



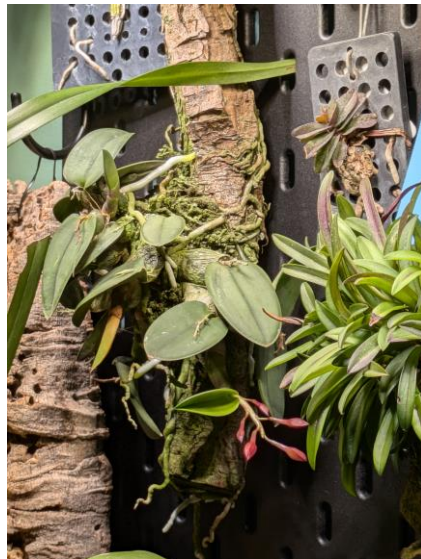
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December 2024



***Cattleya cernua* (FKA
Sophronitis cernua)**

I am submitting a picture of my *Cattleya cernua* (FKA. *Sophronitis cernua*). I had brought it to the mounting workshop in bud, and shortly after, it bloomed all 5 buds. It is a cute, easy growing orchid that takes to being mounted nicely. I love orange- coloured orchids!



My mounted pegboard is complete now . . . the FUN ended all too soon.

Hessalene Attong

Betty Warrington-Kearsley

This lovely *Miltoniopsis* has bloomed again after a hiatus of almost two years. It is strongly scented with a lovely fragrance that fills our dining room with two spikes, one appearing a week after the other. Each blossom looks like a Christmas angel!



***Miltoniopsis* Rene Komoda**



***Oncostele* “Wildcat”
(*Oncostele* Rustic Bridge X
Oncostele CrowBorough (1965))**

Betty Warrington-Kearsley

‘Wildcat’ was from Green Valley (Exotic Orchids) 8 or 9 years ago. She’s still growing pseudo bulbs and had one hot summer outdoors when she nearly died. I brought her in and now, well-recovered, is much happier. She remains indoors now! Her perfume is intoxicating.



This is her 5th week of efflorescence, and the blooms are still firm.

Bletilla striata



Hessalene Attong

Here is another addition for you - first blooms on my pink *Bletilla striata*.

Daniel and I are both growing this for the past 3 seasons, I think.

The blooms are just starting to go down after almost 2 weeks. Supposedly, they can last 4-6 weeks.

