

Genus *Mormodes*

The genus *Mormodes* is a diverse group of orchids of about 80 species distributed from Central and South America. Almost all of them are from lower elevation, seasonally dry forests (Miranda 2013).

The flowers of *Mormodes* are unusual and they can have different shapes, colors and forms. All have asymmetric blooms. Generally, the petals project forward, and the lateral sepal's reflex. The lip is saddle-shaped and can have side lobes that are acute and recurved. The column twists up to 90 degrees relative to the lip, presenting the anther cap and stigmatic surface to the left or right of the lip. (Clarke 2022).

Names	Progeny FI/Total	Awards	FCC	AM	HCC	JC	AD	AQ	CC	CCE	CCM	CHM	CBR	CBM	Total	Strenghten	Weakness
Morm. sinuata	21	11		5	2						1			1	9	Bright, vibrant red-red flowers can enhanced color of the offspring's	Can make a crowded inflorescence.
Morm. badia	21	4										2			2	Floriferous	Crowded inflorescence.
Morm. maculata	12	5			1									2	3		
Morm. buccinator	9	8			1	2					1			1	5	Intense color of the lip. Narrow segment are recessive.	
Morm. ignea	9	6		2	2						1				5	Great lip color	Reflexed sepals
Morm. warszewiczii	6	10		4	2						1	1	2		10		
Morm. rolfeana	6	9		3		1						1		1	6		
Morm. elegans	6	5		1							1				2	It should improved the flatness of the flower	Green color may dominant and can distort the other parent color
Morm. horichii	5	10	1	4	2								1		8	Can get deeper color on the progenies.	
Morm. tuxtlensis	5	4		1	1							1	1		4		
Morm. frymirei	5	2									1	1			2		
Morm. hookeri	5	1			1										1	Flower of wildly contrasting textures: sparkling petals and sepals with a velvety lip.	
Morm. uncia	5	1												1	1		
Morm. paraensis	4	4										1			1		
Morm. tezontle	3	3		1	1							1			3		
Morm. colossus	2	11		8	2									1	11		
Morm. variabilis	2	10		4							1	2	2		9		
Morm. andreettae	2	5		3								1	1		5		
Morm. dayana	2	5		1								2	1		4		
Morm. speciosa	2	3										3			3		
Morm. andicola	2	2		2											2		
Morm. atropurpurea	2	2										1		1	2		
Morm. aromatica	2	1										1			1		
Morm. lineata	1	7		2	1						1	1	1	1	7		
Morm. skinneri	1	6		3	2							1			6		
Morm. fractiflexa	1	5		3								2			5		
Morm. tigrina	1	3										1	1		2		
Morm. lobulata	1	2		1	1										2		

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