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Dendrobium Section Rhizobium Hybrids & Species



		<p>F40 <i>D. Waverley Delight</i> x <i>D. teretifolium</i> 'Shane'</p> <p><i>D. Waverley Delight</i> has a lovely shape and is of burnt orange and sunset tones. <i>D. teretifolium</i> 'Shane' is an excellent example of the species with its cream flowers, more significant than normal. Hopefully, these produce lots of large colourful flowers.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>G43 <i>D. Tweetas</i> 'Neville' x <i>D. Martin</i> 'Gold' HCC/AOC</p> <p>This is one cross I have very high hopes for. <i>D. Tweetas</i> 'Neville' has excellent shape and colour, paired here with the 'beefy' <i>D. Martin</i> 'Gold'. We are looking for colourful yellows and oranges with a unique shape. There's no experimentation with this cross, just on a hunt for award quality progeny.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8 & 80mm @ \$15</p>
		<p>2977 <i>D. Australian Ginger</i> 'Wow' HCC/ANOS-AOC AD/AOC x <i>D. Kalon Byrne-Dimos</i> 'Newbold'</p> <p>Again, large and colourful flowers are expected. However, we are hoping to maintain the quality shape and proportioned nature of the clear yellow 'Newbold'. The ginger used in this cross might not have the best shape of the grex, but what it does have is colour.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>2978 <i>D. Tweetas</i> 'Curly Gold' x <i>D. Wickersham</i> 'Genesis'</p> <p>The next generation of yellow hybrids here, looking for purple tones in the labellum and full shape. We used 'Curly Gold' because of its floriferousness and also compact growth habit. 'Genesis' is of course the product of <i>D. Lauren</i> 'Holly Chief' AM/AOC</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3011 <i>D. Tweetie</i> 'Huge' x <i>D. Australian Ginger</i> 'Big Guy'</p> <p>Searching for big and colourful flowers similar to <i>D. Tweetas</i>, however this time with an extra dose of <i>D. fuliginosum</i>. 'Big Guy' is our largest ginger and has an awesome ruffled labellum. These should be good.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3012 <i>D. Tweetie</i> 'Pie' x <i>D. Martin</i> 'Gold' HCC/AOC</p> <p>The 'beefy' <i>D. Martin</i> 'Gold' has very good shape and it also has an interesting mix of green and gold tones. Here we have match him with 'Pie' to try and achieve a different colouration. Also, by using <i>D. Tweetie</i> there is a chance we will get more than one flowering a year. These should be plants for the show bench.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3013 <i>D. Sharday</i> = <i>D. chordiforme</i> 'Tumbi' x <i>D. Tweetie</i> 'Pie'</p> <p>The reason I made this cross was to begin a line of breeding, a line of compact plants that flower in the later months of the year, this way we have section rhizobium hybrids in flower all year round. We expect quality shape and colours ranging from yellow to red.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>

		<p>3015 <i>D. Martin 'Gold'</i> HCC/AOC x <i>D. Tweetie 'Pie'</i></p> <p>A reverse of the above 3012, grab one of each and see which has the most colour!</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3016 <i>D. Sharday</i> = <i>D. Tweetie 'Huge'</i> x <i>D. chordiforme 'Tumbi'</i></p> <p>The same description applies from 3013, however this time we have used 'Huge'.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3154 <i>D. Lauren 'Holly Chief'</i> AM/AOC x <i>D. Martin 'Gold'</i> HCC/AOC</p> <p>There is no doubt that we are searching for large, shapely, floriferous golds and yellows here. Two of our awarded show winners paired together, these should be outstanding.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3131 <i>D. Martin 'Gold'</i> HCC/AOC x <i>D. Tamara 'JD Spots'</i></p> <p>The 'beefy' <i>D. Martin 'Gold'</i> has very good shape and it also has an interesting mix of green and gold tones. So, we've paired him with our favourite <i>D. Tamara</i> to add some spotting and improve his labellum and overall shape.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3121 <i>D. teretifolium</i> var. <i>aureum 'Gigantor'</i> HCC/AOC x <i>D. Tweetas 'Cork Gold'</i></p> <p>We love 'Cork Gold' but it is a slightly smaller flower with a lighter count. So, we have added 'Gigantor' to the mix with its massive blooms and an average of 9 flowers per inflorescence. We have also learnt that 'Gigantor' intensifies colour, with our cross <i>D. Hunter Legend</i>.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3155 <i>D. Harmon 'Mark'</i> x <i>D. striolatum 'Ruffles'</i> FCC/AOC</p> <p>Our mushroom pinkish-brown Harmon is a relatively large <i>Dendrobium</i>, its white striations and its 30mm plus wide bloom really stand out in spring. It's a very compact plant and its inflorescences are completely upright. I thought it would be good to introduce <i>D. striolatum</i> to increase floriferousness, create compact bushy plants and increase our percentage of pinks or maybe even greys.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3014 <i>D. Tweetas Remake</i> = <i>D. Tweetie 'Huge'</i> x <i>D. striolatum 'Ruffles'</i> FCC/AOC</p> <p>We thought it was about time to remake this wonderful hybrid using the same parents Brian used in one of the original crosses. This is one of the most awarded grex's of the section. These are limited, so get in quick.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>







