



OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW 2015

沖縄国際洋蘭博覧会

Entry Information

OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW COMMITTEE

Greetings

Okinawa International Orchid Show has been held with the purpose of sharing interest and knowledge of orchids, conservation, popularizing horticulture, creating rich art forms, promoting tourism as well as facilitating urban greenery and park utilization. It is our honor to announce the 29th anniversary of the event this year. We hope the show to provide an opportunity for orchid lovers, growers, floral designers from Japan and overseas to gather and meet and have friendly interaction.

The show is not only about judging of orchids in various categories but there will be many related events planned to satisfy various visitors' interests.

All orchid lovers are cordially invited to enter your best pieces and visit flower-filled Okinawa on this occasion to meet with other orchid enthusiasts within and outside of Japan.

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1. Exhibition Overview

Name	OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW 2015
Host Organization	Okinawa International Orchid Show Executive Committee
Affiliated Bodies of Committee	Okinawa General Bureau, Cabinet Office; Okinawa Prefectural Government; Okinawa Churashima Foundation; Okinawa Convention & Visitors Bureau; Okinawa Orchid Society; Okinawa Economic Federation of Agricultural Co-op; Okinawa Floricultural Cooperative Association; Okinawa Landscape Constructors Association; Japan Orchid Growers Association; Nippon Flower Designers' Association; Japan Florists Telegraph Delivery Association; Okinawa Prefecture Federation of Floral Arts; Okinawa Times Co., Ltd.
Sponsors	Cabinet Office; Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism; Agency for Cultural Affairs; Okinawa Prefectural Government; Okinawa Prefecture Board of Education; Motobu Town; Japan Orchid Society; All Japan Orchid Society; Japan Amateurs Orchid Society; Japan Landscape Contractors Association; Consultants of Landscape Architecture in Japan; Japan Flower Promotion Center; The Japan Home Garden Association; Japan Association of Botanical Gardens; Okinawa Mayor's Association; Okinawa Prefectural Association of Towns and Villages; Okinawa Federation of Commerce and Industry; Okinawa Prefectural Federation of Societies of Commerce and Industry; Okinawa Employers Association; Okinawa prefecture Green Space Seeds and Seedlings Production Association; Japan Association of Travel Agents Okinawa Chapter; Okinawa Bus Association; All Nippon Travel Agents Association Okinawa Office; Okinawa Hotel Ryokan Association; Okinawa Hire Taxi Association; Okinawa Owner-Driver Taxi Association; The Naha Private Taxi Business Association; Naha Airport Building Co.,Ltd.; media companies
Special Support	Okinawa Times Co., Ltd.

1. Exhibition Overview

Exhibition Period	Friday, 6 th February – Sunday, 15 th February 2015 (Judging will be held on Friday, 6 th February.)
Open Hours	8:30 am – 5:30 pm (Last admission 5:00 pm)
Exhibition Site	Ocean Expo Park (main venue: Tropical Dream Center, Sunset Square View Rest House, Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum) 424 Ishikawa, Motobu Town, Kunigami-gun, Okinawa 905-0206, Japan
Entrants	Orchid amateurs and commercial orchid growers within and outside of Japan
Categories	*Certification Division *Competition Division (Overall Evaluation, Potted Flower, Cut Flower, Display, Flower Design, International Entrants.)
Total exhibits	8,200 plants, 11,800 cut flowers
Related Events	Opening Ceremony, Awarding Ceremony & Party, Lecture on Orchids, and more.

Admission Fees

	Adult	Child
General	690 yen	350 yen
Group of 20 persons or more	550 yen	210 yen
With Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium ticket	340 yen	170 yen

