

**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	<b>Leeanum</b>	insigne	spicerianum	'Clinkaberryanum', 'J. Gurney Fowler'	important, underpinning parent; great show plant; foundation of standard complex
7	<b>Nitens</b>	insigne	villosum		most important complex standard breeder; foundation of standard complex hybrids
5	<b>Harrisianum</b>	barbatum	villosum	'G.S. Ball', 'Luteola'	oldest and still great; clones from 1869 still exist; critical step in red breeding; forerunner of reds
5	<b>Greyi</b>	godefroyae	niveum		still a great cross; ancestor of fine whites; shape and color

**1890 - 1899**

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

**1900 - 1909**

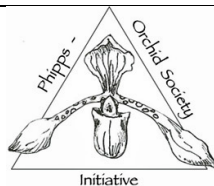
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15	<b>Maudiae</b>	callosum	lawrenceanum	'Magnificum', 'Bankhous', 'The Queen', 'Los Osos', 'Prieta'	most important paph hybrid in worldwide trade; most important paph hybrid on a global level; building block; best; foundation of line of Barbata and vini breeding; free flowering, easily grown novelty type; still the best of type; award quality
10	<b>Saint Swithin</b>	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	<b>Christopher</b>	Actaeus	Leeanum	'Grand Duke Nicholas' is very important but probably lost	touchstone of complex paphs; progeny

**1910 - 1919**

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

**1920 - 1929**

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9	<b>Chardmoore</b>	Christopher	Lena	'Ms. Cowburn'	great parent for British hybrids; progeny; exceptional parent; fine early parent; progeny
6	<b>Cardinal Mercier</b>	Lathamianum	unknown	probably gone	building block for standard complex breeding; foundation for red breeding for size and
4	<b>Gwen Hannen</b>	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

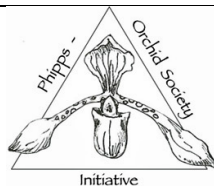
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16	Hellas	Desdemona	Tania	'Westonbirt', many other clones from selfings: 'Orange Delight', 'Rex', 'La Buena Tierra Sunset', 'Flirt', 'Sunset'	a star; important for form breeding; outstanding for gold/yellow/bronze complex standards; great parent and 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	<b>Makulii</b>	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	<b>Keyeshill</b>	Carl Keyes	Winston Churchill	'Potentate', many others	best red ever; important parent for red hybridizing
6	<b>Jolly Green Gem</b>	Meadowlark	San Francisco	'Perky', many others	excellent yellow complex; important green/yellow breeder
3	<b>Iantha Stage</b>	sukhakulii	rothschildianum		fine hybrid; difficult to grow; fine roth hybrid
3	<b>Great Pacific</b>	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	<b>Skip Bartlett</b>	godefroyae	F. C. Puddle	'White Pepper'	most important for modern white breeding; truly exceptional white breeder/breakthrough; fine white parent; fertility
9	<b>White Knight</b>	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	<b>Voodoo Magic</b>	Goultenianum	Vintner's Treasure		excellent black Maudiae-type parent; first great vini hybrid; building block for great petals; new standard
4	<b>Vintner's Treasure</b>	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	<b>Lippewunder</b>	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	<b>Elfstone</b>	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	<b>Macabre</b>	sukhakulii	Voodoo Magic		great parent and show plant; important Maudiae-type; great flower quality; vinicolor development/exceptional uniform color
6	<b>Magic Lantern</b>	micranthum	delenatii		finest Parvi hybrid; greatest successes in Parvi primaries; new direction; best early Parvi hybrid; direct offspring award quality
4	<b>Norito Hasegawa</b>	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