

Phipps - Orchid Society Initiative

HISTORICAL PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS SURVEY SUMMARY

TOP HYBRIDS FROM EACH DECADE: hybrids with 3 or more votes

EARLIEST PAPH HYBRIDS

| # of votes | HYBRID | SEED PARENT | POLLEN PARENT | CLONES | REASON |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 13 | Leeanum | insigne | spicerianum | 'Clinkaberryanum', 'J. Gurney Fowler' | important, underpinning parent; great show plant; foundation of standard complex |
| 7 | Nitens | insigne | villosum | | most important complex standard breeder; foundation of standard complex hybrids |
| 5 | Harrisianum | barbatum | villosum | 'G.S. Ball', 'Luteola' | oldest and still great; clones from 1869 still exist; critical step in red breeding; forerunner of reds |
| 5 | Greyi | godefroyae | niveum | | still a great cross; ancestor of fine whites; shape and color |

1890 - 1899

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| 11 | Actaeus | Leeanum | insigne | 'Bianca' | irreplaceable grex of high importance; progeny; development of complex hybrids; early yellow parent |
| 6 | Psyche | bellatulum | niveum | | great parent for large brachy breeding; great show plant; important white parent; laid foundation of future white breeding; new form |
| 4 | Berenice | lowii | philippinense | Stella' | great parent for color and multi-florals; great show plant; easy to grow and bloom; color |
| 3 | Hera | boxallii | Leeanum | | progeny; development of complex hybrids |

1900 - 1909

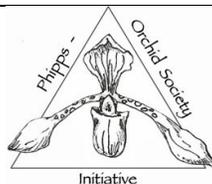
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| 15 | Maudiae | callosum | lawrenceanum | 'Magnificum', 'Bankhous', 'The Queen', 'Los Osos', 'Prieta' | most important paph hybrid in worldwide trade; most important paph hybrid on a global level; building block; best; foundation of line of Barbata and vini breeding; free flowering, easily grown novelty type; still the best of type; award quality |
| 10 | Saint Swithin | philippinense | rothschildianum | 'Penn Valley' | great size and multi-floral; great parent and show plant; easy to grow and bloom; great flower quality; most important hybrid for multi-floral; one of first rothschildianum hybrids; 1st generation offspring |
| 4 | Christopher | Actaeus | Leeanum | 'Grand Duke Nicholas' is very important but probably lost | touchstone of complex paphs; progeny |

1910 - 1919

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| 8 | Alma Gevaert (Gavaert) | lawrenceanum | Maudiae | 'Mme. Maurice Mertens' | huge, stunning flowers hardly surpassed today; size and albinism of Barbata group; further improvement in type; progeny |
| 6 | Lord Wolmer | Hera | Leeanum | | bred size into complex standard hybrids; progeny; continued improvement in type |
| 5 | Julius | lowii | rothschildianum | | superb, many FCCs; fine roth hybrid |
| 3 | Iona | bellatulum | fairrianum | | great beauty and overall charm; new direction of breeding; pretty early novelty hybrid |

1920 - 1929

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| 9 | Chardmoore | Christopher | Lena | 'Ms. Cowburn' | great parent for British hybrids; progeny; exceptional parent; fine early parent; progeny |
| 6 | Cardinal Mercier | Lathamianum | unknown | probably gone | building block for standard complex breeding; foundation for red breeding for size and |
| 4 | Gwen Hannen | Christopher | Florence Spencer | 'Viridiflorum' | important in green/yellow breeding; foundation building block in standard complex breeding; progeny |



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1930 - 1939

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| 16 | F. C. Puddle | Actaeus | Astarte | 'Bodnant', 'FCC/RHS' | milestone in white breeding; most important white breeder; classic; foundation/building block of white hybrids; progeny; white breakthrough; best early white parent |
| 5 | Blendia | Lucarola | Mem. F. M. Ogilvie | 'Magnifica' | important spotted breeder; progeny; fine spotted parent |
| 3 | Grace Darling | Gwen Hannen | Phantasy | | development of greens |
| 3 | Vanda M. Pearman | bellatulum | delenatii | | stunning, beautiful, new type though relatively sterile; |

1940 - 1949

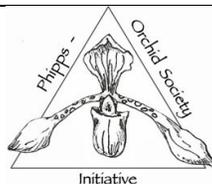
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| 16 | Hellas | Desdemona | Tania | 'Westonbirt', many other clones from selfings: 'Orange Delight', 'Rex', 'La Buena Tierra Sunset', 'Flirt', 'Sunset' | a star; important for form breeding; outstanding for gold/yellow/bronze complex standards; great parent and great show plant; most important for fall tones; still a good breeder; critical to development of clear yellows; vigor and size |
| 7 | Diversio | Alpha | Aussie | 'New Orleans' | outstanding parent for stud, complex greens; key in development of greens |
| 6 | Denehurst | Dervish | Lady Mona | 'Surprise' | important for green/yellow breeding and form improvement; fine yellow parent |
| 4 | Farnmoore | Chardmoore | Farnley | 'Acrosis' = 'Rex', '#2' | important for standard complex breeding |