2. Awards

Total Prize of 2,250,000 Yen

Category	Prize	Award	Cash Prize	Number
Overall Evaluation	Best of Prize	Grand Champion (Prime Minister Award)	1,000,000 yen	1
Potted Flower	1 st Prize	Minister of State for Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs Award	150,000 yen	1
	2 nd Prize	Director-General of Okinawa General Bureau, Cabinet Office Award	100,000 yen	1
	3 rd Prize	Chairman of Okinawa Churashima Foundation Award	Sponsor's Prizes	several
	Ribbon	Chairman of Okinawa International Orchid Show Executive Committee Award	Ribbon	several
Cut Flower	1 st Prize	Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Award	150,000 yen	1
	2 nd Prize	Governor of Okinawa Award	100,000 yen	1
	3 rd Prize	Chairman of Okinawa Churashima Foundation Award	Sponsor's Prizes	several
Display	1 st Prize	Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Award	150,000 yen	1
	2 nd Prize	Governor of Okinawa Award	100,000 yen	1
	3 rd Prize	Chairman of Okinawa Churashima Foundation Award	Sponsor's Prizes	several
Flower Design	1 st Prize	Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award	150,000 yen	1
	2 nd Prize	President of Nippon Flower Designers Association Award	50,000 yen	1
	2 nd Prize	President of Japan Florists Telegraph Delivery Association Award	50,000 yen	1
	3 rd Prize	Chairman of Okinawa Churashima Foundation Award	Sponsor's Prizes	several
International Entrants	1 st Prize	Minister of Foreign Affairs Award	150,000 yen	1
	2 nd Prize	Director-General of Okinawa General Bureau, Cabinet Office Award	100,000 yen	1
	3 rd Prize	Chairman of Okinawa Churashima Foundation Award	Sponsor's Prizes	several

3. Guideline for applicants

■ Certification Division

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

※Eligible Requirements

1. All orchids entered for Potted Flower Category including individual cut flower (excluding the entries of Cut Flower Category).
2. All orchids including oriental orchids and the varieties that are not suitable to grow under the climate of Okinawa
3. Orchids should not be artificially shaped.

※Number of entries admitted: Unlimited

■ Competition Division

● Grand Champion (Overall Evaluation)

The Grand Champion is awarded to the orchid, which best represents the exhibition and its spirit.

※Eligibility Requirements

1. 1st Prize winning entries of Potted Flower Category, Cut Flower Category, and International Entrants Category are eligible for Overall Evaluation.
2. For Display and Flower Design Category, only the individual flowers selected from the works and entered for Overall Evaluation will be judged.
3. The scientific name and variety name must be clear and accurate to qualify the entry.

※Entries without individual names may be disqualified from judging.

3. Guideline for applicants

● Potted Flower

All orchid plants are accepted in the Potted Flower Category. Each prize will be awarded to the superior orchids selected based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

※Number of entries admitted: Unlimited

※Entries are put into categories (P.13) by committee.

● Cut Flower

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 entry must include 10 cut flowers of same variety.

※Number of entries admitted: Unlimited

● Display

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

※Number of entries admitted: 23 entries

※Display booth size: 8 m² (width 4.0m x depth 2.0m)

※The booth site will be prepared by the committee.

※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.

※Theme: Entrants shall decide the theme of their display.

※Exhibits that exceed the booth size will be disqualified from judging.

3. Guideline for applicants

● Flower Design

All ornamental displays with orchids, which are entered for the Flower Design Category are eligible. Each prize will be awarded to the superior design selected, based on a separate set of evaluation standards.

※Number of Entries Admitted:

Total Design	13 entries
Flower Arrangement	30 entries
Bouquet	32 entries

※Please contact committee by email or fax as soon as possible due to the limited number of spaces and they are served on first-come-first-served basis.

※Theme: Entrant shall decide the theme of their work.

※Use of electric power is admitted for Total Design: Those willing to use electric power must contact the committee.

※Management and Care: Entrants are responsible for management and care of their works.

※Background panel and the display table are of light-gray color.

※Entries exceeding the following dimensions will be ineligible for judging.

Category	Size of Space
Total Design	W150cm×D150cm×H160cm
Flower Arrangement	W90cm×D90cm×H110cm (table is set 70cm above the floor)
Bouquet	W65cm×H240cm (bouquet holder placed at 140cm above the floor)

● International Entrants

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

※Eligibility Requirements

1. All orchids entered from abroad for Potted Flower Category and Cut Flower Category are eligible.
2. Each entry must meet the eligible requirements for its category.

※Number of Entries Admitted: Unlimited

4. Schedule and Application for Overseas Participants

■ To Apply

● For potted & cut flower orchids, submit a completed application form to the committee. If you bring plants with you, you may fill in the form and entry card at the reception desk at the site no later than 3p.m. on February 5, 2015.

If you send in the plants, you may either send the form together with plants, or send them separately by fax or email.

● For display and flower design category, please contact committee by email or fax as soon as possible due to the limited number of spaces and they are served on first-come-first-served basis.

