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**TOP PICKS OF THE HISTORICAL CYPRIPEDIUM HYBRIDS AND SPECIES SURVEY, A SUMMARY  
EXPERTS SELECTION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CYPRIPEDIUM HYBRIDS FROM EACH TIME PERIOD**

1987 - 1995							
EXPERT VOTES	HYBRID	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	AWARDS	OFFSPRING	PROGEN Y	REASON
8	<b>Gisella</b>	parviflorum	macranthos	12	7	7	color, vigor, size, most important cyp hybrid
3	<b>Maria</b>	parviflorum	macranthos	0	1	1	color, vigor
3	<b>Hank Small</b>	parviflorum	henryi	1	0	0	multi-floral, vigor, color contrast
2	<b>Kathleen Anne Green</b>	kentuckiense	henryi	0	1	1	warm tolerant, size, color
2	<b>Ingrid</b>	parviflorum	cordigerum	0	2	2	showy, ease of culture
1996 - 2000							
EXPERT VOTES	HYBRID	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	AWARDS	OFFSPRING	PROGEN	REASON
9	<b>Philipp</b>	macranthos	kentuckiense	4	1	1	vigor, tolerant, showy, important hybrid of this period
9	<b>Ulla Silkens</b>	flavum	reginae	2	8	8	vigor, unique combinations, colder growing
2	<b>Axel</b>	parviflorum	tibeticum	2	0	0	color, showy
2	<b>Aki</b>	parviflorum var. pubescens	macranthos	2	2	3	vigor, color, important early hybrid
2	<b>Sebastian</b>	parviflorum	montanum	0	4	4	tolerance for heat
2001 - 2005							
EXPERT VOTES	HYBRID	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	AWARDS	OFFSPRING	PROGEN	REASON
6	<b>Sabine</b>	fasciolatum	macranthos	8	10	10	easy to grow, color variation, size, good parent
3	<b>Lothar Pinkepank</b>	parviflorum var. pubescens	kentuckiense	1	9	9	color, vigor, size
3	<b>Tilman</b>	tibeticum	fasciolatum	0	1	1	large, showy, easy to grow
3	<b>Victoria</b>	parviflorum var. pubescens	fasciolatum	4	0	0	size, vigor, color, long-lived flowers
2	<b>Hans Erni</b>	franchetii	calceolus	0	1	1	showy, hardy, good parent
2006 - 2013							
EXPERT VOTES	HYBRID	SEED PARENT	POLLEN PARENT	AWARDS	OFFSPRING	PROGEN	REASON
3	<b>GPH Tom Velardi</b>	macranthos	Sabine	0	1	1	showy, size, good parent
2	<b>Marika</b>	candidum	Aki	0	1	1	beautiful, good parent
2	<b>Mem. Shawna Austin</b>	macranthos var. hotei-atsumorianum	calceolus	0	1	1	beautiful, good parent, vigor, color

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CYPRIPEDIUM SPECIES		
WHAT WAS ASKED OF THE PARTICIPANTS:		
PLEASE PICK THE 15 SPECIES YOU THINK MOST IMPORTANT, THAT CAN BE GROWN OUTSIDE IN A TEMPERATE CLIMATE, OR INSIDE WARM OR INTERMEDIATE GREENHOUSES, WITH A CHECK MARK. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TOP PICKS		
REASON		
EXPERT	VOTES	
10	kentuckiense	large, showy, robust, color, native, great
10	reginae	showy, great parent, color, well-known standard, hairy leaves, native
9	macranthos	size, large pouch, color, easy to grow, well-known standard
9	parviflorum	great parent, vigor, well-known standard, native
8	candidum	color, prairie species, native, easy to grow
8	formosanum	vigor, easy to grow, fan-shaped leaves
7	acaule	PA native, color forms, unique morphology
7	tibeticum	showy, easy, well-known standard, many variations, color, size
6	calceolus	only native species in Europe, great parent, well-known standard
5	x andrewsii	native hybrid, color
5	guttatum	distribution, color, native
5	henryi	multi-floral, easy to grow
5	japonicum	geographic distribution, morphology, easy to grow
4	arietinum	unique morphology, geographic distribution
4	californicum	unique morphology, geographic distribution
4	fasciolatum	heat tolerant, robust, big pouch, showy
4	flavum	special type, hairy leaves, easy to grow
4	montanum	coloration, native
4	shanxiense	multiple flowers, great parent, flower coloration
4	subtropicum	size, heat tolerant, geographical distribution, morphology
4	yatabeanum	native, rare, unique colors

**NAMES OF EXPERTS WHOSE RESULTS ARE TABULATED:**

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As in all orchid genera, taxonomists do not always agree on names for species, synonyms, varieties and natural hybrids, and that is certainly true with cypridium names. Furthermore, commercial growers make their own lists and catalogues and may use their own terminology.

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