



# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AN ORCHID HYBRID

P: \_\_\_\_\_ T: \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar's use only

(Before filling in this form please consult the notes overleaf. Use block capitals or typescript.)

Your ref/seedling no.\* \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GREX</b>	GENUS -	_____
	GREX EPITHET (1ST CHOICE) -	_____
	GREX EPITHET (2ND CHOICE) -	_____
TWO CHOICES <b>MUST</b> BE GIVEN		

DATE OF MAKING CROSS (ie. pollination)	_____	DATE OF FIRST FLOWERING	_____
		<i>see Note 6 overleaf</i>	

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FIRST FLOWERS** - see overleaf to continue

<b>PARENTS</b>	<b>SEED</b> ♀	<b>POLLEN</b> ♂
GENUS: _____	GENUS: _____	GENUS: _____
EPITHET: _____ <small>Specific or Grex Epithet</small>	EPITHET: _____ <small>Specific or Grex Epithet</small>	EPITHET: _____ <small>Specific or Grex Epithet</small>
EPITHET: _____ <small>Varietal or Cultivar Epithet (Optional)</small>	EPITHET: _____ <small>Varietal or Cultivar Epithet (Optional)</small>	EPITHET: _____ <small>Varietal or Cultivar Epithet (Optional)</small>

<b>APPLICANT</b>	TITLE: _____	FORENAMES: _____
SURNAME: _____	OR TRADING NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	_____	
POSTCODE: _____	COUNTRY: _____	_____
FAX/PHONE (optional): _____	E-MAIL (optional): _____	_____

I do / do not\* authorise the disclosure of parental cultivar epithets  
*\*delete as appropriate*

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Colour photograph enclosed?  
Yes/No\*  
*\*delete as appropriate (see Note 7 overleaf)*

**Applicant's declaration regarding originator**

Either (1) I am the Originator as defined in Note 5 overleaf .....

Or (2) The Originator is unknown as explained by me overleaf .....

Or (3) The Originator's name and address is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and (a) has given permission for this application .....

or (b) is no longer extant, has no living spouse and no assignee is known to me .....

or (c) has not replied to any written request for permission as sent to him on..... (date - over 3 months ago)

**ONE BOX ABOVE MUST BE TICKED**

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars and declaration given above are correct. I agree to my personal details being kept on record.

Signature of applicant ..... Date .....

**NO APPLICATION CAN BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ALL THE DECLARATIONS ABOVE ARE COMPLETED**

# Notes for Guidance

1. The completed form should be sent to the International Orchid Hybrid Registrar, c/o RHS Garden Wisley, Woking GU23 6QB, UK
2. Only one form should be completed for each hybrid. Accepted registrations will be confirmed by a copy of the entry made in the registration database. It will help if you can supply an e-mail address so that queries may be dealt with rapidly.
3. Applications may be submitted using photocopies or scanned copies of the application form. Applications may be submitted by post or e-mail to [oreg@rhs.org.uk](mailto:oreg@rhs.org.uk). When submitting your application by e-mail, please send a scanned form as an e-mail attachment. If this proves not possible, then write the details of your application in an e-mail in the same order as on the application form.
4. The registration fee of UK £12.00 is payable once your application for orchid registration is accepted. Once accepted you will receive an invoice from the Orchid Registrar and will then be able to pay by cheque or by online credit card payment. Full instructions on making payment will be provided with your invoice.
5. A photograph (print, slide or digital image) is a good way to support any application, but is required for primary crosses (those between species) and new hybrid genera. The image will be archived by the RHS. Please indicate if you are willing to allow use of the image in RHS publications, including online publication on a website. Alternatively, reference may be made to a published image.
6. Details of the rules governing the acceptance of grex, Group and cultivar epithets may be found in the current edition of the *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants* (ICNCP). A summary is provided in the introduction to the *Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids 3-Year Addendum 2014–2016*.
7. The orchid hybrid register currently follows the generic limits proposed in the volumes of *Genera Orchidacearum*. However, applications may be made using genera of the applicant's choice. For example, *Brassolaeliocattleya* and *Potinara* instead of *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* and *Rhyncattleanthe*, or *Laeliocattleya* instead of *Cattleya* or *Cattlianthe*. The hybrid will be assigned to an appropriate genus upon acceptance.
8. The register can be accessed online at: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/orchid-hybrids>
9. In the event of errors occurring with the registration, due to mistakes on the application form, illegibility, typographical errors, etc., on the part of the applicant or the registration staff, please contact the registrar as soon as possible. The registration staff will be pleased to correct any entry without further charge.

## What we do with your personal data (Personal Data Statement)

In completing and submitting this form you are supplying the Royal Horticultural Society, as International Cultivar Registration Authority (ICRA), with information that identifies you ("personal data") unless the registration is submitted in the name of an organisation, such as a commercial nursery.

By registering your plant with the RHS ICRA you agree to:

- The RHS ICRA retaining your personal data (including your name and contact details) on our plant registration database
- This information being retained as a permanent record of your registration
- The publication of your abbreviated name in print and online in connection with ICRA registration. (Details of your address are never published in any format)

As part of the registration process, you may supply personal data about other people involved in the origin and development of the plant to show lineage. This information will be retained by the RHS as ICRA but will not be published.

The ICRA undertakes to hold all such personal data securely, in line with the RHS Privacy Statement (<https://www.rhs.org.uk/Privacy>).

I agree to the terms laid out above:

Signed: .....

Date: .....

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**PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR CONTINUING DESCRIPTION OF FIRST FLOWERS**