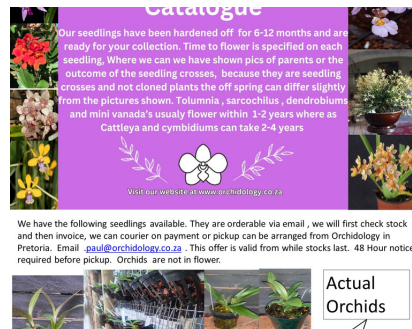


# Orchidology

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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).



We have the following Bundles available for 2024. The are orderable via email , we will first check stock and then invoice, we can courier on payment or pickup can be arranged from Orchidology in Pretoria. Email [paul@orchidology.co.za](mailto:paul@orchidology.co.za) . This offer is valid from while stocks last. 48 Hour notice required before pickup. Orchids are not in flower.

## New Orchidology Catalogues

We have a new orchid catalogues out [www.orchidology.co.za](http://www.orchidology.co.za).

## Closing of the Orchidology shop

The orchidology shop in Tierpoort will unfortunately be closed after the 30th of this December. Instead we will have 'Open Days'



# Orchidology Shop

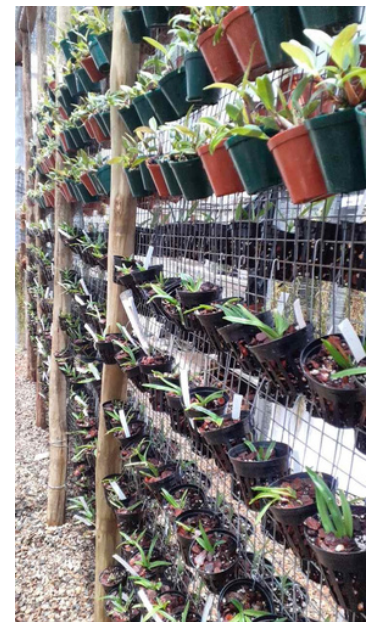


The Orchidology shop in Tierpoort will be open on the 23rd and the 30th this Decembe 9-13:00, unfortunately after the 30th we will then be closing the orchidology shop in Tierpoort. We apologize for any inconvenience or dissapointment this may cause. We will however still have our website at [www.orchidology.co.za](http://www.orchidology.co.za) and online order service still functional and open for business. In addition Orchidology will start having open days from next year when people can come to our old shop site or nursery in Bashewa for any sales , talks , demo's and specials we may have. Any open days or events we hold will be announced on our website, facebook page and here on our Newsletter



# Orchidology Vertical Farm open day

We will be using the old Orchidology shop in Tierpoort as a verticle farm. Here we will grow small miniature orchids such as tolumnia and sarcochilus . We plan to use different techniques and methods to grow the orchids using verticle staging and mounts. The Verticle Orchid farm will be open to the public for viewing 24th February 2024. There will be miniature orchids for sale.





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Our new orchid bundles catalogue features some lovely selections including some of our new hybrids. Visit our website at [www.orchidology.co.za](http://www.orchidology.co.za) to download the PDF.

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## Orchidology Seedling Catalogue

Our seedlings have been hardened off for 6-12 months and are ready for your collection. Time to flower is specified on each seedling, Where we can we have shown pics of parents or the outcome of the seedling crosses, because they are seedling crosses and not cloned plants the off spring can differ slightly from the pictures shown. Tolumnia , sarcochilus , dendrobiums and mini vanada's usually flower within 1-2 years where as Cattleya and cymbidiums can take 2-4 years



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# Summer Flowering Cymbidiums

Summer flowering cymbidiums have different genetic makeup compared to those we are used too, these have their ancestry from cymbidium species from the subtropical regions of South East Asia. The species used in the hybridisation are *Cym. ensifolium*, *Cym. madidum* and *Cym. canaliculatum*. Some summer flowering cymbidium species below



## *Cym. ensifolium*

This small cymbidium species comes from China, Japan, India, Philippines, Thailand and many other SE Asian countries. They come in different colours and are small in size. These cymbidiums are one of the lonest cultivated ornamental plants being grown in China and Japan for over 2000 years. They are sort after for their fragrance, colour varieties and variegated foliage. Since they flower in the summer months of February and March they are often used in hybridisation to create early flowering varieties.

## *Cym. suavissimum*

This rare cymbidium comes from Burma, not used much in hybridising but is an elegant plant with stems of 50 little highly fragrant blooms. It flowers January and february.



# Summer Flowering Cymbidiums

## *Cym. madidum*

This cymbidium is found in North Eastern Australia. It is a large plant with big bulbs. *Cym. madidum* has been used a lot in hybridisation of pendulous type cymbidiums, the offspring are robust plants with long inflorescence of 70 blooms.



Summer flowering orchids not only flower during the warmer months but also have other unique characteristics, many are fragrant especially *Cym. ensifolium* and its offspring. They are also warmth tolerant, by which we mean that they are warmer growing and will tolerate heat of the subtropical areas in South Africa such as Durban and the KZN north coast, Mpumalanga lowveld and Limpopo and flower well in these areas. The flowers are smaller than the cooler growing cymbidium types but often numerous.



## *Cym. canaliculatum*

This cymbidium is found in North Eastern Australia. The plant has thick hard leathery leaves, which help the orchid cope with hard environmental conditions, it can withstand drought conditions in arid areas of Australia. The flowers vary in colour from beige, yellow, brown spotted to a dark almost black variety.



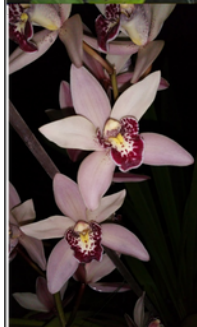
# Summer Flowering Cymbidiums available at Orchidology

We have a Summer flowering cymbidium Bundle of 10 cymbidiums available, these are established seedlings and should flower within 2 years. They are hybrids of the Cym. ensifolium, madidum and canaliculatum species.



## 2024 Bundle 9 . Summer flowering Cymbidiums. R695

Bundle includes 10 different hybrid cymbidium seedlings. Summer flowering cymbidiums are specially bred to grow and flower well in subtropical areas where standard cymbidiums don't. They also flower at different times of the year, from late Spring to late Summer. Seedlings are 18 months old in 9cm pots and 2 years from flowering.



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Bundle includes the following hybrids

Seedlings in 7.5-10cm pots,

2 years to flowering size

Summer Bundle of 10 Includes:

OS19110 Cym. (Neil Pagano x Green Santa) x Christian Heritage (Flowers late summer)

OS2003 Cym. Christian Heritage x (Neil Pagano x Green Santa) (Flowers late summer)

OS2045 Cym. Pee Wee x Fifi 'Harry'(Flowers early summer)

OS2044 Cym. Nancy Miyamoto 'Priscilla' AM/SAOC X Devon Parish 4n (Late Spring)

OS2050 Cym. Fifi 'Harry'(Late Spring)

OS2040 Cym. Fifi 'Harry' x canaliculatum (Late Spring)

OS2207 Cym. Gordon's Vision 'Supernova' AM/SAOC X Street Tango' Windy Kobe' (Late Spring)

OS2209 Cym. Gordon's Vision 'Supernova' AM/SAOC X Paddy Mouse (Late Spring)

OS2038 Cym. (Fifi 'Harry' x Tom Thumb) x Ruby ((Late Spring)

OS2049 Cym.Sapa Beauty x Ruby Pendant ' Twist and Turn'(Late Spring)

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