		<p>3120 <i>D. teretifolium</i> var. <i>aureum</i> 'Gigantor' HCC/AOC x <i>D. Martin</i> 'Royal'</p> <p>Similar to cross 3121. We have added 'Gigantor' to the mix with its massive blooms and an average of 9 flowers per inflorescence. We have also learnt that 'Gigantor' intensifies colour, with our cross <i>D. Hunter Legend</i>.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>2972 <i>D. teretifolium</i> var. <i>teretifolium</i> 'Buddha' x self</p> <p>This particular clone has very thick terete leaves and large flowers. The more of this beautiful species we can make available, the less they might 'disappear' from nature. Will grow best mounted on hardwood or cork.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>1000 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Tassie Gold' x 'Victorian Gold'</p> <p>Everyone loves a good <i>D. striolatum</i>. These will be varying intensities of yellow and gold.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>

Tropicool™ Dendrobium Hybrids





		<p>3138 <i>D. Burgundy Bride</i> 'Dell' x <i>D. Yondi Tina</i> 'Goliath' FCC/AOC</p> <p>After catching up with David Butler, I decided to remake this cross that he had made back in 2003. You may wonder why 16 years later. Well, it seems that there are not many mature plants of this cross around and as David said "The flowers of 'Dell' had an attractive dark edging but most striking (in the mind of this tooth-picker) was the gorgeous full purple labellum which I was sure would be reproduced in its progeny". So, with YTG some interesting seedling should appear. 6.3% <i>bigibbum</i></p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3141 <i>D. Gundy Sun</i> 'Shinning' x <i>D. Candice</i> 'Yellow/Purple'</p> <p>'Yellow/Purple' has achieved awesome things with the <i>D. Bergen</i> remakes. So, I decided to introduce it to the <i>D. Burgundy Cream</i> line. I guess this is somewhat a stepping stone cross. It may unlock potential or... it may not. A bit like every cross haha. Anyway, I have hopes of cream/yellow flowers with vibrant pink markings. 6.3% <i>bigibbum</i></p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3142 <i>D. Touch of Class</i> 'Dark' x <i>D. spec. var. spec.</i> 'Windermere'</p> <p>As Tropicool Dendrobium breeding become more complex, I believe it is crucial to reintroduce vigorous and easily grown hybrids or species. So, here I used the ever faithful 'Windermere' to increase flower count, strengthen the inflorescence and make the plants more robust. We may lose a little colour, but we might not. 6.3% <i>bigibbum</i></p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>

		<p>3144/48 <i>D. Jonathon's Glory</i> 'Dark Joy' HCC/AOC x <i>D. Tyabb</i></p> <p>Here we are looking for compact plants, with great colour and shape. We expect long inflorescences above the foliage of these plants and they should flower on small plants. The <i>D. Tyabb</i> used, has substance and texture plus and a great shape. 6.3% <i>bigibbum</i></p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
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Cool Dendrobium Hybrids

		<p>3009 <i>D. Yarra Quartz</i> 'Frank Lowe' x <i>D. spec. var. spec.</i> 'Windermere'</p> <p>This cross was made by Peter Adams. Many growers from NSW and Queensland will not have seen these plants which are of extremely high quality. We are lucky enough to be able to offer our customers a first taste of this style of breeding. With percentages of <i>D. kingianum</i>, <i>D. speciosum</i>, <i>D. fleckeri</i>, <i>D. jonesii</i> and <i>D. gracilicaule</i> this will provide a refreshing alternative to all our collections.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3333 <i>D. Australian Artist Remake</i> = <i>D. Cobber</i> 'Yes Please' x <i>D. spec. var. spec.</i> 'Windermere'</p> <p>We think we have a pretty good <i>D. Cobber</i> in 'Yes Please' with its floriferousness, ease of growth and positive attributes. So, we thought we would produce some fast-growing <i>D. Australian Artist's</i>, these should be colourful.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>3152 <i>D. Aussie Victory</i> x <i>D. Jazz</i> 'Windsor Downs'</p> <p>On the hunt for <i>D. kingianum</i> shaped oranges, yellows and tans. Both parents have proved they can produce good progeny, so now we sit back and wait! These are limited so don't think twice, grab one or two! (or 10, we don't mind)</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>





