

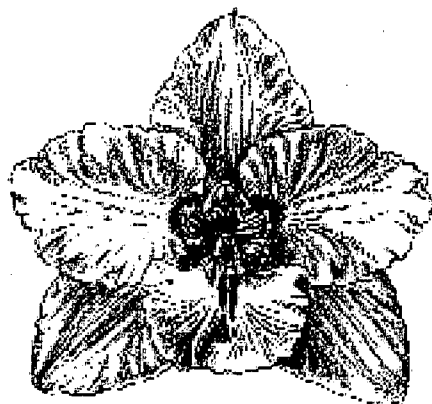
Odontoglossum Alliance Newsletter

Volume 4

February 2005

In This Issue

Award to Keith Andrew	Page 1
Odont. Alliance Meeting	Page 3
Vuylsteke Catalog 1937	Page 4
Russ Vernon Awards	Page 19



First Odontoglossum Alliance Lifetime Achievement

The first Odontoglossum Lifetime Achievement is awarded to Keith Andrew. The nomination that resulted in the award to Keith follows:

On the Nomination of Mr. Keith Andrew for the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Odontoglossum Alliance

Edward Gibbon, the eminent historian, once wrote "style is the image of character." Such an apt thought in describing both Keith Andrew, the man, and Keith's orchid hybrids. Keith's gentle English demeanor, his charm, his friendliness, his generosity, and his flair for the unusual, have gained him lasting friendships throughout the world. And his orchid hybrids reflect his unique personality. They are inevitably distinctive in a "Keith Andrew way," exhibiting characteristic combinations of whimsy, charm, and beauty, so unlike more obvious lines of breeding.

Keith has dedicated more than 50 years of his life to pursuing his keen interest in orchids. Yet orchids are not his sole area of expertise. Keith Andrews is in fact a consummate English horticulturalist. His hands have been in the soil from his very early days, and he tells of a childhood pruning and propagating most anything

with roots and leaves. But orchids eventually won out. Perhaps prophetically, one weekend during Keith's military service, he decided to visit a well-known orchidist who was retired and living in a nearby village. That person was Mr. H.G. Alexander, the famed horticulturalist who created so many historically significant orchid hybrids of Westonbirt fame.

After completing his advanced training in horticultural school, Keith secured a position as head grower for Mr. Bernard Hankey at Dorset Orchids, in the quaint village of Plush. After toiling for more years than Keith wishes to remember, he was finally offered an opportunity to obtain the company upon Hankey's retirement. Thus, in the late 1960's Keith Andrew Orchids was born.

During Keith's four decades of hybridizing, the clonal variety name of "Plush" became famous throughout the world. Keith has a true artist's sensibility in picking obscure species to create remarkable hybrids. Using *Cym. Devonianum*, *Phal. lindenii*, and *Odm. cirrhosum*, Keith created unique lines of breeding which have since been emulated and otherwise commercially exploited. But even if his cash drawer was found lacking, his insight and interest in creating his next hybrid kept him going. No evening is better spent than talking orchid hybridizing with Keith Andrew. And many a novice orchid breeder has challenged this master with a brag here or there about this or that new cross he has made, only to be met with a sly smile and a smart retort: "Yes, but is the cross INSPIRED?" Followed, of course, by Keith's inimitable chuckle.

Certainly Keith's lifetime work in the odontoglossum alliance has been a boon to all who love these orchids. His work with *Oda. Heatonensis* broke fertile new ground that is still being plowed today. The use of this small flower made by Charlesworths and registered in 1906 paved the way for Keith's *Oda. Shelley*, *Oda. Nicholas Andrew*, *Oda. Plush Powder*, *Oda. Star Trek*, *Oda. Galaxy*, and the lesser known but exceedingly charming *Wils. Little Gem*. Other contributions are too numerous to mention, but include distinctive hybrids in *Odm. Crispum* lines like *Odm. Blue Poole*, *Oda. Janis Andrew*, *Oda. Bombay* (a cultivar in the recent past won the Dugger Award from the American Orchid Society), *Oda. Lilac Lace*, *Oda. Drummer Boy*, and the true favorite of many, *Oda. Waikiki Keith*.

The current pendulous cymbidium craze around the world is also directly attributed to Keith. His work with *Cym. Devonianum* produced a "new look" in potted cymbidium orchids. While other hybridizers strove for bigger and bigger flowers, Keith quietly launched his revolution by taking an over-looked species and running with it. His *Cym. Bulbarrow* cross is still in demand today, forty years after its creation. Nothing can be a truer testament to a life's work than to have one's creation last the test of time.

Over the years, Keith has amassed many awards and accolades for his orchid efforts. He has earned countless merit awards and trophies around the world for his orchids and beautifully designed displays. He also served as a judge on the RHS Orchid Committee, was Chairman of the 1985 London Centenary Show, was honored by the American Orchid Society with the Silver Medal for Lifetime Achievement, and he received the Hudlow Medal from the Cymbidium Society of America for Meritorious Achievement in Orchid Hybridizing.

