



ORCHID COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND

Committee on Awards

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Genus	Acineta	Award Number	2026-001
Plant Name	Acn. superba 'William Henry'	Award	AM
Parentage		Points	86.50
X		Venue/Region	Taranaki
Owner	Robyn Scheliin	Date	31-01-2026



Description:

Photographer: Murray Dean

24 open rounded flowers with a waxy texture on 3 well presented pendant inflorescences. Sepals and petals beige, suffused and blotched burgandy spots. Lip is boat like with burgandy inside and burgandy spotting on the side lobes. Outside of lip is pale lemon/beige with burgandy spots. Pollinia and column are cream. Flowers have a lovely cinnamon fragrance. Plant is well grown in a basket and measures 500mm in height from the base of the bulbs.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	23
Dorsal Sepal	26	42	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	74
Petals	22	32	Natural spread vertically (mm)	68
Ventral Sepals	36	46	Inflorescences	3
Lip / Pouch	18	30	Flowers	24
			Buds	0

Genus	Dendrobium	Award Number	2026-002
Plant Name	Den. Mapua Rise 'Gaile'	Award	HCC
Parentage	Den. Aussie Ira	Points	75.95
X	Den. Rutherford Starburst	Venue/Region	Nelson
Owner	John & Gaile Creeggan	Date	27/07/2025



Description:

Photographer: J D Creeggan

Flower has base colour greenish yellow overlaid with dull claret intensifying towards the tips of segments; Labellum patterned rose pink with lower half rose pink; Column pale greenish yellow going to light magenta at base; Labellum has 3 calli; Anther cap greenish yellow, side lobes mottled magenta, tip of labellum has charactic Den. tetragonum hook on tip due to parentage.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	53.0
Dorsal Sepal	6.3	32.0	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	53.0
Petals	3.75	26.0	Natural spread vertically (mm)	61.0
Ventral Sepals	8.75	35.6	Inflorescences	4
Lip / Pouch	10.8	12.0	Flowers	10
			Buds	6

Genus	Aeranthus	Award Number	2026-003
Plant Name	Aerth. Hsinying Romosa 'Green Lantern'	Award	HCC
Parentage	Aeranthus Grandiose	Points	76.80
X	Aeranthus ramosa	Venue/Region	Auckland
Owner	P & B Jenner	Date	14/03/2026



Description:

Photographer: Glenys MacRae

Flowers on pendulous branched piano wire inflorescences; sepals and petals wide at base tapering to elongated reflexed points, pale apple green with darker apple green striping; labellum apple green shading to translucent pale green centrally; column apple green, pollen cap creamy white; firm substance, waxy texture; sequential flowering.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	79.9
Dorsal Sepal	11.12	33.72	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	79.9
Petals	10.97	41.97	Natural spread vertically (mm)	55.97
Ventral Sepals	16.81	36.74	Inflorescences	5
Lip / Pouch	17.19	22.83	Flowers	15
			Buds	3

Genus	Bulbophyllum	Award Number	2026-004
Plant Name	Bulb. hirundinis 'Besom'	Award	HCC
Parentage		Points	77.68
X		Venue/Region	Auckland
Owner	P & B Jenner	Date	14/03/2026



Description:

Photographer: Ron Whitten

Plant growing in bark in a 90mm x 70mm poly pot; plant diameter 214mm, 120mm from top of pot; seven flowering inflorescences and four developing inflorescences distributed around the plant; flowers umbel; petals and dorsal sepal white with brown red stripes, ciliate margins brown red; lateral sepals dull orange overlaid with brown red central stripe to proximal end; firm substance, matte texture.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	5
Dorsal Sepal	3	5	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	5
Petals	3	4	Natural spread vertically (mm)	10
Ventral Sepals	2	29	Inflorescences	7
Lip / Pouch			Flowers	35
			Buds	10

Genus	Bulbophyllum	Award Number	2026-005
Plant Name	Bulb. hirundinis 'Besom'	Award	CCC
Parentage		Points	81.00
X		Venue/Region	Auckland
Owner	P & B Jenner	Date	14/03/2026



Description:

