

# **Okinawa International Orchid Show 2010**



## **Event and Entry Information**

**OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

## Greetings

The Okinawa International Orchid Show presents lots of artistic works with orchids by orchid enthusiasts, producers, both individuals and groups from all over Japan and oversea countries. Its purpose is not only to create rich art forms or to ensure the species of high quality, but it is also to share the interest and knowledge of orchids with great number of people.

This exhibition has been held since the opening of Tropical Dream Center in 1987, and it counts 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The show is known as one of the major orchid exhibitions in Japan as well as tourism highlight in Okinawa during the winter season.

This year, the show includes judging of orchids in various categories as well as other related events in order to satisfy wide range of visitors' needs and interests.

All orchid lovers are cordially invited to enter your best pieces and to exchange information with other orchid enthusiasts within and outside of Japan.

December 2009

Yuji Tomita

Chairman of Okinawa International Orchid Show

Executive Committee,

Chief Director of Ocean Expo. Commemorative Park

Management Foundation

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## Exhibition Details

Name	OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW 2010
Host Organization	Okinawa International Orchid Show Executive Committee
Sponsors	Okinawa General Affairs Bureau Ocean Exposition Commemorative Park Management Foundation, Okinawa Commemorative National Government Park Office, Okinawa Convention and Visitors Bureau, Okinawa Orchid Society, Okinawa Economic Federation of Agricultural Co-op, Okinawa Floricultural Cooperative Association, Okinawa Landscape Construction Association, Japan Orchid Growers Association, Nippon Flower Designers' Association, Japan Florists Telegraph Delivery Association, Okinawa Prefecture Federation of Floral Arts
Co-Sponsors	Cabinet Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Okinawa Prefecture, Okinawa Prefecture Board of Education, Japan Orchid Society, All Japan Orchid Society, Japan Amateurs Orchid Society
Special Support	All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd., Okinawa Times Co., Ltd.
Exhibition Period	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2010– Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2010 (Judging will be done On Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2010.)
Exhibition Site	The Tropical Dream Center in Okinawa Commemorative National Government Park 424 Ishikawa, Motobu Town, Kunigami-gun, Okinawa 905-0206, Japan
Entrants	Orchid Enthusiasts and Orchid Producers within and outside of Japan
Categories	- Certification Division - Competition Division (Comprehensive Evaluation Category, Potted Plant Category, Cut Flower Category, International Entrants Category.)



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## Awards

**Total Prizes of 5,500,000 Yen**

### 1. Certification Division

<b>Award</b>	<b>Supplementary Prizes</b>	<b>Number of Winners</b>
<b>F.C.C. Prize</b>	<b>1,000,000 Yen Maximum</b>	<b>Several</b>
<b>A.M. Prize</b>	<b>700,000 Yen Maximum</b>	<b>Several</b>
<b>H.C.C Prize</b>	<b>300,000 Yen Maximum</b>	<b>Several</b>

#### <Distribution of Prizes>

1. The total cash prize for the Certification Division will be 2,000,000 yen.
2. 1,000,000 yen will be given if there is a single F.C.C. Prize winner, or 500,000 each if there are two winners.

If there is no F.C.C. Prize winner, the 1,000,000 yen cash prize will not be awarded, in which case a total prize of 1,000,000 yen will be awarded to A.M. and H.C.C. Prize winners at a ratio of 7n:3n.

3. If there are three or more F.C.C. Prize winners, a total prize of 2,000,000 yen will be distributed to F.C.C., A.M., and H.C.C. winners at a ratio of 20n:7n:3n.

\*[n] represents the number of prize winners in each category.



## 2. Competition Division

Category	Prize	Award	Supplementary Prize	Number of Winners
Comprehensive Evaluation	Best of Prize	Grand Champion (Prime Minister Award)	1,000,000 yen	1
Potted Flower	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Award of Excellence	Minister of State (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs) Award	300,000 yen	1
Potted Flower	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award of Superior Quality	Director of the Okinawa General Bureau Award	200,000 yen	1
Potted Flower	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Achievement	Chairman's Award	Sponsor's Prizes	Several
Cut Flower	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Award of Excellence	Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Award	300,000 yen	1
Cut Flower	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award of Superior Quality	Governor of Okinawa Award	200,000 yen	1
Cut Flower	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Achievement	Chairman's Award	Sponsor's Prizes	Several
Display	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Award of Excellence	Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Award	300,000 yen	1
Display	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award of Superior Quality	Governor of Okinawa Award	200,000 yen	1
Display	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Achievement	Chairman's Award	Sponsor's Prizes	Several
Flower Design	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Award of Excellence	Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award	300,000 yen	1
Flower Design	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award of Superior Quality	Director of Nippon Flower Designers Association Award	100,000 yen	1
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International Entrants	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Award of Excellence	Minister of Foreign Affairs Award	300,000 yen	1
International Entrants	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Award of Superior Quality	Director of Okinawa General Bureau Award	200,000 yen	1
International Entrants	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Achievement	Chairman's Award	Sponsor's Prizes	Several



## Entry and Judging Standards

### 1. Certification Division

Orchids satisfying the below eligible requirement will be judged for the certification. The F.C.C. Prize (over 90 points), A.M. Prize (80-89 points), and H.C.C. Prize (75-79 points) will be certified under the separate set of evaluation standards.