And now, this ageless venerable English gentleman still is setting pods on orchids in his small backyard greenhouse in the village of Piddletrenthide in Dorset. We all wait for his next seedlings to bloom. Certainly, there are more surprises yet to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Burkey

9-10-04

The award will be presented at the London Orchid Show preview party 16 September 2005 at 7:00 PM. The London show is 16-18 September 2005 at Royal Horticultural Society Lawrence Hall, just off Vincent Square, London 1P 2PE The Alliance is pleased to have selected a distinguished and recognized Odontoglossum Alliance hybridizer who has made so many notable contributions. Further details of the presentation will be in the May and August Odontoglossum Alliance newsletters.

Odontoglossum Alliance Meeting

The 2005 Odontoglossum Alliance meeting will be held in conjunction with the Mid-America Orchid Conference and Show (MAOC). The Odontoglossum Alliance meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2005 beginning at 6:00 PM that Friday. The show schedule is for set-up on Friday 21 October, Show and AOS judging Saturday morning, MAOC speakers, auction and banquet are on Saturday afternoon and evening. The show will close on Sunday evening. The location is the King's Island resort and Conference Center, King's Island, Ohio. This is a northern suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Odontoglossum Alliance meeting, speakers, dinner and auction will begin Friday 21 October at 6:00 PM

- 6:00 PM Dinner with Cash Bar
- 7:00 PM Speaker: Bob Burkey, Kamuela Greenhouse/Specialty Orchids, Hawaii. Topic: New Odont Alliance Hybrids, "Hither and Yon" (to paraphrase Keith Andrew)
- 8:00 PM Mario Ferusi and Russ Vernon. Topic: "Odont Culture in the Midwest"
- 9:00 PM Odont Plant Auction

Sunday 23 October Open greenhouse, Larry Sanford

Monday 24 October Open greenhouse New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, Indiana, Russ Vernon

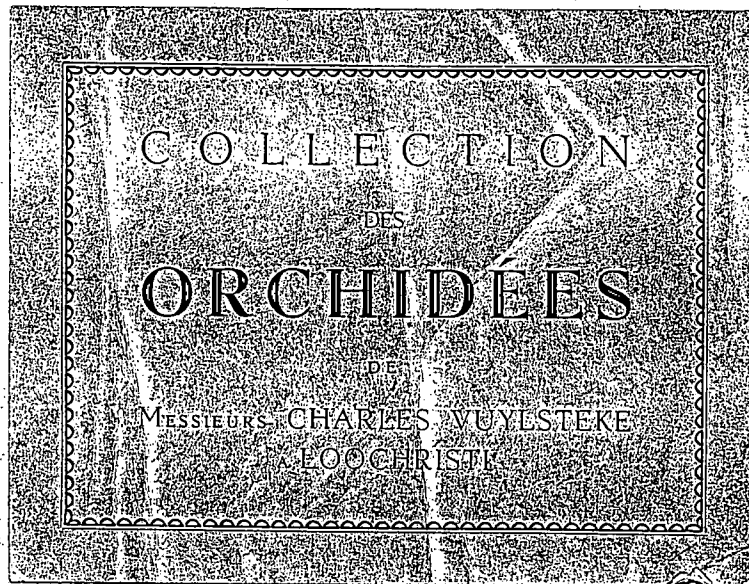
The dinner cost is \$25.00 per person with three entree choices of Stuffed Pork Loin, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Broiled Halibut Fillet.

Registration for the Odontoglossum meeting and dinner will be an option with the MAOC registration and conducted through the normal show registration. Included with registration will be a mini flask of 5 plants of Odontioda Burning Bed x Leysa, a Bob Hamilton cross.

Further details of the show and meeting will be in both the May 05 and the August 05 Odontoglossum Alliance newsletters.

Vuylsteke Nurseries Liquidation Sale 1937

The venerable firm of Charles Vuylsteke conducted a liquidation sale of the firm's orchids in 1937. We are printing the liquidation catalog in two parts, the first part being in this issue of the February 05 Odontoglossum Alliance newsletter. This printing is courtesy of Ben Singer who has graciously photo copied this printing from his original copy of the catalog. We are indebted to Ben for his generosity to share with us this part of his extensive orchid library.



C A T A L O G U E

de la Collection

d' **O** r c h i d é e s

cultivées par MM. Charles Vuylsteke père et fils
à Loochristi (Gand-Belgique)

La liquidation complète et définitive
de la collection est confiée aux

LIQUIDATEURS

LEON DE BRUYKER

DIRECTEUR DE VENTES

Horticulteur

Destelbergen (Gand - Belgique)