Photographer: Glenys MacRae

Plant growing in bark in a 90mm x 70mm poly pot; plant diameter 214mm, 120mm from top of pot; seven flowering inflorescences and four developing inflorescences distributed around the plant; flowers umbel; petals and dorsal sepal white with brown red stripes, ciliate margins brown red; lateral sepals dull orange overlaid with brown red central stripe to proximal end; firm substance, matte texture.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	5
Dorsal Sepal	3	5	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	5
Petals	3	4	Natural spread vertically (mm)	10
Ventral Sepals	2	29	Inflorescences	7
Lip / Pouch			Flowers	35
			Buds	10

Genus	Dendrobium	Award Number	2026-006
Plant Name	Den. hekouense 'Espalier'	Award	HCC
Parentage		Points	79.60
X		Venue/Region	Auckland
Owner	Glenys MacRae	Date	22/02/2026



Description:

Photographer: Glenys MacRae

Petals and sepals pale cream suffused with very pale green, overlaid with fine magenta stippled veining; labellum finely fimbriate with stippled magenta markings, side lobes tubular with intense reddish brown spotting on interior; column pale lime green, anther cap pale lime green; substance firm, texture matte; small plant growing on a cork mount.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	27
Dorsal Sepal	8	12	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	27
Petals	6	12	Natural spread vertically (mm)	30
Ventral Sepals	10	18	Inflorescences	4
Lip / Pouch	9	24	Flowers	4
			Buds	1

Genus	Rhyncattleanthe	Award Number	2026-007
Plant Name	Rth. Lady Belinda 'Tipperty'	Award	HCC
Parentage	C. Mari's Song	Points	78.65
X	Rth. Yellow Imp	Venue/Region	Palmerston North
Owner	Allan Rae	Date	24-04-2026



Description:

Photographer: Allan Rae

Four flowers on one inflorescence. Flowers well-proportioned showing attractive colouring. Sepals pale pink. Petals ruffled, very pale lemon with pink marking near tips and base and darker yellow along the midrib. Large eye-catching lip lemon yellow with deeper yellow in the throat. Lip has ruffled edge with pink marking in its centre. Pleasantly perfumed and firm substance.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	83
Dorsal Sepal	24	59	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	97
Petals	37	48	Natural spread vertically (mm)	106
Ventral Sepals	23	59	Inflorescences	1
Lip / Pouch	32	53	Flowers	4
			Buds	0

Genus	Masdevallia	Award Number	2026-008
Plant Name	Masd. Fraseri 'Madison'	Award	AM
Parentage	Masd. coccinea	Points	83.83
X	Masd. ignea	Venue/Region	Wairoa
Owner	Paul Topp	Date	7-10-2023



Description:

Photographer: Paul Topp

Grown in a 135mm black plastic pot displaying 22 upright inflorescences with 11 open flowers and 11 buds. Flowers standing well above foliage; inflorescences vary from 350mm to 430mm in length. Overall flower colour bright magenta with dark magenta lines on ventral sepals. A splash of lemon in the throat. Caudea magenta with lemon at tip. Substance firm, texture velvet like.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	
Dorsal Sepal	18	76	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	51
Petals			Natural spread vertically (mm)	77
Ventral Sepals	20	51	Inflorescences	22
Lip / Pouch			Flowers	11
			Buds	11

Genus	Rhyncholaeliocattleya	Award Number	2026-009
Plant Name	Rlc. Thrilling Rust 'Virginia Lake'	Award	HCC
Parentage	Rlc. Sully's Color	Points	77.63
X	C. Spotty	Venue/Region	Palmerston North
Owner	Phil Thomsen	Date	24-04-2026



Description:

Photographer: Phil Thomsen

Two well proportioned flowers held well above the foliage and presenting well. Each forms a perfect circle. Sepals reddish-brown with dark carmine spots. Petals ruffled bright crimson, greenish-yellow at the base of the midrib, reflexed at the tip. Lip bright crimson with a velvety texture, split into two frilly lobes at the tips. Column off-white embraced by two crimson side lobes. The petals and lip contrast strikingly with the sepals. Strong even substance.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	86
Dorsal Sepal	20	49	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	86
Petals	37	44	Natural spread vertically (mm)	86
Ventral Sepals	20	45	Inflorescences	1
Lip / Pouch	30	40	Flowers	2
			Buds	0

Genus	Wilhelmara	Award Number	2026-010
Plant Name	Whm. Ayy Vida 'Tudor'	Award	HCC
Parentage	Brat. Peggy Larson	Points	78.51
X	Bst. Peggy Mobley	Venue/Region	Palmerston North
Owner	Graham Jackson	Date	14-03-2026