1950 - 1959

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| 15 | Winston Churchill | Eridge | Hampton | 'Indomitable', 'Redoubtable', 'British Enterprise', 'Wynwood', possibly some survive from various sib crossings | biggest star in red and red-spotted complex; parent of the century for size and spots of complex standards; superb; great flower and great breeder; finest spotted parent; vigor |
| 8 | Paeony | Noble | Belisaire | 'Regency', 'Rufus', 'Debonaire', 'Clover', 'Val', 'Althea' | important red complex; fine form and red stud; great flower and great breeder; vital for breeding of quality reds; parent of fine reds |
| 7 | Yerba Buena | Sanacderae | Diversio | 'White Caps', 'Brentwood'; 'White Caps' is the breeder | important for green/yellow breeding |
| 3 | Sparsholt | Ernest E. Platt | Blendia | 'Jaguar', 'Ocelot' | beautiful fall tone stud |

1960 - 1969

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| 12 | Amanda | Radley | Paeony | 'Joyance', 'Firebrand' | outstanding parent for red standard complex; great parent and show plant; great form, important stud; great flower quality and breeding not fully explored |
| 5 | Orchilla | Paeony | Redstart | 'Chilton' | classic, still finest red hybrid; quality red development; finest red to date |
| 4 | Freckles | Burleigh Mohur | F. C. Puddle | 'Althea', 'Val', 'Pink Dove', many others | important white complex with good shape; beautiful white/pink spots with awards; many great flowers |
| 3 | Thunder Bay | Blagrose | Blue Order | 'Flash' | excellent breeder for petal width and red intensity |
| 3 | Golden Acres | Golden Diana | McLaren Park | 'Go Boy', 'Green Elf', many more | progeny, color |



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1970 - 1979

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| 7 | Makulii | Maudiae | sukhakulii | | important parent for Maudiae types; new type for Barbata, especially albino and vini; great flower quality; new direction for breeders; number of awards |
| 6 | Keyeshill | Carl Keyes | Winston Churchill | 'Potentate', many others | best red ever; important parent for red hybridizing |
| 6 | Jolly Green Gem | Meadowlark | San Francisco | 'Perky', many others | excellent yellow complex; important green/yellow breeder |
| 3 | Iantha Stage | sukhakulii | rothschildianum | | fine hybrid; difficult to grow; fine roth hybrid |
| 3 | Great Pacific | Pacific Ocean | Winston Churchill | 'Penn Valley', many others | important spotted hybrid; excellent range of spotted hybrids; size, vigor, cut flower |

1980 - 1989

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| 13 | Skip Bartlett | godefroyae | F. C. Puddle | 'White Pepper' | most important for modern white breeding; truly exceptional white breeder/breakthrough; fine white parent; fertility |
| 9 | White Knight | Green Mystery | Skip Bartlett | 'Clear Light', 'Sir Wharton', 'Sir Galahad', many others | first large white complex standard with high fertility; state of the art white; great parent and show plant |
| 6 | Voodoo Magic | Goultenianum | Vintner's Treasure | | excellent black Maudiae-type parent; first great vini hybrid; building block for great petals; new standard |
| 4 | Vintner's Treasure | Kowloon | callosum | | building block for Maudiae breeding with good petals; important Barbata vini breeder; route into vinis and flame-tone novelties; fine early vini hybrid |
| 3 | Lippewunder | Anja | Mem. Arthur Falk | | German yellow complex hybrid superior in size, shape, breeding qualities to most grexes, just now entering the US. |

1990 - 1999

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| 8 | Elfstone | Green Mystery | Palos Verdes | 'Gargantua', many others | great parent and show plant; building block for modern green/white breeding and size; new form and progeny |
| 7 | Macabre | sukhakulii | Voodoo Magic | | great parent and show plant; important Maudiae-type; great flower quality; vinicolor development/exceptional uniform color |
| 6 | Magic Lantern | micranthum | delenatii | | finest Parvi hybrid; greatest successes in Parvi primaries; new direction; best early Parvi hybrid; direct offspring award quality |
| 4 | Norito Hasegawa | malipoense | armeniicum | | new type; most fertile Parvisepalum primary hybrid; yellow Parvisepalum hybrid of perfection |

Names of those whose replies are tabulated above: Tim Culbertson; Bill Goldner; Olaf Gruss; Norito Hasegawa; Holger Perner; Gordon Slaymaker; anonymous; Ross Hella; Doug George; Hadley Cash; James Fang; Ron McHatton; Richard Haynes; Fumi Sugiyama; Roelie and Angela van Rooyen; Elizabeth PuLi Chen