Australian Dendrobium Species






		<p>2939 <i>D. spec.</i> 'Trifid' x <i>D. spec. v. curv.</i> 'Daylight Moon' FCC/AOC</p> <p>'Trifid' as it implies is a beast! Unbelievable texture, flower presentation & clear cream yellow colour. It's honestly one of the best intervarietal <i>D. speciosum</i> using var. <i>pedunculatum</i>. Add 'The Moon' to the pot and I think the results will be awesome! Thanks to Neil Finch for this pod.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>2996 <i>D. kingianum</i> 'Dark Vovo' x <i>D. kingianum</i> '#29'</p> <p>Two of our best dark <i>D. kingianum</i>'s. Searching for a new batch of dark kingie's with improved shape, flower count and size.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>

Australian Sarcanthine


		<p>F108 <i>S. Melba</i> x <i>S. Donna Gaye</i></p> <p>Two of our very best whites. For me there's is something about a large, flat and pure white <i>Sarcochilus</i> that is so beautiful and timeless and as a judge always seems to stand out on the showbench. These should do just that, stand out.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$6</p>
		<p>F126 <i>Plectochilus</i>. Harlequin 'Salmon' x <i>S. (Yvette x Fitzhart)</i></p> <p>A cross I made purely for colour and lots of it! We have a beautiful <i>Plecto</i>. Harlequin 'Salmon' mericlone but it's an extremely slow grower. So, a fast growing and mottled pink/purple hybrid might do the trick!</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$6</p>
		<p>F182 <i>S. Rosella</i> x <i>S. Burgundy</i> on Ice 'White Eye'</p> <p>Searching for large flowers of watermelon and pink tones. The <i>S. Rosella</i> used is from the late Neville Ropers collection and 'White Eye' while not having the best shapes makes up in colour and size.</p> <p>Available in 50mm @ \$6</p>








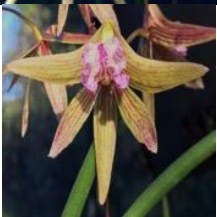


Exotic Treasures






	<p>1659 <i>Oncidium croesus</i> x Self</p> <p>A compact Brazilian species that has beautiful deep yellow flowers with a dark black chocolate mask in the centre and copper/bronze sepals and petals. Likes medium light and growing on a slab of cork.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$12</p>
	<p>BC01 <i>Cattleya intermedia</i> x <i>laelia pumila</i> var. <i>coerulea</i></p> <p>An interesting cross here, I guess we are looking for shades of lilac and pink in this cross. A primary hybrid that will grow easily, while also producing fragrant and fleshy flowers.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$12</p>
	<p>2932 <i>Cattleya tenebrosa</i></p> <p>These seedlings are from a flask given to us by Phil Spence. We expect them to be the brown form of this showy species that easy to grow.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$12</p>
	<p>PR100 <i>Pleurothallis restrepioides</i> 'Dragonstone'</p> <p>Something a little different that will flower numerous times throughout the year with its long sprays of white and maroon flowers. We grow our specimens in very high light on the <i>D. speciosum</i> bench.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$12</p>

		<p>2958 <i>Gomesa recurva</i></p> <p>Plants produce many inflorescences with an abundance of 2 cm large flowers. In full bloom this plant is a spectacular show plant. This easy to grow species will do well in most conditions with medium levels of light, Available in 50mm @ \$8</p>
		<p>SC1 <i>D. Pink Doll</i> 'Magic'</p> <p>Divisions of a very well-known and high-quality soft cane Available in 80mm @ \$12</p>
		<p>SC2 <i>D. Beautiful Egg</i></p> <p>Divisions of a very well-known and high-quality soft cane Available in 80mm @ \$12</p>
		<p><i>Cymbidium</i> Australian Midnight</p> <p>The very famous and original 'black' <i>Cymbidium</i>. These are divisions of a good clone we have had in the collection for some years and was originally owned by Fred Fear. Available in various flowering size divisions, please contact us for more information, sizes and pricing</p>
		<p><i>Cymbidium</i> Burma Star</p> <p>A very attractive and late flowering primary hybrid. Well worth growing to add some colour to the collection in the summer months. Very robust, easily grown plants. Available in various flowering size divisions, please contact us for more information, sizes and pricing</p>

