

# Orchidology

ORCHIDOLOGY NEWSLETTER  
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Orchidology news on new hybrids , products and cultural advice. Catalogues at [www.orchidology.co.za](http://www.orchidology.co.za) . Email your orders to [paul@orchidology.co.za](mailto:paul@orchidology.co.za).



## New Orchidology Catalogue

Our new updated catalogue is out, available on our website at [www.orchidology.co.za](http://www.orchidology.co.za).

## Orchidology has a new product out

Orchidology has a new potting mix available at our shop for any customers who want to buy some of the mediums we use ourselves.



# New Orchidology Catalogue Updates

New Pendulous Cymbidium Bundle available. We have updated all of our catalogues here at orchidology. We have added new products to the lists and bundles and have removed some of our older stock which has been sold out. Visit our website at [www.orchidology.co.za](http://www.orchidology.co.za) to download our updated catalogues and stay up to speed with what we have available.

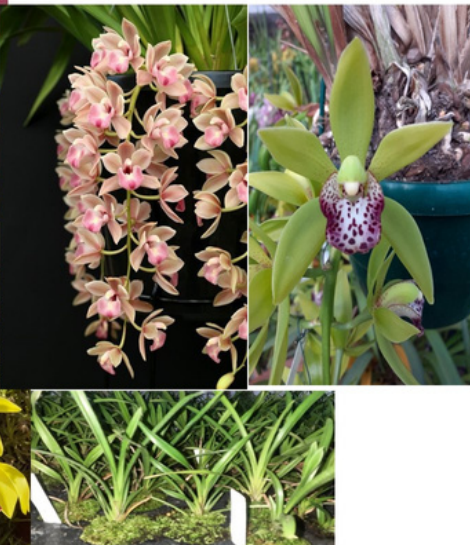
## Winter Bundle 14

**Pendulous Cymbidium Pendulous Bundle 3. R495**  
Bundle includes 10 different hybrid cymbidium seedlings.



Bundle includes the following hybrids  
6 Month old seedlings in 7-9cm pots, 3 years to flowering size

- OS2104 Cym. Harriet Ishatani x Cliff Hutchings 'NH' 4N
- OS2111 Cym. Enzan Olive x self
- OS2105 Cym. Chocolate Falls x self
- OS2106 Cym. whiteae x Cliff Hutchings 'NH' 4N
- OS2112 Cym. Pure Sarah 'Starburst' x Cliff Hutchings 'NH' 4N
- OS2114 Cym. Enzan Olive x Emeralds & Rubies
- OS2121 Cym. Cliff Hutchings 'NH' 4N X Enzan Olive
- OS2123 Cym. Plum Crazy 'Toffee' x Street Tango 'Windy Kobe'
- OS2124 Cym. Nancy Miyamoto 'Priscila' AM/SAOC x Cliff Hutchings 'NH' 4N
- OS2126 Cym. Dots Down Under 'NH' x (Mary Green x John Wooden)
- OS2128 Cym. Moon dust 'Perth' x (Mary Green x John Wooden)



Email [paul@orchidology.co.za](mailto:paul@orchidology.co.za) to order or enquire . Special valid while stocks last.  
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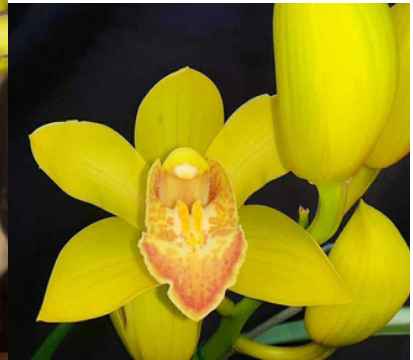


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LARGE FLOWERING SIZE  
PLANTS AVAILABLE IN OUR  
CYMBIDIUM FLOWERING SIZE  
CATALOGUE