Téléphone : Gand 146.25

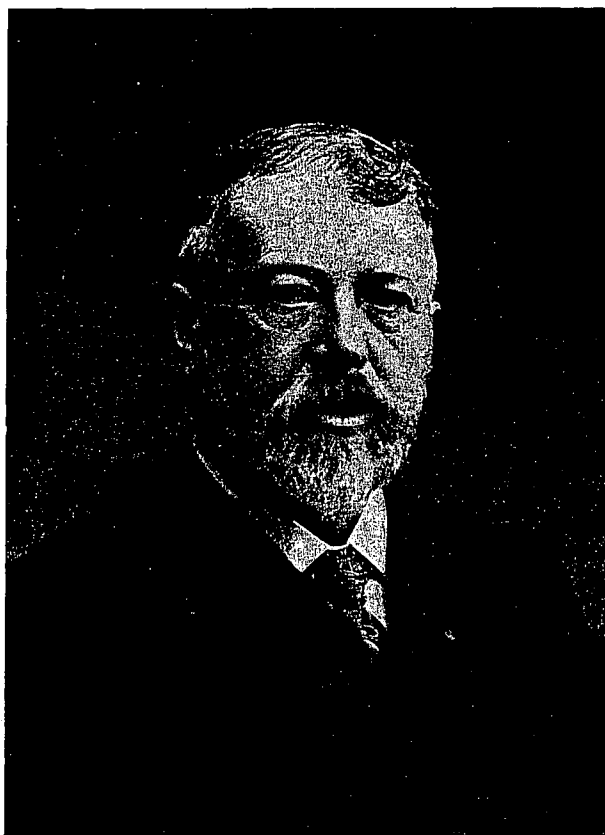
MAURICE VERDONCK

ORCHIDOPHILE

Chaussée de Bruxelles, 589

Gendbrugge (Gand - Belgique)

Téléphone : Gand 101.31



CHARLES VUYLSTEKE Père (1844-1927)

Fondateur de la firme, était ce qu'on peut appeler dans toute la force du terme « a self made man ».

Ses débuts furent modestes, mais à force de travail et d'énergie, joints à un sens profond des affaires et du sens inné de l'horticulture, il était parvenu à créer un des établissements horticoles des plus importants du pays.

Il débuta en 1869 par la culture des Azalées, Rhododendron, Palmiers, Camélia, Amaryllis. Ses semis d'*Azalea Mollis* et de *Rhododendron* firent sensation à l'époque.

Une importation d'*Odontoglossum* en 1876 marqua ses débuts pour les Orchidées. Bientôt les Orchidées furent ses favorites et il abandonna toutes ses autres cultures pour s'y consacrer entièrement.

Ce fut un semeur habile et persévérant qui parvint vite à des résultats remarquables. On peut dire qu'il a réussi bien des croisements que tout le monde croyait irréalisables, créant des genres nouveaux tels, entre autres, les *Odontioda*.

La presse horticole du monde entier a consacré des articles très élogieux à la firme Charles Vuylsteke et nous ne résistons pas au désir d'en reproduire quelques-uns dans cette brochure.

CHARLES VUYLSTEKE PÈRE était : Officier de l'Ordre de Léopold, Grand Cordon de l'Ordre St-Stanislas de Russie, Officier de l'Ordre St-Anne décerné par S. M. l'Empereur de Russie, Commandeur du Mérite Agricole de France, Officier de l'Ordre de la Rédemption africaine de Libéria, Chevalier de l'Ordre d'Albert le Valeureux de Saxe.



CHARLES VUYLSTEKE Fils (1883-1936)

Après avoir collaboré activement avec son père, se trouva après le décès de ce dernier, à la tête de la belle et grande horticulture de Loochristi, dont il a maintenu la haute réputation et dont il fit encore prospérer les superbes cultures.

C'était un cultivateur d'Orchidées vraiment passionné et avait pu adapter tous les progrès de la science.

Il cherchait avec acharnement non pas d'obtenir des variétés nouvelles, mais surtout de perfectionner les meilleures obtentions, d'en améliorer les formes, la texture, le coloris, le port, etc. et y a réussi d'une façon remarquable. Sa mort à l'âge de 53 ans est venu interrompre brusquement ses si intéressants travaux.

Suivant les traces de son père il participa aux meetings horticoles et aux expositions belges et étrangères et récolta partout les plus hautes distinctions.

CHARLES VUYLSTEKE FILS était : Membre du Conseil Supérieur de l'Horticulture, Chevalier de l'Ordre de Léopold, Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne, Officier du Mérite Agricole de France, Croix Spéciale Agricole de 1^{re} classe.

EXTRAITS DE JOURNAUX ÉTRANGERS

THE GARDENERS CHRONICLE - June 4 - 1904 (p. 360) avec reproduction de figures :

« Our detailed report will indicate what was shown and who showed it, but in this place we may call special attention to what, to use the language of the exhibitor, we may call the clou of the exhibition.

» This was the truly extraordinary hybrid shown by M. Vuylsteke of Ghent and called by him Odontioda Vuylstekeae, to indicate that it was the result of a cross between Cochlioda Noezliana and Odontoglossum Pescatorei. Cochlioda and Odontoglossum are botanically not very far apart, and that may account for the success of the cross; nevertheless, the concrete result was such as to surprise the most confirmed orchidist.

