Wils.) = Cochlioda x Odontoglossum x Oncidium.

Wingfieldara (Wgfa.) = Aspasia x Brassia x Odontoglossum.

I have deliberately picked the Genera with the more spectacular flowers there are many more to choose from and with thousands of crosses within those Grexes there is sure to be something to set your tastebuds tingling and suit your climate.