**BUILDING BLOCK DATA**

# Species: *Zygopetalum crinitum* Lodd. 1831

Found in Santa Catarina to Espirito Santo states, Brazil at elevations of 600 to 1200 meters as a medium sized, cool to warm growing terrestrial or epiphyte, has clustered, often buried in leaf litter, ovoid or ovoid-oblong, compressed, lightly sulcate, shiny dark green pseudobulbs carrying 3 to 5 apical, coriaceous, narrowly lanceolate or linear-lanceolate, acute or shortly acuminate, plicate, long-attenuate below leaves that blooms on an erect, to 1 1/2' [45 cm] long, several [3 to 10] flowered, racemose inflorescence with showy, fragrant, waxy, long-lived flowers occuring in the winter through spring.

**Synonyms*:***

Zygopetalum claesianum Hort. 1894; Zygopetalum crinitum var coeruleum Willms. 1885; Zygopetalum crinitum var roseum Hort 1892; Zygopetalum crinitum var rubellum Hort 1855; Zygopetalum crepeauxii Carrière 1887; Zygopetalum intermedium Linden & Rodigas. 1890; Zygopetalum mackaii Hort 1899; Zygopetalum mackaii Hkr. var. convexum Mutel 1842; Zygopetalum mackaii Hkr. var. crinitum Lindley 1833; Zygopetalum microtis Hoffmannsegg 1863; Zygopetalum pubescens Hoffmannsegg 1843; Zygopetalum stenochilum Lodd. 1833

**Awards:**

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| *Origin* | *HCC* | *AM* | *FCC* | *1st* | *CBM* | *CHM* | *Total* |
|  | **1** |  |  | **1** | **1** | **1** | **4** |
| Years | **2011** |  |  | **2015** | **1973** | **1978** |  |

**Hybrids: Total of 434 to the 5th generation**

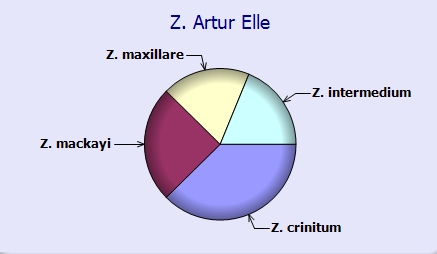
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| **Generation** | **Before 1940** | **1940-49** | **1950-59** | **1960-69** | **1970-79** | **1980-89** | **1990-99** | **2000-10** | **After 2010** |
| **F-1** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **8** | **9** | **0** |
| **F-1 Awards** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **8** | **3** | **2** | **0** |
| **F-1 – F-5** | **23** | **0** | **32** | **88** | **26** | **134** | **105** | **207** | **78** |
| **F-1 – F-5**  **Awards** | **2** | **0** | **7** | **36** | **3** | **40** | **37** | **21** | **9** |

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

**Zygopetalum Artur Elle HCCAOS**

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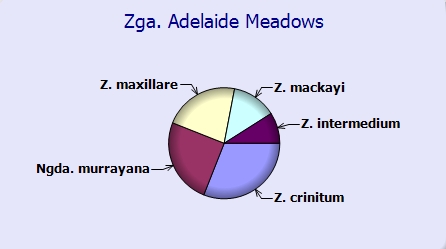
Zygopetalum Artur Elle is a cross betyween Z Blackii and Z B G White. It was created in 1969 by Wichmann Orchids and got its first of 27 awards in 1973 with a HCC in San Francisco. It has 1 FCC, 9 AM, 8 HCC and 3 Silver Medals. It has 56 F-1 offspring and a total of 148 progeny in 5 generations. It is part of a large number of complex hybrid genera. The purple lip color of *Z crinitum* expresses itself in most of its offspring.

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**Zygoneria Adelaide Meadow ‘Braeburn’ AM/AOS**



The hybrid Zygoneria Adelaide Meadows is a cross between Z Titanic and Zga Dynamo which is in turn a cross with Neogardneria murrayana. The hybrid displays the strong purple color in the wide lip and spotting on the sepals and petals from its *Zygopetalum crinitum* ancestery. It has been awarded 25 times with 6 AM, 18 HCC and a JC. It has 26 F-1 and 43 total progeny. It is part of many complex intergeneric crosses.

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

Great color and form, resilient purple lip color, spotted sepals and petals.

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

No information was found.

**Other information:**

[Zygopetalum](http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/b/Orchidaceae/Zygopetalum) (zy-go-PET-al-lum)

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