Description:

Photographer: Graham Jackson

A well grown mature plant in a 160mm plastic pot carrying 2 inflorescences with flowers of typical Brassia shape. The sepals and petals are deep yellow heavily overlaid with blotches of deep reddish brown. The lip is a pale cream overlaid with vermillion blotches. The blooms have good substance with a matte texture.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	67.7
Dorsal Sepal	8.95	66.3	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	127.8
Petals	9.6	48.9	Natural spread vertically (mm)	142
Ventral Sepals	7.5	91.0	Inflorescences	2
Lip / Pouch	31.2	48.3	Flowers	17
			Buds	0

Genus	Phragmipedium	Award Number	2026-011
Plant Name	Phrag. Peruflora's Cirila Alca 'Redvale'	Award	HCC
Parentage	Phrag. dalessandroi	Points	79.17
X	Phrag. kovachii	Venue/Region	Auckland
Owner	Ross & Susan Tucker	Date	31/05/2026



Description:

Photographer: Glenys MacRae

Flower held well above foliage; reflexed petals; dorsal sepal reflexed basally, bright rose-red petals; synsepal light bright rose-red with darker markings; pouch pale cream overlaid with bright rose-red veining; interior cream with bright rose-red blush, two central bright rose-red veins, bright lemon centrally; column pale cream with bright rose-red markings; flower covered in very fine hairs giving a velvety luminous finish, firm substance.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	120
Dorsal Sepal	20	51	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	120
Petals	33	58	Natural spread vertically (mm)	100
Ventral Sepals	32	41	Inflorescences	1
Lip / Pouch	28	39	Flowers	1
			Buds	0

Genus	Paphiopedilum	Award Number	2026-012
Plant Name	Paph. micranthum 'Eburneum'	Award	HCC
Parentage		Points	77.67
X		Venue/Region	Christchurch
Owner	Oksana Golovko	Date	28/02/2026



Description:

Photographer: Ross Bicknell

Petals and sepals light pink overlaid with yellow. A maroon venation pattern is on both petals and sepals. Lip white with a pink blush basally. Interior of the pouch marked with purple spots. Flower balanced and symmetrical, held well above the leaves.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	70
Dorsal Sepal	25	26	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	70
Petals	38	35	Natural spread vertically (mm)	93
Ventral Sepals	25	25	Inflorescences	1
Lip / Pouch	58	76	Flowers	1
			Buds	0

Genus	Dendrobium	Award Number	2026-013
Plant Name	Den. Stunning 'Brylee'	Award	AM
Parentage	Den. Elegant Heart	Points	80.25
X	Den. Aussie Victory	Venue/Region	Nelson
Owner	Gaile & John Creeggan	Date	31/05/2026



Description:

Photographer: P B Fisher

Large blooms, striking colour, flower texture very crystalline. Base colour light apple-green with flecking of redish-purple at end of petals and sepals graduating to light apple-green overlaid with redish-purple radiating towards the centre. Labellum very fine veining with purple over the soft green base; internal of column also heavily spotted with extremely fine purple spots. Stronger redish-purple colour on back of bloom segments.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	68.7
Dorsal Sepal	9.6	48.8	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	68.7
Petals	7.5	44.7	Natural spread vertically (mm)	98.1
Ventral Sepals	13.1	45.1	Inflorescences	4
Lip / Pouch	12.8	25.0	Flowers	18
			Buds	11

Genus	Masdevallia	Award Number	2026-014
Plant Name	Masd. pachyura f. leptoura 'Copper'	Award	CCC
Parentage		Points	82.52
X		Venue/Region	National Seminar
Owner	Stephen Gerbault	Date	13/06/2026



Description:

Photographer: Larissa Mastakova

Well grown specimen plant growing in a 70mm black slotted poly pot; growing in a coconut fibre & pumice mixture; overall width of the plant 390mm and height from top of pot is 235mm; inflorescences standing above foliage; flowers are coloured cream overlaid with deep rose-red speckles; the cordae bistre yellow.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	15.23
Dorsal Sepal	15	28	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	15.23
Petals			Natural spread vertically (mm)	19.40
Ventral Sepals	6	15	Inflorescences	22
Lip / Pouch			Flowers	96
			Buds	23