**OS1802 CYM. CORAKI 'MARGARET' X ENZAN OLIVE**

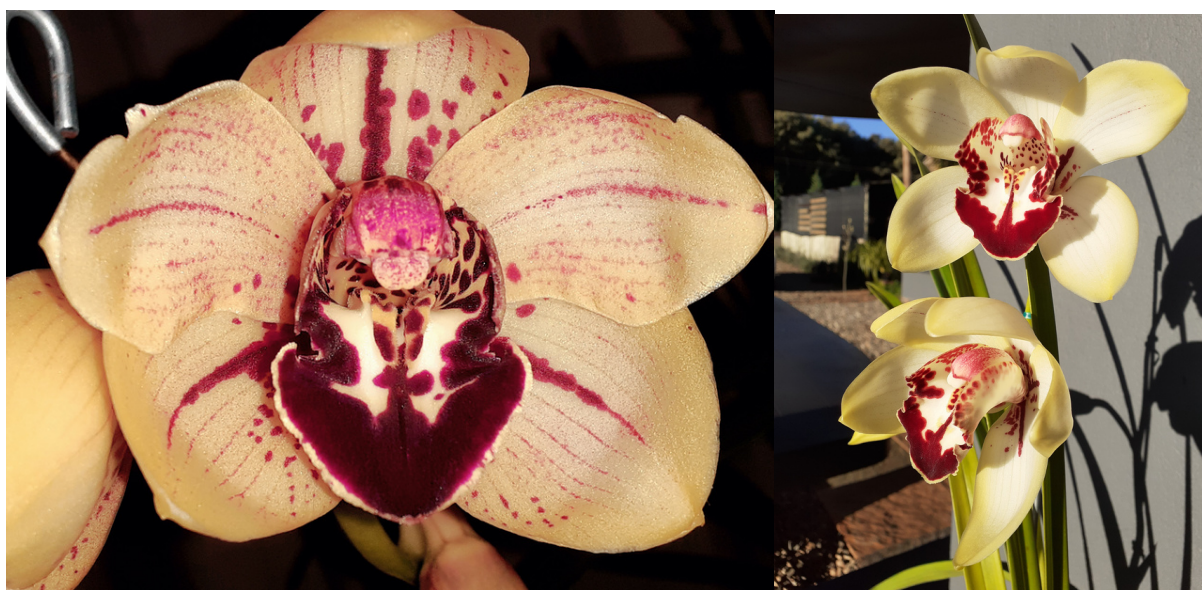
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SIMILAR PRODUCT  
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## **OS1809 CYM. FAY DEVERELL X DARCH DOTS 'DAZZLER' AD/AOS**

NOVELTY SPOTS AND DOTS, PINK AND YELLOWS EXPECTED. POT PLANT WITH A DIFFERENCE.  
NOW REGISTERED AS CYM. MARIA CONCEIÇÃO  
AVAILABLE ON OUR CYMBIDIUM CATALOGUE OS1809 LARGE PLANTS AVAILABLE.



# Orchidology Potting Mix

Orchidology is releasing a new product, our orchid potting mix which numerous customers have enquired about in the past. This media is made up of bark, peat and perlite.

Our media has been inoculated with beneficial microbes to give your orchid that special head start, enhancing root growth and nutrient uptake, increasing tolerance to high levels of abiotic (e.g. drought) and biotic (e.g. disease) stress conditions.

•Also included in the pack is fertiliser, some bone meal and agricultural lime.

R120



# Protecting Orchids from cold

Orchidology has put together a small guide for our customers and readers on some of the methods and tricks which we use to protect our own plants during the cold winter months, to help you ensure your plants stay healthy and happy.

Protecting your orchids against cold  
Withhold watering

Water only on the warmest days early in the morning. When you see a cold front developing off of the Western Cape start withholding watering, it takes a few days before the front usually makes landfall and those in land have an additional 3 days notice before they feel the cold.

Orchids which are more on the dry side will be more resilient to the cold damage.

Cymbidiums laelia and soft cane dendrobiums can take cold temperatures down to 0 Deg C, where as orchids such as phaleanopsis and cattleya will need to be brought indoors.



Providing extra protection

When growing your orchids outdoors provide extra protection with frost cloth and if really cold hessian cloth. Micro climates can make a huge difference to whether your orchid will sustain damage from the cold, orchids in exposed positions, valleys and near open water are more vulnerable, where as those under trees, 1m above ground level, near buildings are more protected.

During the winter months it helps to switch to fertilizers higher in Potassium and Silicon, this helps strengthen the plant cells.

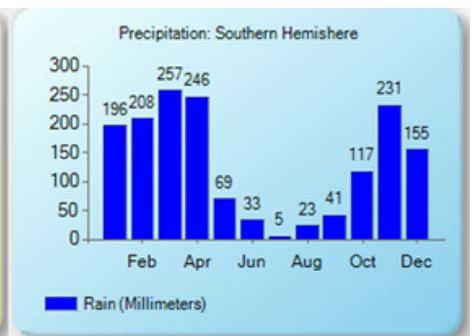
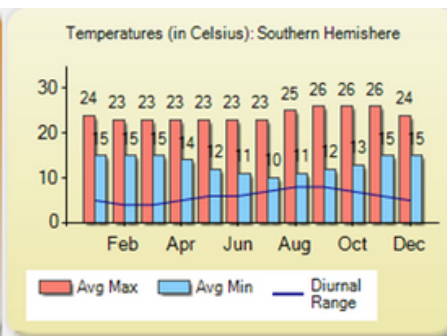
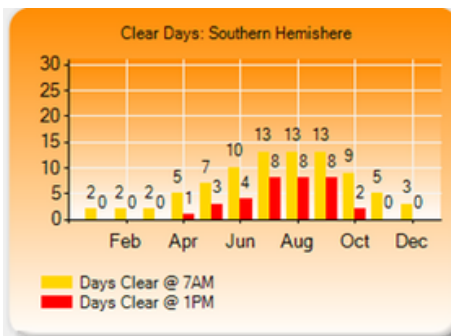
# Cymbidium Species



*Cym. erythrostylum*



*Cym. erythrostylum* var  
*album*



## Cultivation Guide

## SPECIES OF THE MONTH

### *Cym. erythrostylum*

An elegant medium size cymbidium species from Vietnam found growing at 1500m on trees, rocks and on the ground. The species is found in the background of many white and pink cymbidium hybrids.