» Our illustration is taken from a sketch made by Mr. Worthington Smith. The hybrid shows that the colour of Cochlioda is represented, while the lip is like that of Odontoglossum Pescatorei. We must trust to the illustration and to the report of our Orchid expert for a description of this very extraordinary cross. The colour of the segments is so peculiar that no two people whom we asked were in agreement about it. « Salmon cherry », an odd combination, truly was near an approximation as words would convey. The toothed crest of the lip was yellow. A cut spike bearing six flowers, each about 2 1/2 inches across, was all that was exhibited, but the committee waived their usual rule of requiring a plant to be placed before them by granting the spike a First Class certificate. A Botanical Certificate would have been much more appropriate and would really have conferred greater honour; but unfortunately exhibitors do not attach much importance to that award, and it is one that carries little or no financial weight, so this most wonderful hybrid has to take its place amongst the multitudinous ruck of plants honoured by first class certificates. Since our note was originally written, we have learnt with great satisfaction that a Silver Gilt Lindley Medal was also awarded to M. Vuylsteke, who thus becomes one of the very few recipients of an honour which is specially appropriate. »

THE GARDENERS CHRONICLE - (Supplement)
June 4 - 1904. p. ii. :

« Continental exhibits. — M. Chas. Vuylsteke, Loochristi

Ghent, as usual well sustained the Continental interests, his small group of hybrid Odontoglossums being quite a study, and containing at least one of the most remarkable hybrids ever raised, and which was a appropriately named Odontioda Vuylstekeae (see Awards). Two others will be found enumerated under awards, and the remainder were Odontoglossum x percultum (Rolfae x ardentissimum) O. x Nitidum (Harryano-crispum x Wilckianum) O. x insignitum (parentage not known) in two varieties. »

Awards supplement GARDENERS CHRONICLE — June 5 - 1904. p. ii. :

« First class certificates : Odontioda x Vuylstekeae (Cochlioda Noetzliana x Odontoglossum Pescatorii) From M. Chas. Vuylsteke, Loochristi Ghent. The most remarkable hybrid of recent years. Flowers resembling those of O. Pescatorei in size and form, but with the thicker substance of the other parent, and much of its reddish orange colour. Sepals and petals broad, and flatly displayed, reddish orange on the inner two thirds, the colour having a light irregular whiteish with yellow crest; side lobes reddish orange; front lobe spotted with red. »

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE AND COTTAGE GARDENER - June 2 - 1904. p. 470 :

« Temple show, number. The temple flower show. — Mr. Chas. Vuylsteke Loochristi Belgium, staged one of the most startling begeneric hybrids of recent years. This was Cochlioda Noezliana and Odontoglossum Pescatorei named Odontioda Vuylstekeae, which hybridists have been trying to cross for the last ten years. This opens up new possibilities for fresh crosses and as Mr. de Barry Crawshaw observed, « You can picture a red Odontoglossum crispum in your mind » for this bigener is bronzy red, edged mauve, with a lighter circle near the outer parts, and the lip has a bright yellow crest. There were other fine hybrids in this group. »

THE GARDENERS MAGAZINE - June 7 - 1902. p. 349 :

« New Plants : Odontoglossum Crispum ardentissimum. A remarkable and distinct-variety in which the usual white or blush ground colour has been almost obliterated by the

heavy markings of rich rosy crimson. The tips and margins of the segments are white, crisped, and in some cases slightly fringed. The lip is white at the apex, but has some crimson marks at the base. The flowers are of medium size and excellent form. This beautiful *Odontoglossum* remains in England, and we understand that it changed hands for £ 425. F.C.C.-R. H.S. May 28 Mr. Ch. Vuylsteke, Loochristi Ghent.

Odontoglossum Crispum venificum. A handsome white proud variety, with very large blotches of a rich crimson colour, slightly tinged with purple, in the centre of each segment. The sepals and petals are all rather sharply pointed. The lip is small, white, with a few marks at the base. A.M.-R.H.S. May 28. Mr. Ch. Vuylsteke Loochristi.

Odontoglossum Crispum Dulce. A robust grower, with a long, arching spike of elegant blooms. Each flower is about three and a half inches across, white, with a few deep rose purple spots grouped towards the centre of each segment. In some cases the spots are run together, forming an irregular blotch. The lip is white, marked with deep rose. A.M.-R.H.S. May 28. Mr. Ch. Vuylsteke Loochristi.

Odontoglossum Crispum concinnum. A beautifully-shaped flower of somewhat small size. The points of the segments all come forward a little and they are pure white. From centre to base the sepals and petals are heavily marked with rich blood-red, the colour passing right through the flower. A.M.-R.H.S. May 28. Mr. Ch. Vuylsteke. »

THE GARDENERS MAGAZINE - June 6 - 1903. p. 373 :

« New plants. *Odontoglossum Willckeanum venerandum*. In this showy variety the shapely flowers have elegantly fringed petals. These latter are white freely spotted and blotched with light red brown; sepals cream colour, blotched deep red-brown; lip creamy white spotted with light brown. F.C.C. - R.H.S. May 26. Mr. Chas. Vuylsteke Loochristi Belgium.

