**BUILDING BLOCK DATA**

**Species *Tolumnia guianensis***



**Botanical Varieties (if any):**

**Synonyms*: Tolumnia intermedia, T. lemoniana, Oncidium desertorum, O. guianense, O. intermedium***

**Awards:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Origin | HCC | AM | HCC | CBE | CCM | CHM | Total |
|  | **3** | **3** | **4** | **4** | **2** | **1** | **14** |
| Years | **1982-2014** | **1974-1990** | **1969-2014** | **1970-1981** | **1974-1999** | **1998** |  |

**Other awards and when given: 1 CBM (1970), 1 CBR(1982)**

**Outstanding**

**Hybrids: F-1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Before  1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  | **1** | **6** | **16** | **26** | **12** | **0** | **1** |

**Hybrids: Total Progeny**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Before  1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  | **1** | **6** | **33** | **71** | **330** | **256** | **542** |

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

 **Tolumnia Sniffen** This hybrid combines Tolumnia Golden Sunset and Tolumnia Irene Gleason. It has been awarded 10 times including 1 FCC, 3 HCC. 4 AM and 1 AQ. It has contributed to 5 generations of progeny including a number of awarded members of the hybrid genus Rodrumnia.

**Tolumnia Irene Gleason** This is a cross between Tolumnia Golden Sunset and Tolumnia Linda. It is nearly equal thirds of *Tolumnia guianensis*, *T. triquetra* and *T. pulchella*. It has been awarded 11 times and has contributed to 308 progeny in 5 generations. It incorporates the rounded form and no “windows” of *T. guianensis*, the spots and great color of *T. triquetra* and the pleasing pink of *T. pulchella*.

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

With wide petals and a wide lip*, Tolumnia guianensis* brings a roundness of flower form and fills in the windows found in other species of Tolumnia. It produces larger flowers and increases spacing of flowers on the inflorescence.

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

One big negative is that it tends to decrease flower count.

**Other information:**

Pronounced: gee-uh-NEN-sis Of or from French Guiana