**BUILDING BLOCK DATA**

**Species *Trichocentrum lanceanum***



**Botanical Varieties (if any):**

**Synonyms*: Oncidium lanceanum***

The Lanceanum group of the genus Oncidium, consisting of 17 species, was moved to the genus Trichocentrum. These orchids are known as the Mule Ear Oncidiums

**Awards:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Origin | HCC | AM | CCA | CCM | SM | 10 HCC | Total |
|  | **10** | **22** | **1** | **10** | **1** |  | **48** |
| Years | **1965-2011** | **1963-2013** | **1949** | **1962-2005** | **1963** | **1965-2011** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Other awards and when given:**

**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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **4** | **6** | **6** | **14** | **14** | **7** | **2** |

**Total Progeny:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Before  1940 | 1940-49 | 1950-59 | 1960-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-89 | 1990-99 | After 1999 |
|  | **4** | **6** | **15** | **28** | **32** | **39** | **21** |

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

**Trichocentrum Jason MaureenAM/AOS**

****This grex is a primary cross between *Trichocentrum lanceanum* and *Trichocentrum carthagense* created in 1942 by F. Atherton. The grex has 20 awards, 7 F-1 offspring and 20 total progeny. In spite of being an old cross, it was used in 2014 in the creation of Trt. Kendra Maria.

**Trichocentrum Doctor Schragen AM/AOS**

This grex is another primary between Trichocentrum lanceanum and Trichocentrum splendidum, both Mule Ears. It is fairly highly awarded with 8 AM and 10 HCC. It is prolific with 28 total progeny. The yellows and browns of its splendidum parent are dominant in the grex.

**Trichocentrum Maui Gold AM/AOS**

This grex is a cross between *Trichocentrum lanceanum* and Trt Florida Gold. Florida Gold is a primary between *Trichocentrum splendidum* and *Trichocentrum bicallosum*. All three species anr Mule Ears. Maui Gold has 9 progent and has been awarded 11 times. It has 7 AM, 2 CCM and an HCC. It has a beautiful white lip with a pink base from its lanceanum parent.

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

Fantastic colors from a deep rusty red transitioning to a light pink on the lip. Yellow margins on the dorsal sepal and petals. The upright inflorescence is of a reasonable length, not more than 16 inches. The flowers are large, about 2.5 inches natural spread.

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

Very small spatulate lip, very open form, patterning highly variable.

**Other information:**

Named for John Lance, a collector of orchids In S America during the 1800’s.