Dendrobium Section Rhizobium Divisions

	<p>D1 <i>D. Oliver Jack</i> 'Gerard' FCC/AOC HCC/ANOS</p> <p>The one and only Oliver Jack! if something is this good why not share it around. It's always good to see others breed with and show something like this. Available in 90mm @ \$60 ONE ONLY – FLOWERING SIZE</p>
	<p>D2 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Tasmanian Gold'</p> <p>Produces masses of golden coloured blooms on upright growths, we grow ours in a mesh Port Pot & it does well. Available in 80mm @ \$15 (7)</p>

	<p>D3 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Frills'</p> <p>Similar to 'Frills', good base colour with strong maroon striations and a ruffled labellum. Also, a good and fast grower.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$15 (9)</p>
	<p>D4 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'NSW Gold' ('Ruffles' FCC/AOC x 'Tasmanian Gold')</p> <p>A compact grower that is golden yellow and flowers earlier than all the others.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$15 ONE ONLY</p>
	<p>D5 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Ruffles' FCC/AOC</p> <p>Recently awarded an FCC and an AM earlier in its life, plus Bill Murdoch Silver '04, '05 & '08 certainly a good doer and definite show quality.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$18 (9)</p>
	<p>D6 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Neville' HCC/AOC</p> <p>A good and fast grower that produces a typical <i>D. striolatum</i> bloom with striations on the front of the segments as well as the back with white labellum to set it all off.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$15 (3)</p>
	<p>D7 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Meg'</p> <p>The largest flower of the alba <i>D. striolatum</i>'s.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$15 (4)</p>
	<p>D8 <i>D. Tweetas</i> 'Curly Gold' AM/AOC</p> <p>One of the fastest growing, most compact and most floriferous <i>D. Tweetas</i>'. It boasts a large ruffled white labellum and gold segments.</p> <p>Available in 80mm 3 @ \$20 & 1 @ \$25</p>
	<p>D9 <i>D. Grimesii</i> 'Tumbi'</p> <p>A primary hybrid that seems to always be in flower. Lovely white blooms packed with fragrance.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$18 ONE ONLY</p>
	<p>D10 <i>D. Australian Ginger</i> 'Hot One'</p> <p>One with the <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Ruffles' influence. Very similar to 'Golly' that recently received an FCC/AOC-ANOS</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$20 (2)</p>
	<p>D11 <i>D. Harmon</i> 'Mark'</p> <p>Our mushroom pinkish-brown Harmon is a relatively large <i>Dendrobium</i>, its white striations and its 30mm plus wide bloom really stand out in spring. It's a very compact plant and its inflorescences are completely upright.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$15 ONE ONLY</p>
	<p>D12 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Phena's Ruffles'</p> <p>One of our biggest and best, true award quality!</p> <p>Available in 80mm 1 @ \$20 & 1 @ \$25</p>

	<p>D13 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Huge'</p> <p>Again, another very high-quality line bred example of the species, we haven't really released much of this plant to date.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$22 (2)</p>
	<p>D14 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Victorian Gold'</p> <p>Similar to 'Tassie Gold'. However, depending on the season it can actually be a little deeper in colour and the shape is maybe a touch better quality.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$20 (1)</p>
	<p>D15 <i>D. striolatum</i> 'Packer's Alba'</p> <p>The most well-known alba example of the species. Very easy to grow, to get the best flowering possible we grow ours in quite high light.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$15 (5)</p>
	<p>D16 <i>D. Duffy</i> 'Neville'</p> <p>One of the easiest to grow and most rewarding hybrids.</p> <p>Available in 80mm @ \$12 ONE ONLY</p>
	<p>D17 <i>D. Tweetas</i> 'Violet Lip' AM/AOC-ANOS</p> <p>She needed a little trim. The one and only 'Violet Lip', if something is this good why not share it around. It's always good to see others breed with and show something like 'Violet Lip'.</p> <p>Available in A(80mm) @ \$35, B(100mm) @ \$35, C(100mm) @ \$45, and D(80mm) @ \$50</p>