**BUILDING BLOCK DATA**

 **Species *Tolumnia urophylla***



**Botanical Varieties (if any): *Oncidium urophyllum f. flavum***

**Synonyms*: Oncidium urophyllum***

**Awards:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Origin | HCC | AM | FCC | CCE | CCM | CHM | Total |
|  | **3** | **5** |  |  | **3** |  | **11** |
| Years | **1980-1987** | **1969-2013** |  |  | **1967-2006** |  |  |

**Other awards and when given:**

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

**Hybrids: F-1**

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| Before 1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  |  | **10** | **20** | **47** | **16** | **5** | **3** |

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

**Tolumnia Golden Glow 1957** This is one of the pioneering crosses made by Goodale Moir which led to the great Tolumnia crosses of the 1970’s and 80’s. It was a simple cross between *Tolumnia urophylla* and *T. triquetra*. Although it was never awarded, it was a foundational member of the Tolumnia hybrid lineage.

**Rodrumnia Orchidom Valentine** A cross between Rodrumnia Orchidom Red Love and Tolumnia Aleka combines *Tolumnia urophylla*, *T.guianensis*, *T. pulchella*, *T. triquetra* and *T. henekenii*. In spite of being assigned to the genus Rodrumnia, the cross is 98% Tolumnia. It has been awarded 18 times but has not been very fertile producing only 2 offspring.

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

*Tolumnia urophylla* has a strong, bright yellow color. It produces large size flowers with an expanded full round lip. The lip is notched, a neutral characteristic in many cases.

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

In some crosses the yellow color is a negative. The notch in the lip can also be a negative.

**Other information:**

**Pronounciation:** yew-ro-FILL-ah With leaves like a tail.