Genus	Brassocattleya	Award Number	2026-015
Plant Name	Bc. Gulfshore's Beauty 'Johannes'	Award	AM
Parentage	B. nodosa	Points	84.00
X	C dormaniana	Venue/Region	Northland
Owner	Shawn Putt	Date	30/04/2026



Description:

Photographer: Shawn Putt

Flowers star shaped. Petals & sepals lime green, lanceolate; lip tubular opening towards distal end - inside lip fuchsia, outside cream. Substance firm, matte texture. Four flowers on one inflorescence and held at the end. Well displayed.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	109
Dorsal Sepal	10.2	57.5	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	110
Petals	8.0	59.0	Natural spread vertically (mm)	110
Ventral Sepals	11.8	59.6	Inflorescences	1
Lip / Pouch	31.3	52.5	Flowers	4
			Buds	0

Genus	Neopabstopetalum	Award Number	2026-016
Plant Name	Npp. Kiwi Horizon 'Greenvale'	Award	HCC
Parentage	Npp. Adelaide Jester	Points	79.83
X	Z. Kiwi Susan	Venue/Region	Auckland
Owner	Ross & Susan Tucker	Date	31/05/2026



Description:

Photographer: Susan Tucker

Bright apple green petals and sepals overlaid with red-brown markings; white labellum overlaid with violet veining shading to pale violet distally; column red-brown, cream pollen cap; lip matte texture, firm substance; petals & sepals thick substance, shiny finish.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	62.3
Dorsal Sepal	19.2	36.8	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	67.6
Petals	16.9	33.2	Natural spread vertically (mm)	73.6
Ventral Sepals	22.4	39.6	Inflorescences	2
Lip / Pouch	40.8	35.5	Flowers	9
			Buds	0

Genus	Dendrobium	Award Number	2026-017
Plant Name	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'	Award	AM
Parentage	Den. Enobi Komachi	Points	81.88
X	Den. Laguna Princess	Venue/Region	Northland
Owner	Lex & Julie Sharp	Date	30/04/2026



Description:

Photographer: Shawn Putt

Sepals and petals white with bright mauve (Gibbons) edging and random bright mauve splasing, texture cyrstaline, substance firm, bright mauve splashing on inner lip side, centre of kip white.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	59.1
Dorsal Sepal	12.4	30.5	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	59.1
Petals	26.7	27.2	Natural spread vertically (mm)	53.1
Ventral Sepals	12.2	29.2	Inflorescences	6
Lip / Pouch	12.7	25.3	Flowers	61
			Buds	10

Genus	Dendrobium	Award Number	2026-018
Plant Name	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'	Award	CCC
Parentage	Den. Enobi Komachi	Points	84.25
X	Den. Laguna Princess	Venue/Region	Northland
Owner	Lex & Julie Sharp	Date	30/04/2026



Description:

Photographer: Shawn Putt

61 flowers and 10 buds held well above clean foliage on 6 inflorescences. Plant clean of marks nad well grown. Flowers crystalline and firm in substance. Flowers white with bright mauve splashing typical of this hybrid, wll presented in a 160mm pot with overall height 570mm.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	59.1
Dorsal Sepal	12.4	30.5	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	59.1
Petals	26.7	27.2	Natural spread vertically (mm)	53.1
Ventral Sepals	12.2	29.2	Inflorescences	6
Lip / Pouch	12.7	25.3	Flowers	61
			Buds	10

Genus	Rhynchostylis	Award Number	2026-019
Plant Name	Rhy. gigantea 'Ruby'	Award	AM
Parentage		Points	80.73
X		Venue/Region	Auckland
Owner	S. Chua & W. Teo	Date	11/07/2026



Description:

Photographer: Larrisa Mastakova

Two pendulous inflorescences, flowers displayed attractively around the inflorescence. Flower form open, petals lanceolate, sepals ovate; petals and sepals white base colour overlaid in deep magenta with a narrow band of white proximally; correct labellum very deep magenta; column deep rose lilac, white tipped; anther cap deep magenta; petals and sepals fine crystalline texture, lip velvety texture; firm substance.

	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Natural spread across petals (mm)	30
Dorsal Sepal	12	16	Natural spread across visible limits (mm)	33
Petals	8	14	Natural spread vertically (mm)	31
Ventral Sepals	11	16	Inflorescences	2
Lip / Pouch	12	14	Flowers	71
			Buds	13