

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AN ORCHID HYBRID

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION

P: _____ T: _____ Registrar's use only

(Before filling in this form please consult the notes overleaf. Use block capitals or typescript.)

Your ref/seedling no.* _____

I enclose a cheque* for £10.00* / US\$16.50*

OR

Debit £10.00 from my American Express* / Visa* / Mastercard* / Diners* credit card

Expiry date

No: _____

*delete as applicable (NB dollar cheques only accepted for two or more registrations)

GREX

GENUS - _____

GREX EPITHET (1ST CHOICE) - _____

GREX EPITHET (2ND CHOICE) - _____

TWO CHOICES **MUST** BE GIVEN

DATE OF MAKING CROSS (ie. pollination) _____

DATE OF FIRST FLOWERING _____

see Note 6 overleaf

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FIRST FLOWERS - see overleaf to continue

PARENTS

SEED ♀

POLLEN ♂

GENUS: _____

GENUS: _____

EPITHET: _____

EPITHET: _____

Specific or Grex Epithet

Specific or Grex Epithet

EPITHET: _____

EPITHET: _____

Varietal or Cultivar Epithet (Optional)

Varietal or Cultivar Epithet (Optional)

APPLICANT

TITLE: _____

FORENAMES: _____

SURNAME: _____ OR TRADING NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____

COUNTRY: _____

FAX/PHONE (optional): _____

E-MAIL (optional): _____

I do / do not* authorise the disclosure of parental cultivar epithets
*delete as appropriate

Colour photograph enclosed?
Yes/No*
*delete as appropriate (see Note 7 overleaf)

Applicant's declaration regarding originator

- Either (1) I am the Originator as defined in Note 5 overleaf
 Or (2) The Originator is unknown as explained by me overleaf
 Or (3) The Originator's name and address is:

- _____ and (a) has given permission for this application
 or (b) is no longer extant, has no living spouse and no assignee is known to me
 or (c) has not replied to any written request for permission as sent to him on (date - over 3 months ago)

ONE BOX ABOVE MUST BE TICKED

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars and declaration given above are correct. I agree to my personal details being kept on record.

Signature of applicant Date.

NO APPLICATION CAN BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ALL THE DECLARATIONS ABOVE ARE COMPLETED

This part of form is for the use of the Registrar

The registration of the hybrid specified overleaf {
has been accepted
cannot be accepted
has been postponed.

Reason for non-acceptance or postponement:

Signature of Registrar Date

Notes for Guidance

1. The completed form should be sent to the International Orchid Hybrid Registrar, 83 Victoria Road, Selston, Nottinghamshire, NG16 6AR, UK.
2. Only one form should be completed for each hybrid. Accepted registrations will be confirmed by a copy of the entry made in the registration database. It will help if you can supply an e-mail address so that queries may be dealt with rapidly.
3. Applications may be submitted using photocopies or scanned copies of the application form. Applications may be submitted by post or e-mail to orcreg@rhs.org.uk When submitting your application by e-mail, please send a scanned form as an e-mail attachment. If this proves not possible, then write the details of your application in an e-mail in the same order as on the application form.
4. The registration fee of UK £10.00 or US\$16.50 must accompany the application, either as a personal cheque or as a credit card payment. Please do not use other currencies or bank drafts or money orders as the bank charges to the RHS for processing these items usually exceeds the value of the application fee. Payment by credit card is usually easiest, but please be sure to supply the expiry date and the three digit security code and the name and address of the card holder if different from that of the applicant. Cheques should be made payable to the Royal Horticultural Society. Dollar cheques can only be accepted for two or more applications. Please send a single cheque to cover multiple registrations.
5. A photograph (print, slide or digital image) is a good way to support any application, but is required for primary crosses (those between species) and new hybrid genera. The image will be archived by the RHS. Please indicate if you are willing to allow use of the image in RHS publications, including online publication on a website. Alternatively, reference may be made to a published image.
6. Details of the rules governing the acceptance of grex, Group and cultivar epithets may be found in the current edition of the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants (ICNCP). A summary is provided in the introduction to the Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids Addendum 2005 and 2008 editions.
7. The orchid hybrid register currently follows the generic limits proposed in the volumes of *Genera Orchidacearum*. However, applications may be made using genera of the applicants choice. For example, *Brassolaeliocattleya* and *Potinara* instead of *Thwaitesara* and *Rhynchosphrocattleya*, or *Laeliocattleya* instead of *Sophrocattleya* or *Sophranthe*. The hybrid will be assigned to an appropriate genus upon acceptance.
8. The register can be accessed on-line at <http://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>
9. In the event of errors occurring with the registration, either due to mistakes on the application form, illegibility, typographical errors etc., on the part of the applicant or the registration staff, please contact the registrar as soon as possible. The registration staff will be pleased to correct any entry without further charge

**PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR CONTINUING DESCRIPTION OF FIRST FLOWERS
OR OTHER COMMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS**