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Triad Orchid Society
meets the second
Sunday of each
month at the AB
Seed Education
Annex near the
Piedmont Triad
Farmer's Market
8432 Norcross Rd.
Colfax, NC 27235
at 1:00 PM

May 21, 2017 Meeting

American Orchid Society Webinar

Orchid Nutrition: Taking the Mystery out of Feeding your Orchids with John Salventi

We will join John Salventi as he talks about the different kinds of fertilizer and how to use them....or not as the case may be. Learn what orchids need to bloom and give you joy! John has presented Roots: Its all about the Roots on a prior webinar. So join in and find out what your orchids need!

Bring any questions that you may have for any of our members to answer about feeding your orchids.

We hope everyone had a great time at our potting workshop last month!

Scientists Discover Two New Orchid Species in Japan

Researchers in Japan have identified two new orchid species on the island of Okinawa. Scientists described the new species, *Gastrodia nipponicoides* and *Gastrodia okinawensis*, in the journal *Phytotaxa*.

The orchids species are parasitic plants called mycoheterotrophs, which steal their nutrients from host fungi -- no photosynthesis necessary. Mycoheterotrophs can only thrive in extremely fertile forests, where plant food is abundant and theft is tolerated.

Mycoheterotrophs are elusive, as they usually only appear above ground when they are flowering. For this reason, the small, burrowing parasite plants are hard to find. It is also the reason why many species remain unclassified.

You won't be seeing these available for purchase. If you want to see photos and the rest of the article the link is below.

http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2017/04/10/Scientists-discover-two-new-orchid-species-in-Japan/5601491833080/

Show Table Awards - March 12, 2017: Judges: Chad, Will, Janette

	Name
Cattleya Alliance Species	
1 -- E. chocoense	1. Tammy Goldberg
2 -- Leptotes bicolor	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- NA	3.
Small Cattleya Alliance Hybrids	
1 -- Cattlianthe Rojo Circle	1. Steve Davis
2 -- Guaricyclia Charlie Brown	2. Steve Davis
3 -- NA	3.
Large Cattleya Alliance Hybrids	
1 -- Rhyncholaeliocattleya Angel Lace	1. Steve Davis
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Phalaenopsis	
1 -- Phal. Tzu Chiang Chrisna	1. Ben Belton
2 -- Phal. Pylo's Mosaic	2. Ben Belton
3 -- Phal. Yaphon Sir	3. Ben Belton
Paphiopedilum	
1 -- Paph. Delrosi 'Raspberry Delight'	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Paph. Transdoll	2. Janice Milheim
3 -- Paph. Oberhausen's Diamant	3. Chad Greene
Phragmipedium	
1 -- Phrag. Lucy Robbins	1. Dorcas Brogdon
2 -- Phrag. caricinum	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- Phrag. Olaf Gruss var. flavum	3. Will Bottoms
Dendrobium	
1 -- Den. wassellii	1. Tammy Goldberg
2 -- Den. Nestor	2. Dorcas Brogdon
3 -- Den. Adrasta	3. Dennis LaJeunesse
Oncidium	
1 -- Tolumnia bahamensis 'Snowflake'	1. Tammy Goldberg
2 -- Oncidium NoID	2. Pat Hedrick
3 -- NA	3.
Vandaceous	
1 -- Gastrochilus bellinus	1. Will Bottoms
2 -- Microterangis hildebrandtii	2. Tammy Goldberg
3 -- Ascocentrum miniatum	3. Tammy Goldberg
Cymbidium	
1 -- NA	1.
2 -- NA	2.
3 -- NA	3.
Miscellaneous	
1 -- Masdevallia mendozae	1. Chad Greene
2 -- Bulbophyllum lemniscatoides	2. Dennis LaJeunesse
3 -- Pleurothallis hemirhoda 'Bryon'	3. Will Bottoms
Best Species -- Masdevallia mendozae	Best Species -- Chad Greene
Best Specimen -- Dendrobium wassellii	Best Specimen -- Don Richman
Best Flower -- Phal. Tzu Chiang Chrisna	Best Flower -- Ben Belton