■ Shipment

● Please send your entry plants to arrive at Okinawa no later than February 4, 2015.

● Please provide following information to committee by January 23, 2015.

(1) How you will bring your orchids (sending in by air or bring them with you)

(2) Scheduled date and time of your arrival if you are coming to Okinawa.

(3) Please provide a copy of invoice, packing list, and freight itinerary of your plants as soon as possible

● After arriving at Naha Airport, you are requested to undergo phytosanitary and the customs procedures.

● The orchids of your entry will be carried to the show venue by the official transport companies arranged by the organizing committee.

● Setting-up period for Display is between February 3-5, from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

● Setting-up period for Flower Design is on February 4 and 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

■ Removal of Exhibit

• Upon your request, your exhibits will be sent to you by air from Okinawa after receiving the necessary documents namely CITES permit. Exhibits must be picked up from the local airport by the entrants themselves.

• Removal of exhibits will be conducted by the organizing committee on February 16 and 17 (Flower Design will be removed on February 9).

5. Notification for Overseas Participants

Before leaving your country, you are requested to apply for **CITES** (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) permit. **CITES permits, phytosanitary certificates, invoices and packing lists** are required to export orchids to Japan.

Consignee's address is: **Ocean Expo Park Management Center**

424 Ishikawa, Motobu, Kunigami, Okinawa JAPAN 905-0206

* Please make sure your plants to enter Japan at Naha Airport, Okinawa (no stopover at any other ports in Japan).

■ CITES permits

* For orchids subject to Appendix II, only CITES permits issued by the government in your country are required.

* For orchids subject to Appendix I, you will need to obtain an import permit issued by Japanese government in addition to the CITES permit issued by the government in your country. **Please inform the committee by January 10 if you apply to this case.**

The orchid species subject to CITES Appendix I (artificially propagated plants only) are as follows:

Aerangis ellisii

Dendrobium cruentum

Laelia jongheana

Laelia lobata

Paphiopedilum spp.

Peristeria elata

Phragmipedium spp.

Renanthera imschootiana

■ Documents to be submitted in applying for import permits are:

- Copy of CITES (be sure to specify “artificially propagated” in the document)
 - Invoice (quantity, description, unit price, total amounts)
 - Letter of attorney to the Okinawa International Orchid Show Committee, who would apply for an import permit.
 - Application form for import acknowledgement (forms provided by Japanese government)
 - Information form for import permit (forms provided by Japanese government)
- * Pre-acknowledgement from the Japanese Government is required for orchids subject to Appendix II imported from Afghanistan, Israel, India, Papua New Guinea and Peru. In this case we also need application. Please contact the organizing committee if you require the procedure.

Please make sure!!

1. **NO PESTS NOR SOIL** on your plants: Please make sure your plants are properly sterilized. Also note phytosanitary certificate is required for BARK when used as potting mix.