#### (1) Eligible Requirements

1. All orchids are eligible for the certification, except for oriental cymbidiums.
2. Entries are limited to the orchids which can be cultivated under the climate of Okinawa (ex. Masdevallia and Cypripedium, which can only be cultivated in low temperatures, are excluded.)
3. Certification Division is carried out on new hybrid species and the ones which have not been certified in other orchid conferences.
4. Orchids should not be artificially shaped.
5. Entries that undergo Certification Division will be automatically entered to the Competition Division as well.
6. If you register to the Certification Division, please make sure to circle the column in the table on the Registration Form.

#### (2) Number of Entries Admitted:

Unlimited

#### (3) Award Winning Entries

For the purpose of introduction and conservation of new orchid varieties, we request the award winning plants to be donated to the Okinawa International Orchid Show Executive Committee, Okinawa Exposition Commemorative Park Management Foundation. The donated plants will not be propagated for profit.

If the entrant is propagating the variety for profit, the Executive Committee may purchase some samples from the entrant.



In case of *Cattleya*, *Dendrobium*, and other sympodials with bulbs, we request donation of two or more backbulbs within a three-year period.

In case of monopodials such as *Phalaenopsis*, *Paphiopedilum* and *Vanda*, the entry plant itself, its mericlone seedling, or a division of the entry piece is requested for donation.

#### (4) NOTICE –new names of orchid genus and species

Names of orchid genus and species have been changed again in June 2009.

Due to the change, genus names of hybrids are also subject to change if the name of their parents' genus were changed.

If possible, please register with the new names of genus and species by referring to the internet resources. Although the entries with old names are also accepted, please refrain from using the 2007 revision.

#### **【 Helpful Websites 】**

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew ----- <http://www.kew.org/wcsp/monocots/>

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### 1) Potted Plant Category

The eligible requirements for the Potted Plant Category are as set forth below.

Each prize will be awarded to the superior orchids selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

#### (1) Eligibility Requirements

1. All orchids are eligible for the category, except for oriental cymbidiums.
2. Entries are limited to the orchids which can be cultivated under the climate of Okinawa (ex. Masdevallia and Cypripedium which can only be cultivated in low temperatures are excluded.)
3. Entries satisfying the above requirements (including the entries for the Certification Division) qualify as candidates for the Potted Plant Category.

#### (2) Number of Entries Admitted

Unlimited



## **2) Cut Flower Category**

The eligible requirements of the Cut Flower Category are as shown below.

Each prize will be awarded to the superior orchids selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

### **(1) Eligibility Requirements**

Orchids satisfying the eligibility requirements for the Potted Plant Category.

Ten cut flowers shall be entered per variety.

### **(2) Number of Entries Admitted:**

Unlimited

## **3) Display Category**

All landscape displays containing orchids entered for evaluation under the Display Category are eligible. Prizes will be awarded to the superior display selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

### **(1) Number of Entries Admitted**

23 entries

### **(2) Display Booth**

One 8 m<sup>2</sup> booth (width 4.0 x depth 2.0m)

### **(3) The booth site will be prepared by the committee.**

### **(4) Management and Care**

Although the committee will water the plants and provide simple care for the display, the entrant is responsible for bulb removal, renewal of cut flowers, etc.

### **(5) Theme**

The entrant shall decide on the original theme for the display.



#### 4) Flower Design Category

All ornamental displays with orchids, which are entered for the evaluation under the Flower Design Category, are eligible.

Each prize will be awarded to the most superior design selected, based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

(1) Number of Entries Admitted

Large Flower Arrangement	13 entries
Small Flower Arrangement	30 entries
New Bouquet	32 entries

(2) Theme

The entrant shall decide on the original theme for the display.

(3) Use of an electric power for the Total Design Category entrants

Those willing to use electrical power sources must fill in the application form. Electrical power sources are available for use only in the Total Design Category.

(4) Management and Care

Entrants are responsible for management and care of their own display.

(5) Background panel and the display table are of light-gray color.

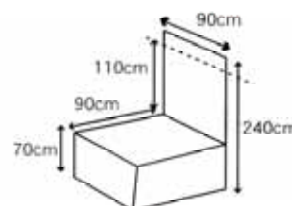
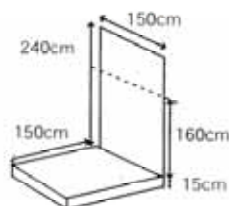
(6) Dimensions

Note: Entries exceeding the following dimensions will be ineligible.

