 **SPECIES DATA SHEET**

**Phragmipedium *wallisii* [Rchb.f] Garay 1978**

Section: Phragmepedium

Abbreviation: Phrag.

Aka: warscewizianum (var-sheh-VICH-ee-AH-num

**Common Name Wallis’ Phragmipedium**

**Flower Size to 24" in length (61cm)**

Distribution:

ORIGIN/HABITAT: Colombia. It grows fully exposed, on granite rocks and cliff faces, at elevations ranging from 4000-7000 ft. (1219-2134 m).

PLANT SIZE AND TYPE: A 14-24 in. (36-61 cm) sympodial lithophyte.

PSEUDOBULB: None.

LEAVES: 10-12 per growth. The leaves are 6-12 in. (15-30 cm) long, distichous, stiff, and yellow-green.

INFLORESCENCE: 14-16 in. (36-40 cm) long. The erect spike emerges from the base of the leaf fan.

FLOWERS: 2-4. The large, showy, velvety blossoms open simultaneously. The pendent petals are greenish, flushed with red-brown near the apex. Continuing to elongate for several days after the flowers open, they may grow to 24 in. (61 cm) in length. The sepals are ivory-white to yellow-green with green to yellowish green veins. The lip is flushed with pale rose at the base of the pouch and yellow-green at the edges.

**Botanical Varieties:**

Cypripedium caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) J.H. Veitch 1894

Paphiopedilum caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Stein 1892

Phragmipedium caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Schltr. 1921

Phragmopedilum caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Schltr. 1921

Selenipedium caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Rolfe 1895

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**Synonyms:**

Cypripedium caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) J.H. Veitch 1894

\*Cypripedium wallisii Rchb.f. 1873

Cypripedium warscewizianum Rchb.f 1852

Paphiopedilum caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Stein 1892

Paphiopedilum wallisii (Rchb. f.) Pfitzer 1894

Paphiopedilum warszewiczianum (Rchb.f.) Pfitzer 1894

Phragmipedium caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Schltr. 1921

Phragmipedium wallisii [Rchb.f]Garay 1978

Phragmipedium warscewiczianum [Rchb.f] Schlechter 1922

Phragmopedilum caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Schltr. 1921

Phragmopedilum warscewiczianum (Rchb. f.) Schltr. 1922

Selenipedium caudatum var. wallisii (Rchb. f.) Rolfe 1895

Selenipedium wallisii (Rchb.f.) Rchb.f. 1878

Selenipedium wallisii (Rchb.f.) Linden 1887

Selenipedium warszewiczianum Rchb. f. 1866

**AOS Awards:**

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| **AM** | **HCC** | **FCC** | **CCM** | **CBM** | **CHM** |  |  | **Total** |
| **15** | **11** | **4** | **2** |  | **1** |  |  | **33** |

**Hybrids: Total of 65 registered, to the 2nd generation**

*Phrag*. Stairway To Heaven (*P. wallisii x P. humboldtii*), 50% each, 4 awards: AM, 4 HCC’s, used five times in hybridizing from 2013-2016, no awards, no offspring.

*Phrag.* Paul Eugene Conroy (*P. wallisii x P. longifolium*) 50% each, 13 awards: 2 CCM’s, 5 AM’s, 6 HCC’s, hybridized 4 times, no awards, no offspring.

*Phrag.* Tall Tails (*P. caudatum x P. wallisii*) 50% each, 15 awards: CCE, CCM, 13 AM’s, hybridized twice, P. Fiddlesticks (P. Tall Tails x P. humboldtii) 3 AM’s, 1 HCC; P. Red Tail Hawk (P. Tall Tails x P. Memoria Dick Clements) 2 AM’s, 1 HCC, neither have offspring

*Phrag.* Penns Creek Cascade (*P.* Grande *x P. wallisii*) 1/3rd *wallisii,* 18 awards: FCC, 10 AM’s, 6 HCC’s, CCM, long, twisting petals, only one offspring with no awards, registered in 2017. See below.

*Phrag.* Ruby Cascade (*P*. Andean Fire x *P. wallisii*) 1/3rd *wallisii,* no offspring but has 9 awards: 7 AM’s and 2HCC’s. See below.

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*Phrag*. Penns Creek Cascade *Phrag*. Ruby Cascade ‘Judy’s Easter Surprise’ AM/AOS

Drew Rohner’ HCC/AOS

**References:**

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