

Currently available – Fall, 2018 IPA Regional Events

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These plants are currently available to reserve for the IPA Regional Symposiums. Some of these will be brought to the events, however it is unlikely I will bring everything. If you wish to place an order, simply email me your request privately at michaelmims@gmail.com and I will reply immediately. If your request is available, I will tag it and bring with me reserved in your name for payment upon delivery. ***Note: Cash, Checks and PayPal accepted only. I cannot accept payment via credit card.**

Seedlings in 4" compots and 3" individual pots.

NBS=Near Bloom Size

BS= Bloom Size

Growers note: My compots are well established, rooted, and in active growth. Each compot typically is 1 final flask of 15-20 seedlings, which goes straight in to a 4" clear compot. Most of these plants need 3" ind. pots now, some compots have had a plant with a spike or two initiating. I do not release any material that I would not be happy to buy myself, and unless otherwise noted my seedlings are sold unbloomed.

Phalaenopsis Blue Ridge Quartet (Guadalupe Pineda x Krull's Triple Star**)

\$80 ea. 4" big Overgrown Compot, full of seedlings 12-15+ plants.

\$25, 3" pot size, NBS, some have spiked and flowered at this size.

****Phalaenopsis Krull's Triple Star is (Ambomaniana x sumatrana)* This hybrid is selected for breeding for the following reasons and attributes. First off, nobody has been using this. I grew several clones and selected my very best to use in my breeding program. KST are very vigorous growers, have very large and exotic flowers. Large, starry shape coupled with cherry red barring, yellow base color and huge, hairy lips coming from lueddemaniana. These have fragrance and are very easy to grow and flower in addition to offering high flower count while not compromising size. Foliage can be long and strappy when grown well in excellent culture. Pairing this hybrid with round foliage plants such as Guadalupe Pineda, Mituo King Bellina, etc. will bring everything together while hoping to show us great flowers that are unique from most breeding we see available today.**

Phalaenopsis Blue Ridge Mania (Mituo King Bellina 'Asheville Sunrise' HCC/AOS x Krull's Triple Star 'Blue Ridge Giant Red'). Bare root seedlings from a NZS plug tray can be purchased for \$15 each. I also am offering overgrown compots, full with plants now available at \$100 each. Only 5 available. Pink, red, cherry/blood red flowers with fragrance, exotic lips from lueddemaniana, rounded foliage are expected attributes. First couple plants have flowered, one is outstanding and award quality.

\$100, ea. 4" big Overgrown Compot, full of seedlings 12-15+ plants

\$30, 3" pot size, NBS, some have spiked and flowered at this size

\$15, beautiful plug seedling from plug tray sold in loose NZS, ready for your own 3-4" pots.

Phalaenopsis Blue Ridge Summer (Blue Ridge Dragon 'Marley' AM/AOS x bellina 'Frank's Gift') only 1 compot will be released, was one small flask of 12 plants growing beautifully. \$20 per nice seedling in the compot. (A strong, 8 plant compot would be \$160). So far, 3 seedlings have flowered in 3" pots. One is pretty good and the other two have been outstanding, award quality. These should all bloom by May 2019 with proper care. **This hybrid is very limited.** Great fragrance, color and shape. Sequential blooming habit, compact rounded foliage. This is an exciting new hybrid of mine, one that should have a longer flowering season than straight bellina. If you love bellina and want something easier to grow, this may be it.

3" pot seedling, established. \$35 – only 4 plants available. 4-6" leafspan, compact grower with broad foliage.

4" overgrown compot, only 1 available. Priced at \$20 per seedling in the compot, compot of 8 big plants would be \$160. Note that these flower for their first time at a 4-6" leafspan.

Phalaenopsis Blue Ridge Blood (LD's Bear King 'Marley' AM/AOS x Mituo Kaiulani Eagle 'Dragon Tree'). This is my most cherished, brand new hybrid coming along right now. Both parents are special, selected plants. First 5 plants have proven to provide cherry reds, blood reds, dark raspberry colors. One has bloomed orange, similar to LDBK 'YK' series clones from Mituo. Excellent fragrance, and gorgeous, round foliage. This hybrid is also limited and I am releasing very few plants. I am expecting many awards eventually and am holding back most of these plants myself in efforts of going for my first AQ with this hybrid. I have recently released all I care to let go of, but am making a few plants available for IPA and this will be the final release. Gorgeous plants, excellent growers, excellent color. Expecting the majority to be solid shades of red with fragrance. This hybrid will be hard to find a poor quality flower. These can bloom at small size.

3" pot size, JUST recently potted out. To flower in spring 2019. \$40 each. NBS. Very limited.

Phalaenopsis Blue Ridge Triangle (Amboinosa x Guadalupe Pineda). 3 species combined here with a double dose of amboinensis. Both clones used are selected red flowers. Vigorous growers, gorgeous foliage and easy to grow. First two plants to flower are excellent, vibrant and exotic spots/bars of red color overlaid on a yellow base. Fragrance is strong and pleasant, not foul like venosa but not super sweet like bellina. You can clearly pick up the fragrance of amboinensis.

\$30, 3" pot size. NBS, but a couple have spiked at this size already. These plants are growing fast. Only 12 plants available.

Phalaenopsis (Joy Spring Canary 'Joy' AM/AOS x Penang Girl). 1 big flask went in to 2 big compots. Only one compot is available and is beautiful. Rooted and very well grown, probably 12-15 seedlings in the compot. \$75.

\$75, 4" compot, full of 12-15+ seedlings

(Species) Phalaenopsis bellina ('Ponkan' AM/AOS x 'Joy' AM/AOS), compot of approx. 8-9 seedlings. A couple of these are large, and spiked or in tight bud. This compot is gorgeous, rooted, healthy and each plant is ready for it's own pot. All will flower by July/August 2019 with proper care. Both parents are awarded and we've seen many excellent flowers already from this pair. **\$175, only 1 compot available.**

Selections:

Will bring a couple selections if possible

Stem Props:

Phalaenopsis Blue Ridge Dragon 'Marley' AM/AOS, (Dragon Tree Eagle 'DT#1' AM/AOS x Joshua Irwin Ginsberg 'Orchid Konnection') 1 plant available. Small but strong, healthy prop in 2.5" pot. One of my 3 best awarded clones from my hybrid. **\$125**

Phalaenopsis LD's Bear King 'Marley' AM/AOS (Hannover Passion x Dragon Tree Eagle 'DT#1' AM/AOS)* 1 nice, but small prop available. **\$125**. Should spike in March 2019 with good culture. This is my personal favorite clone of this hybrid. These stem props were made from the original mother plant, which is the awarded plant and is in flower nearly year round. An excellent breeder, and a parent to Blue Ridge Blood.

Yaphon Gelacea 'Bulls-Eye' AM/AOS (Yaphon Gelblitz x Chang Maw Jade). Only 1 stem prop available currently in a 3" pot. Should flower in early 2019 with proper care. **\$125**.

IPA Special:

Blue Ridge Orchids seedling combo offering for IPA events. This combo offers one seedling each of the following hybrids, and is available at a reduced price of \$65.

1 Blue Ridge Triangle, 1 Blue Ridge Quartet, 1 Blue Ridge Mania, all in 3" pot size. Total \$65 if pre-ordered. A \$20 discount. Note: Only making 8 of these combos available.