**BUILDING BLOCK DATA**

 **Species *Brassia gireoudiana***

Pronounced: gee-ree-ood-ee-AH-na

**Botanical Varieties : alba, longissima**

**Synonyms: *Brassia verrucosa ssp. gireoudiana***

**Awards:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Origin | HCC | AM | FCC | CCM | CBR | CHM | Total |
|  | **4** | **16** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **1** | **18** |
| Years | **1981 -2005** | **1967-2007** |  | **1958-1989** |  | **1996** |  |

**Other awards and when given: CCE 2007**

**Outstanding clones of species and reason they are considered outstanding:**

**F-1 Hybrids:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Before  1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  |  | **1** | **10** | **3** | **10** | **13** | **5** |

**Progeny:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Before  1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  |  | **1** | **14** | **17** | **79** | **104** | **123** |

**Outstanding progeny and reason they are considered outstanding:**

**Brassia Rex 1964 15 Awards 80 F-1 Offspring 182 Progeny**

This primary hybrid between two building block species brings together some of the best traits of Brassia.



**Brassia Edvah Loo 1966 15 Awards 40 F1 Offspring 93 Progeny**

This is a primary hybrid between Brassia arcuigera and B. gireoudiana. It has large flowers, great color and is very floweriferous.



**Bratonia Olmec 1975 5 Awards 24 F-1 Offspring 33 Progeny**

This hybrid brings cool colors from Miltonia and great size, form and spacing fron Brassia.

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**Desirable characteristics which can be passed to progeny:**

Flower size and spacing, vigor, inflorescence initiation, color and pattern and heat tolerance.

**Undesirable characteristics which can be passed to progeny:**

First generation hybrids often pollen sterile, dilution genes affecting color, reduced fertility, star-like flower form and sometimes twisted lip.

**Other information:**