

Genus *Pescatoria*

Pescatoria cerina, is the type species for the genus *Pescatoria*. The genus was established in 1852 by H.G. Reichenbach based on a plant that John Lindley had described as *Huntleya cerina*.

Pescatoria lack pseudobulbs. Like their close relatives in the genus *Huntleya*, *Pescatoria* flowers, through large and colorful, are borne singly on short, often laxly pendent inflorescences. Each inflorescence holds one flower.

Names	Progeny F1/Total	FCC	AM	HCC	JC	AD	AQ	CC	CCE	CCM	CHM	CBR	CBM	Total
<i>Pes. cerina</i>	13/23		4	4						3				11
<i>Pes. coelestis</i>	10/35	5	8	1	2				1	4	1			22
<i>Pes. coronaria</i>	10/13		4								1			5
<i>Pes. lehmannii</i>	9/16		6	3						2	1			12
<i>Pes. violacea</i>	8/22		2	1						3		1		7
<i>Pes. wallisii</i>	8/11									1	1		1	3
<i>Pes. dayana</i>	6/11		1	3						1	1			6
<i>Pes. klabochorum</i>	5/9		3		1								1	5
<i>Pes. ecuadorana</i>	2/3		1									1		2
<i>Pes. lawrenceana</i>	2/3										1			1
<i>Pes. lamellosa</i>	0/0		1								1			2
<i>Pes. lalindei</i>	0/0										1			1
<i>Pes. hirtzii</i>	0/0											1		1
<i>Pes. pulvinaris</i>	0/0													0

I suggested using *Odontoglossum* scale or general scale for judging *Pescatoria*.

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