

<p><u>Officers</u> President Steve Davis</p> <p>Vice-President Chad Greene</p> <p>Secretary Will Bottoms</p> <p>Treasurer Gay Sharpe</p> <p><u>Board</u> Ken Karb Don Richman Annette Hastie Tammy Goldberg</p> <p>Triad Orchid Society meets the second Sunday of each month at the Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs Building on the campus of the Natural Science Center 4301 Lawndale Dr. Greensboro, NC 27455 at 1:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 14, 2016 Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Due to an error in our speaker schedule for the year, we currently don't have a speaker for August. We are exploring several options including a Q&A with the members that are at the meeting. Either way I'm sure we'll have fun.</p> <p>Donation announcement: The Triad Orchid Society has received a donation of several boxes of orchid supplies including sphagnum moss, pots, cloning supplies and mounts. These items were donated by the friends of a local collector (not a member of our society) who has recently passed away. They will all be for sale at a Farmer's Market this meeting. All proceeds will go to the Triad Orchid Society. If you want to bring plants or supplies for the Farmer's Market feel free. Please make sure that items that will benefit the society are clearly labeled as are those that will be paid directly to the grower.</p> <p>First show of the 2016-2017 season: It's almost that time of year. Late Autumn is the beginning of our show season. I'm sure this year will be full of great displays by our society. November 18th through the 20th will be the 2nd Annual "Fall for Orchids" Show hosted by the Triangle Orchid. The event will be held at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens on the campus of Duke University. Please keep this date in mind as we will need lots of blooming orchids and foliage plants for our display this year.</p>
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Orchid or demon: Flower of a new species of orchid looks like a devil's head

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A lone and unique population of about 30 reddish to dark violet-maroon orchids grows on the small patch of land between the borders of two Colombian departments. However, its extremely small habitat is far from the only striking thing about the new species.



A closer look at its flowers' heart reveals what appears to be a devil's head. Named after its demonic patterns, the new orchid species, *Telipogon diabolicus*, is described in the open access journal *PhytoKeys*.

Discovered by Dr Marta Kolanowska and Prof Dariusz Szlachetko, both affiliated with University of Gdansk, Poland, together with Dr Ramiro Medina

Trejo, Colombia, the new orchid grows a stem measuring between 5.5 - 9 cm in height.

With its only known habitat restricted to a single population spread across a dwarf montane forest at the border between departments Putumayo and Nariño, southern Colombia, the devilish orchid is assigned as a Critically Endangered species in the IUCN Red List.

Although the curious orchid could be mistakenly taken for a few other species, there are still some easy to see physical traits that make the flower stand out. Apart from the demon's head hidden at the heart of its colors, the petals themselves are characteristically clawed. This feature has not been found in any other Colombian species of the genus.

"In the most recent catalogue of Colombian plants almost 3600 orchid species representing nearly 250 genera are included," remind the authors. "However, there is no doubt that hundreds of species occurring in this country remain undiscovered. Only in 2015 over 20 novelties were published based on material collected in Colombia."

Read more at: <http://phys.org/news/2016-07-orchid-demon-species-devil.html#jCp>

Show Table Awards - July 10, 2016:

Judge: Harry Gallis, MD

	Name
Cattleya Species	
1 -- Barkeria ssp. 'Summer Breeze'	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Epi. Rousseauae	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- NA	3.
Small Cattleya Alliance	
1 -- Blc. Cecillia Irene	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- C. Shirley Moore 'Newberry'	2. Steve Davis
3 -- C. Paradise Rose 'Hawaii'	3. Steve Davis
Large Cattleya Alliance	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Phalaenopsis	
1 -- Phal. Connie Moody	1. Steve Davis
2 -- Phal. Ben Yu Lady	2. Steve Davis
3 -- Phal. Mini Mark	3. Dorcas Brogdon
Paphiopedilum	
1 -- Paph. thaianum x sib	1. Annette Hastie
2 -- Paph. leucochilum x sib	2. Annette Hastie
3 -- Paph. concolor	3. Dorcas Brogdon
Phragmipedium	
1 -- Phrag. Living Fire	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Phrag. longifolium 'Eloise' CCE/AOS	2. Will Bottoms
3 -- NA	3.
Dendrobium	
1 -- Den. moniliforme	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Den. unicum	2. Will Bottoms
3 -- Den. lichenastrum var. pretencei	3. Will Bottoms
Oncidium	
1 -- Psychopsis Mendenhall 'Hildos' FCC/AOS	1. Will Bottoms
2 -- Oncidiopsis Nelly Isler	2. Janice Milheim
3 -- NA	3.
Vandaceous	
1 -- Angraecum Lemforde 'White Beauty'	1. Annette Hastie
2 -- Ascofinetia Cherry Blossom	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- NA	3.
Cymbidium	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Miscellaneous	
1 -- Gongora quinquinervis	1. Will Bottoms
2 -- Pleurothallis corniculata	2. Chad Greene
3 -- Nanodes medusae 'Polly'	3. Dorcas Brogdon
Best Species -- Paph. thaianum x sib	Best Species -- Annette Hastie
Best Specimen -- Blc. Cecillia Irene	Best Specimen -- Dorcas Brogdon
Best Flower -- Phal. Connie Moody	Best Flower -- Steve Davis