**BUILDING BLOCK DATA**

**Species *Ionopsis utricularioides***



**Botanical Varieties: *I. utricularioides* var. latifolia, angustifolia, parvifolia, virginalis**

**Synonyms*: Ionopsis tenera, I. pallidiflora, I. gardneri, I. pulchella, Iantha pallidiflora, Cybelion pallidiflorum, C. tenerum, C. pulchellum, C. utricularie***

**Awards:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Origin | HCC | AM | CHM | CCA | CCM | JC | Total |
|  | **2** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **3** |  |
| Years | **1999-2003** | **1987-1009** | **1981** | **1958** | **1981-1987** | **1971** |  |

**Other awards and when given: 3 AWD 2009-2014**

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

**F-1 Hybrids:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Before  1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  |  |  | **4** | **6** | **1** | **1** | **7** |

**Total Progeny**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Before  1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  |  |  | **4** | **7** | **1** | **1** | **16** |

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

I wouldn’t call either Ionopsis hybrid outstanding, but they are the only awarded crosses for the species. Inomesa is a cross with *Gomesa flexuosa* (the new name for *Oncidium flexuosum*). It brings a nice yellow tint and spotting to the cross. On the other hand, Ionummia Cuisine is a definite improvement on the species. The color is more intense and the floriferousness is probably doubled.



**Ionmesa Popcorn ‘Hauari’ Ionummia Cuisine**

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

Because photos are available for only 3 of the crosses and award description for 2, it is hard to discern what is passed on to progeny. The pink color is the only obvious choice.

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

**Other information:**