Odontoglossum Vuylstekeae exquisitum The most distinct of the important *Odontoglossum* seen on this occasion, though not one of the most beautiful. Its parents are probably *O. Willckeanum* and *O. Triumphans*. The flowers are about three inches across, bright and red brown, edged with creamy white and here and there marked lightly with creamy white. Lip broad, red brown, bordered with creamy white, and frilled. A.M.-R.H.S. May 26. Mr. Ch. Vuylsteke Loochristi.

Odontoglossum ardentissimum exquisitum. A remarkably beautiful *Odontoglossum* and the one generally regarded as

the finest at the temple show: It is a handsome form of the hybrid between *O. Crispum* and *O. Pescatorei* and carried a fine spike of fourteen flowers, each bloom fully three inches across. The segments are broad, but rather pointed at the apex, the petals being broader than the sepals and having lacinate margins; the colour is white, with a big, irregular horseshoe-shaped blotch of purplish crimson. The sepals are rose shaded, and heavily blotched — with blood-red. On the white lip there are a few spots of bright red, while the disk and teeth are yellow. F.C.C.-R.H.S. May 26. Mr. Chas. Vuylsteke Ghent Belgium ».

DIE GARTENWELT - 28 Mei - 1904. p. 414 :

« Wenn aber irgend ein Orchideenzüchter die Berechtigung hat, horrenden Preise für seine Züchtungen zu fordern, so ist es Charles Vuylsteke. Seine zwölf wertvollsten *Odontoglossum* Hybriden hatten in einem eleganten Glaskasten Platz gefunden. Da sie nun einmal getauft sein müssen, so führen sie wohlklingende Namen. Die wertvollsten dieser *Odontoglossum* sind : *O. Ardentissimum Jucundum*, *O. Concinnum celsum*, *O. Concinnum delectum*, *O. architypum amandum*, *O. Alexandreae pectatum*, *O. ardentissimum regale*, *O. Rolfae Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm*, und *O. ardentissimum Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria*. Der Aussteller ist einer der ersten, wenn nicht der erste, dem es gelang *Odontoglossum crispum*-samen zum keimen zu bringen. Seine Kreuzungen sind wohl bis heute die erfolgreichsten denn die von ihm gezüchteten Hybriden stehen unerreicht da und übertreffen an Farbenpracht und Zeichnung der Blüten alle bisher eingeführten natürlichen hybriden. Die Blüten sind meist auf weissen, oft rosa durchscheinendem Grunde, violette, rot, oder braunlich gezeichnet mit gelben Schlund. Wohl die schönste Hybride von Vuylsteke war *O. Alexandre spectatum* mit sehr grossen roten Flecken. »

MULLER'S DEUTSCHE GARTNER ZEITUNG - 18 Mai 1907. p. 230 :

Die Hybridisation und die Anzucht der tropischen Orchideen aus Samen Van F. Ledien Inspector der Botanische Gartens in Dresden.

« An dieser Stelle meiner Arbeit schalte ich die Porträts zweier der bedeutensten und erfolgreichsten Orchideenhybridateure Europas ein. Es sind das die Herren Charlesworth in Heaton-Bradford und Vuylsteke Loochristi. Ihnen beiden verdanke ich die wertvollsten Mitteilungen was sich hiernit gem zum Ausdruck bringe. »

LES CULTURES D'ORCHIDEES de la FIRME CHARLES VUYLSTEKE

ont acquis partout une réputation considérable et bien justifiée

Bien que différents genres sont en culture dans les belles serres de Loochristi, ce sont surtout les remarquables *Odontoglossum hybrides* et *Odontioda* obtenus par des recherches savantes et patientes qui ont fait sa renommée incontestable.

Toutes les plantes sont en parfait état de culture et de santé et toutes les plantes mises en vente proviennent exclusivement des cultures de la firme Charles Vuylsteke; aucune autre plante n'est admise.

La liquidation est totale et définitive. Elle intéresse toutes les catégories d'acheteurs.

Les amateurs y trouveront les dernières nouveautés provenant d'hybridations faites avec des parents hors ligne, et les cultivateurs, pour la fleur coupée, une occasion unique d'acquérir, à des prix exceptionnellement avantageux, une grande quantité de plantes tout à fait de première qualité, pour les fleurs desquelles il y a toujours une forte demande.

Les cultures sont très importantes en plantes adultes, ayant déjà fourni de fortes floraisons, et en plantes de force à bien fleurir.

Il y a aussi de grandes quantités de *semis* d'un intérêt exceptionnel et des plus récents, dont on peut légitimement espérer des variétés d'un mérite réel.

La firme a obtenu les plus hautes récompenses aux principales expositions en Belgique et à l'étranger. *Grands prix d'honneur - Grands prix - Médailles d'or - Coupes et nombreux objets d'art* furent les trophées remportés aux grandes manifestations horticoles à Gand - Bruxelles - Amsterdam - La Haye - Paris - Lille - Dresden - Düsseldorf - Manheim - Berlin - Londres - Milan - Florence - St. Petersburg - Chicago, etc., etc.

