

Genus *Cycnoches*

Cycnoches comprises 34 species of low-elevation, warm to hot growing epiphytes from seasonally dry forest occurring as far north as southern Mexico and as far south as northern Argentina. Their elongated, leafy, cigar-shaped pseudobulbs can grow quite large in a single season and will usually continue to grow as long as they are given warm temperatures. (Miranda 2012).

The genus *Cycnoches* has two sections, *Eu(Cycnoches)* or true *Cycnoches* and *Heteranthes* or fingered-lip *Cycnoches*. The *Eu(Cycnoches)* species produce the large "swan-shaped" flowers. The male flowers are of similar shape to the female flowers, although slightly smaller and more numerous. The *Heteranthes* group produces totally different-looking male and female flowers. The female flowers are similar to those of the *Eu(Cycnoches)* group but have more pointed lips. The male flowers have five or more finger-like appendages on the lip, with up to 45 small flowers on an inflorescence. (Monnier 1990).

Names	Progeny Fl/Total	Awards	FCC	AM	HCC	JC	AD	AQ	CC	CCE	CCM	CHM	CBR	CBM	Total	Strengthen	Weakness
<i>Cyc. warszewiczii</i>	57	17	1	9	2									1	13	Well-balanced, full-flowered. Flower size	
<i>Cyc. pentadactylon</i>	31	21		3	1						2	1			7	Can improve flatness when crossing with a reflexed flower. Dotted can be imparted	Narrow segment can be dominant.
<i>Cyc. chlorochilon</i>	29	30		7	5	1					8				21	Improved form and color on the offspring's.	
<i>Cyc. haagii</i>	19	11			1	2					1			1	5	Floriferous, multiple inflorescences. Scattered red spot and it may dominant.	
<i>Cyc. barthiorum</i>	17	29		12	6						1	1			20	Source of dots and spots, floriferous.	
<i>Cyc. cooperi</i>	14	44	2	20	5	1		1		2	1	1			33	Floriferous. Well shaped balanced flower. Sometimes plants will flowers simultaneously.	
<i>Cyc. herrenhusanum</i>	14	11		4	2						2	1			9	Excellent flower shape with wide petals, good color and floriferous.	Tendency for the petal tips to recurve
<i>Cyc. lehmannii</i>	11	4				1					1		1		3		
<i>Cyc. loddigesii</i>	10	19		1	2						2			1	6		
<i>Cyc. egertonianum</i>	7	7		2	1	1					1			1	6		
<i>Cyc. peruvianum</i>	3	4									1	1	1		3		Inconsistent flower shapes
<i>Cyc. ventricosum</i>	2	1									1				1		
<i>Cyc. aureum</i>	1	3		1									1		2		
<i>Cyc. carrii</i>	1	2									1	1			2		
<i>Cyc. dianae</i>	1	2		1								1			2		
<i>Cyc. maculatum</i>	1	1											1		1		

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