-Large Flower Arrangement: Exhibition space (width 150cm x side 150cm x height 160cm)

-Small Flower Arrangement: Exhibition space (width 90cm x side 90cm x height 110 cm)

-New Bouquet: Exhibition space (height 140cm)





## **(5) International Entrants Category**

The eligible requirements for the international Entrants Category is as set forth below. Each prizes will be awarded to the superior orchids selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

### **(1) Eligibility Requirements**

1. All orchids submitted from abroad will be eligible.
2. To qualify, each entry must meet the eligible requirements for its category which are of Potted Plant, Cut Flower, Display or Flower Design Category.
3. Entries are limited to orchids, which can be cultivated under the climatic conditions of Okinawa.
4. Entries satisfying the above requirements (including those entered for the Certification Division) qualify as candidates for the International Entrants Category.

### **(2) Number of Entries Admitted**

Unlimited

## **Grand Champion (Overall Evaluation)**

The eligible requirements for the overall evaluation are the following. The Best of Prize is awarded to the orchid, which best represents the exhibition and its spirit.

2. The Potted Plant Category, Cut Flower Category, and International Entrants Category are limited only to those entries which have received the Award of Excellence.
3. For the Display and Flower Design Categories, the evaluation is done to individual flowers of the works entered for Overall Evaluation.
4. The scientific and variety names must be clear and accurate to qualify for the entry.



## Schedule and Application for Entry

### 1. To Apply

Send the completed application form to the Executive Committee. For details, please refer to the eligible requirements for each category. **Application Deadline is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010.** It must be postmarked no later than this date.

### 2. Exhibition Schedule

Flowers must arrive in Okinawa by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010.

Flowers that are entered for the Certification and Competition division (Potted Plants, Cut Flowers and International Entrants) must be carried in for the exhibition between 9:30am to 5:30pm, from Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February to Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

### 3. Judging

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010, 9:00am – 5:00pm for All Categories

### 4. Public Exhibition

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February for All Categories

The Flower Design Category will be on exhibit through Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

### 5. Removal of Exhibits

Potted and Cut Flowers and International Entrants are removed on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

## Notification for foreign participants

- (1) If your entry is a potted orchids, please send it with **three copies of CITES** (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora), phytosanitary certificate and the invoice.
- (2) Please send your orchids in order to get to the Naha International Airport in Okinawa by **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**. Our official transportation company will take them to the OIOS. **Please inform us your waybill number and the flight number by fax or email.**
- (3) If you bring your orchids by yourself, please contact the committee. We will do the booking for your accommodation, and will come to pick you up at Naha International Airport. **Inform us the number of people accompanying you and your flight schedule.**
- (4) If you would like to leave Okinawa without your packages of orchids, we will arrange them to be safely sent back to your home address by air. Please let us know prior to the show.

We are pleased to have you participating in the Okinawa International Orchid Show 2010. We look forward to receiving your application form soon.



## **Related Events**

### **Lectures on Orchids**

The lectures given by orchid professionals from overseas are intended for anybody who has interest in orchids.

Date: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1:30pm-5:00pm

Place: Audiovisual Hall in Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum

### **Panel Exhibition of Asia Pacific Orchid Conference (APOC)**

To commemorate the APOC 11, which will be held in Okinawa in 2013, the panel exhibition is held to introduce this world-class event.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### ***Oshibana* (pressed flower) Exhibition and Workshop**

*Oshibana* will be introduced as an application of orchids. Works by the *oshibana* enthusiast group in Okinawa are displayed, and you can also try it yourself (limited to the first 100 visitors).

Date: From Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### ***Ikebana* (Japanese flower arrangement) Exhibition and Workshop**

Various ways of *ikebana* with orchids done by experts from the Okinawa Prefecture Federation of Floral Art are exhibited. You can also try it yourself.

Date: From Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### **Mini-Corsage Workshop**

Experts from Nippon flower Designers' Society Okinawa branch will help you to make your special corsage by using orchid flowers.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010

### **Seminar on Orchid Cultivation**

The seminar and workshop on transplanting, propagating orchids by division, and more will be given by experts from the Okinawa Orchid Society.

Date: Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **Consultation of Orchid Cultivation and Guide Tour**

Get advice by specialists on how to grow orchids. You can also join a guided tour on the site.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **Orchid Concert**

Classical music concert will be held at a lounge several times a day during the show.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **Orchid Wedding Ceremony**

Two couples who have been selected from the entries of our public advertisement will have the wedding ceremony at the Tropical Dream Center.

Date: Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February

## **Orchid Quiz & Lottery**

Answer the questions about orchids and enter the lottery to win orchid seedlings.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **Know-It-All About Orchids (Quiz for Children)**

Use your five senses and learn about orchids by doing a quiz. For children only.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **Dondurma Stand**

Orchid makes it stretch! Try taste the stretching ice cream of Turkey.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **My lovely orchid ~the exhibition by children~**

Exhibition of *phalaenopsis* taken care by local elementary school students instructed by staffs of the Ocean Expo Park.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **Orchid Sale and Exhibit**

Interested in growing orchids? Find your special one from the wide selection by orchid companies in Okinawa.

Date: From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

## **Inquiries**

For further information regarding the Okinawa International Orchid Show 2010, please contact:

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