Pour la nouveauté, de nombreux Diplômes d'honneur, Certificats de mérite de 1^{re} classe et Certificats de mérite, aux principaux meetings horticoles à Gand - Bruxelles - Paris - Londres - Amsterdam, etc. lui ont été décernés.

La grande expérience des liquidateurs est à la disposition des acheteurs pour tous les renseignements qui pourraient leur être utiles, pour la culture ou l'aménagement de leurs serres.

THE VUYLSTEKE ORCHID NURSERIES

enjoy a considerable and well deserved reputation

Although several genera are in cultivation in the fine greenhouses of Loochristi, the remarkable O d o n t o g l o s s u m hybrids and O d o n t i o d a obtained by learned and patient research are responsible for their uncontested fame.

All plants are in good condition and perfect health. They have all been grown in the Vuylsteke greenhouses; no other plants will be admitted.

This clearance sale will be complete and final. It will interest all classes of buyers. Amateurs will find the latest novelties obtained from hybridations with first class parents and the cut-flower growers will find a unique opportunity of acquiring, at exceptionally low prices, a large quantity of first quality plants, the flowers of which are always in great demand.

There is a large stock of plants ready to flower or having already yielded several crops. There are also large quantities of the most recent seedlings of a special interest, from which new varieties of exceptional merit may legitimately be expected.

The firm has obtained the highest awards at the principal exhibitions in Belgium and abroad.

Grands prix d'honneur - Grands prix - Gold medals - Cups and numerous objets d'art were the trophies won at the well known horticultural events at Ghent - Brussels - Amsterdam - The Hague - Paris - Lille - Dresden - Dusseldorf - Mannheim - Berlin - London - Milan - Florence - St. Petersburg - Chicago, etc., etc.

For new varieties numerous diplomas, First class certificates of merit and awards of merit have been obtained at the principal horticultural meetings at Ghent - Brussels - Paris - London - Amsterdam, etc.

The long experience of the liquidators is at the disposition of the buyers and they are prepared to give them all helpful information for the growing and the arranging of their greenhouses.

visiting the greenhouses

The greenhouses may be visited every day except on Sundays and holidays. In order to find a person qualified to transact business and to give all information an appointment should be arranged.

Telephones : M. De Bruyker, Ghent 146.25 or M. Verdonck, Ghent 101.31.

means of communication

Tram vicinal L (Loochristi) from St. Peters-Station, Ghent every hour from 7.50 a. m. - Alight at Loochristi opposite the nursery (Schoolstraat).

watercolours and other reproductions of varieties

A large number of watercolours, photographs, dried flowers, etc. will be on view at the nursery, but on no account can these be sent for private inspection or taken away by customers.

terms of sale

Failing special instructions, goods are shipped by express delivery.

Packing is charged at costprice and never refunded.

Payment : Net within 3 months, or cash with 1 ½ % discount. Special terms according to circumstances and importance of order.

All payments to be made to :

M. Leon DE BRUYKER, Destelbergen (Ghent).

For all further information please communicate with either of the liquidators.

C A T A L O G U E

Odontoglossum hybrides

Odontioda

Les *Odontoglossum hybrides* et *Odontioda* sont la grande spécialité des cultures de Messieurs Vuylsteke.

Les amateurs collectionneurs et les cultivateurs trouveront dans ce catalogue des plantes hors ligne pour leurs collections et une occasion unique pour la culture de la fleur coupée.

Toutes les plantes sont en superbe état de santé et de culture.

The Odontoglossum hybrids and Odontioda always have been a speciality of the late Messrs. Vuylsteke.

Collecting amateurs and orchid-growers will find in this catalogue a wonderful choice of plants for their collections and a unique opportunity for cut-flower-growing.

All plants are in perfect condition and good health and available in all grades.

Environ 25.000 superbes plantes adultes de force à bien fleurir ou ayant déjà donné une belle floraison.

Superb adult flowering-sized plants or having flowered already once or several times.

40.000 jeunes plantes à partir de 1 an jusqu'à force à fleurir.

Young plants from 1 year old up to flowering size.

- 17 OD. VUYLSTEKEAE mauve x OD. EXIMIUM, très bonne forme, bonne couleur. (*Very good shape, good colour.*)
- 20 OD. CRISPUM maculé x OD. HYBRIDE MAUVE, très beau.
- 24 OD. HARYANO CRISPUM ARDENTISSIMUM (superbe variété très fortement maculée de rouge pourpre foncé - *heavily blotched with dark red purple*) x OD. CRISPUM, très belle forme tigrée-maculée.