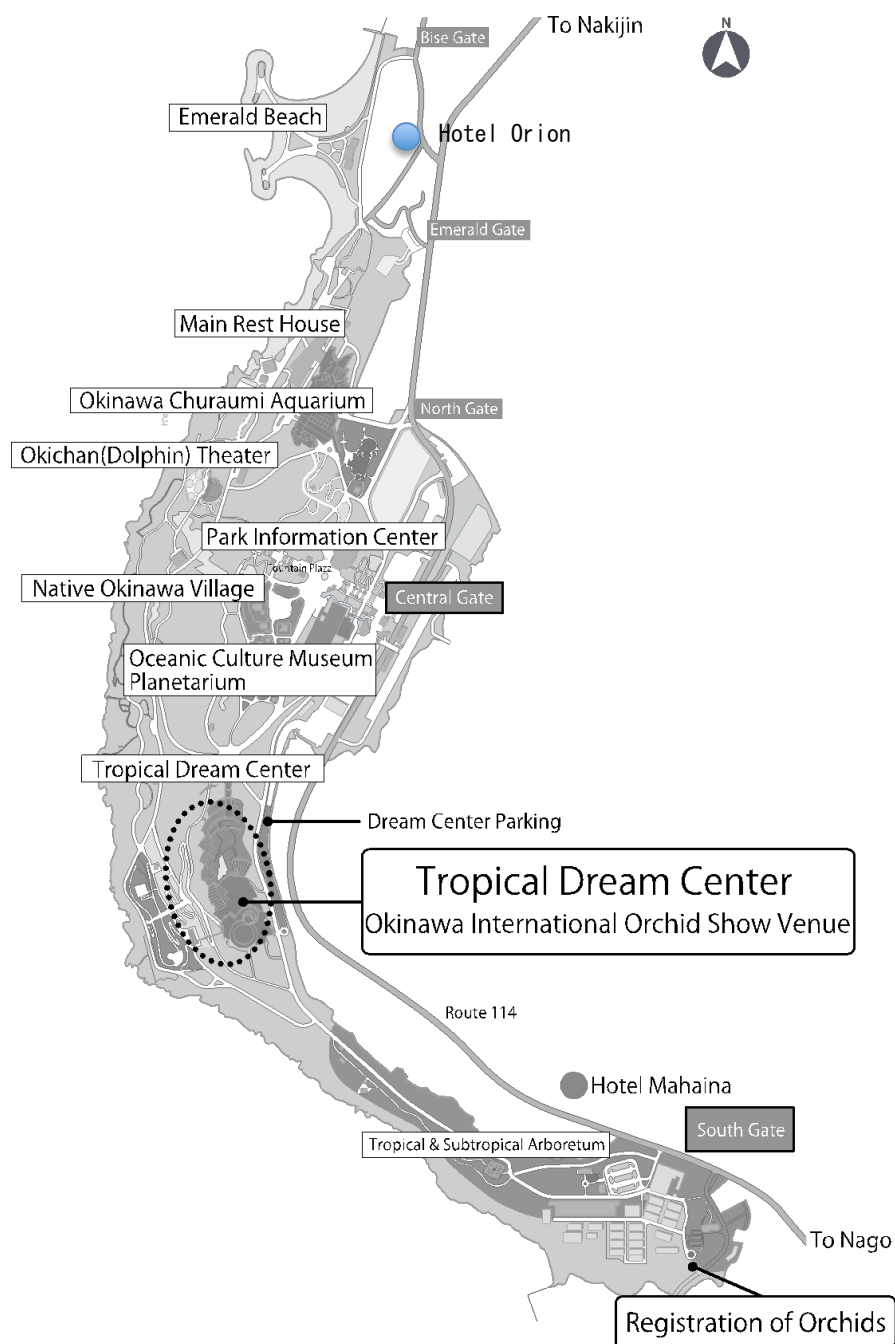
2. **EXACT NUMBERS & NAMES OF PLANTS on the PACKING LIST** ;Numbers and variety of plants written in the documents (packing list) **MUST BE EXACTLY THE SAME** as actual number and variety of plants in the box.

3. **ACCURATELY LABELED** ;Please make sure all orchids are labeled clearly and accurately for judging qualification.

List of Groups and Categories for Certification Division & Potted Flower Category

Team	Group	Category	Description
Cattleya	Cattleya Alliance	1	Cattleya and Cattleya Alliance species
		2	Cattleya and Cattleya Alliance hybrid (Below 25 cm high)
		3	Cattleya and Cattleya Alliance hybrid (25 cm or higher)
Paphiopedilum	Paphiopedilum Alliance	4	Paphiopedilum species
		5	Cypripedium and Phragmipedium species and hybrids
		6	Paphiopedilum hybrid (species × species, species × hybrid)
		7	Paphiopedilum hybrid (hybrid × hybrid)
Phalaenopsis & Vanda	Phalaenopsis Alliance	8	Phalaenopsis Alliance species
		9	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis hybrid (below 7 cm in diameter)
		10	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis hybrid (7 cm or more in diameter)
		11	Vanda Hybrid (Below 7 cm in diameter)
		12	Vanda Hybrid (7 cm or more in diameter)
		13	Other Phalaenopsis Alliance hybrid
Other	Oncidium Alliance	14	Oncidium and Oncidium Alliance species and hybrid (include former Odontoglossum hybrid)
	Lycaste Alliance	15	Lycaste and their alliance species and hybrid
	Dendrobium	16	Dendrobium species
		17	Dendrobium hybrid
	Cymbidium	18	Cymbidium species and hybrids (exclude Oriental Cymbidium)
	Other	19	Any other species and hybrids

6. Map of Venue



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