- 28 OD. CRISPUM maculé x OD. HYBRIDE MAUVE.
- 37 OD. ARDENTISSIMUM fortement maculé, très bonne forme x OD. ROLFAE bleu ardoise (*slate-blue*), très beau labelle (*very fine lip*).
- 39 OD. CRISPUM maculé de beau rouge vif x OD. HYBRIDE MAUVE.
- 56 OD. CRISPUM très bonne forme maculée x OD. MAUVE, foncé très beau.
- 93 OD. CRISPUM superbement maculé, grand labelle x OD. HYBRIDE MAUVE.
Excellent résultat; à la première floraison, tiges de 12 à 15 très belles fleurs. Certificat de mérite de première classe, avec félicitations du Jury au meeting à Gand, le 2 janvier 1938.
Floraison en plein hiver. (*Flowering midwinter.*)
- 115 OD. EXIMIUM x OD. AMABILE.
- 117 ODONTIODA "KING GEORGE" très belle forme, grande fleur x OD. EXIMIUM.
- 119 OD. EXIMIUM extra x OD. VUYLSTEKEAE mauve.
- 120 OD. CRISPUM fortement maculé (*heavily blotched*) x OD. VUYLSTEKEAE.
- 121 OD. CRISPUM maculé x OD. VUYLSTEKEAE mauve.
- 122 OD. VUYLSTEKEAE très beau x OD. EXIMIUM.
- 123 OD. WILKEANUM extra x OD. VUYLSTEKEAE.
- 128 OD. CRISPUM maculé x ODONTIODA "CORONATION".
- 133 OD. LAMBEAUANUM x OD. VUYLSTEKEAE mauve extra.
Superbe résultat; environ 100 plantes ont déjà fleuri et toutes étaient très belles; très beaux coloris bleus dans tous les tons. (*Superb result; about 100 plants have already flowered and every one of them was fine; all lovely shades of blue.*)
Un petit groupe de ces plantes première floraison, a été exposé au meeting du 2 janvier 1938, à Gand, et a obtenu un certificat de mérite de première classe avec félicitations du jury.
- 134 OD. CRISPUM, très grande belle fleur maculée, forme extra x OD. EXIMIUM.
Résultat splendide, vaut largement le précédent. (*Splendid result, quite as good as the preceding.*)

- 140 OD. ARDENTISSIMUM x ODONTIODA beau rouge vif.
Excellent résultat, fleur de forte texture. (*Strong substance.*)
- 141 OD. VUYLSTEKEAE x OD. EXIMIUM extra.
- 144 OD. EXIMIUM extra x OD. HYBRIDE MAUVE FONCE (*dark mauve*), très belle forme,
forte texture, grandes fleurs.
Superbes teintes mauves, bleues, pourpres. (*Superb shades of mauve, blue, purple.*)
- 145 OD. ARDENTISSIMUM x OD. AMABILE, très grande fleur.
- 148 OD. CRISPUM fortement maculé de rouge brique (*heavily blotched with brick-red*), très belle
forme x OD. HYBRIDE MAUVE FONCE, très grande fleur.
Superbe résultat.
- 149 OD. EXIMIUM x OD. VUYLSTEKEAE, très bon résultat, très florifère. (*Rich flowering.*)
- 156 ODONTIODA CHARLESWORTHII x ODONTIODA ISOLENE.
- 157 ODONTIODA CHARLESWORTHII x ODONTIODA GLORIANA.
- 171 ODONTIODA MACULE DE ROUGE MAUVE (*blotched with red mauve*) x OD.
VUYLSTEKEAE.
- 173 ODONTIODA FONCE x OD. VUYLSTEKEAE.
- 176 OD. CRISPUM x OD. CRISPUM BLANC.
- 177 ODONTIODA MACULE DE MAUVE (*blotched with mauve*) x OD. AMABILE très
grande fleur.
- 178 OD. AMABILE grande fleur x OD. CRISPUM fortement maculé de mauve (*heavily blot-
ched with mauve*).
- 186 OD. VUYLSTEKEAE x OD. ROLFAE bleu très foncé, très beau labelle.
- 187 OD. AMABILE x OD. ROLFAE bleu très foncé extra.
- 192 OD. EXIMIUM x OD. HYBRIDE FORTEMENT MACULE DE BLEU MAUVE.
- 193 OD. AMABILE maculé de rouge mauve x OD. EXIMIUM très bonne forme, bonne couleur.
- 195 OD. ROLFAE bleu très foncé x OD. CRISPUM très bonne forme.
- 196 OD. AMABILE grande fleur x OD. ROLFAE bleu très foncé.

- 197 OD. EXIMIUM x OD. AMABILE grande fleur.
 209 OD. AMABILE très grande fleur x OD. PERCULTUM fortement maculé.
 224 ODONTIODA FORTEMENT MACULE DE ROUGE x OD. AMABILE.
 227 OD. AIGLON x OD. HYBRIDE BLEU.

L I S T E D E S P R I N C I P A U X P A R E N T S D E S H Y B R I D E S D ' O D O N T O G L O S S I U M E T O D O N T I O D A (C H I E F P A R E N T A G E S)

Les parents ont toujours été choisis parmi des variétés absolument de tout premier ordre et les résultats observés jusqu'à présent dépassent largement, dans la plupart des cas, ce qu'on en avait espéré.

Parents have always been chosen among the outstanding varieties and so far, results have, in most cases, surpassed expectations.

Odontoglossum

- OD. VUYLSTEKEAE (Od. Crispo-Haryanum x Vuylstekéi). } D'après Sander's List
 OD. VUYLSTEKEI (Od. harvengtense x Od. Wilkeanum). } of Orchid Hybrids.
 OD. EXIMIMUM (Od. Ardentissimum x Od. Crispum).
 OD. PERCULTUM (Od. Ardentissimum x Od. Rolfae).
 OD. HARRYANO-CRISPUM (Od. Harryanum x Od. Crispum).
 OD. ARDENTISSIMUM (Od. Crispum maculé x Od. Pescatorei).
 OD. MABILE (Od. Crispo Harryanum x Crispum).
 OD. LAMBEAUANUM (Od. Crispum x Od. Rolfae).
 OD. ROLFAE (Od. Harryanum x Od. Pescatorei).

Odontioda

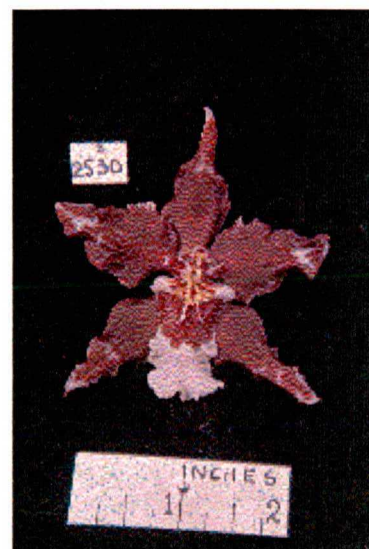
- ODONTIODA VUYLSTEKEAE (Od. Pescatorei x Cockloda Noetzlina).
 ODONTIODA KING GEORGE V (Od. Vuylstekeae x Od. Laudatum).
 ODONTIODA CHARLESWORTH (Cockloda Noetzlina x Od. Harryanum).
 ODONTIODA GLORIOSA (Odontioda Coronation x Od. Amabile).
 ODONTIODA AIGLON.
 ODONTIODA CORONATION



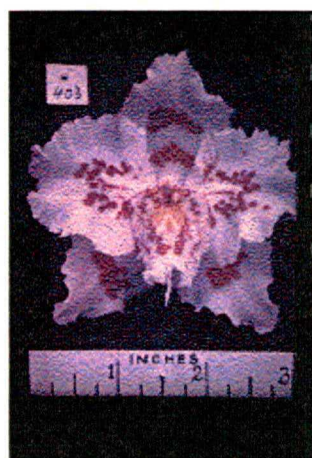
Oda. Verona 'Flammea'



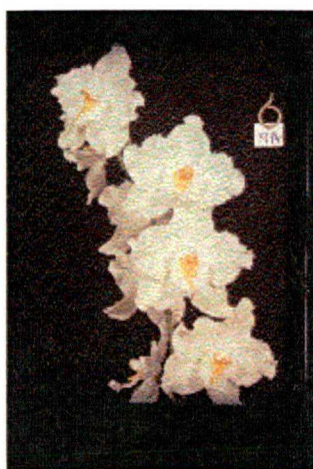
Oda. Vuylstekeae



Odcdm. Hebe
'Lyoth Imp'



Odm. Alorcus
'Excelsior'



Odm. Ardentissimum
(xanthotes)
'Lyoth Noel'



Odm. Athena

Charlesworth Nursery Images
Courtesy of the Eric Young Orchid Foundation



Odm. Belus



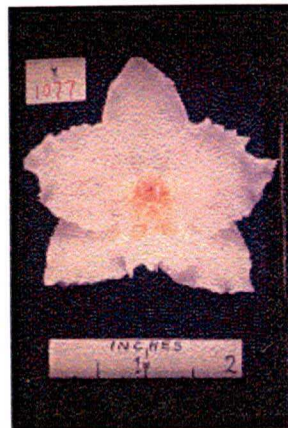
Odm. Benit



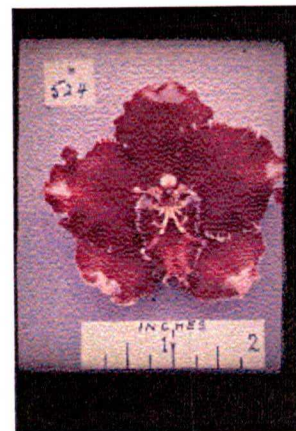
Odm. Cassius
'Regium'



Odm. Cassius



Odm. crispum
xanthotes



Odm. Eudora
'Cupola'

Charlesworth Nursery Images
Courtesy of the Eric Young Orchid Foundation

Awarded Plants Courtesy of Russ Vernon



Oda. Peles Poole
#2 AM/AOS 80



Oda. Victoria Village
'Secret' AM/AOS 84



Oda. Victoria Village
'Wedding Day' HCC/AOS 77



Wils. Sarah Fierdland
'Burgundy Baby' AM/AOS 81