

BUILDING BLOCK REPORT

***Phalaenopsis rimestadiana* (L. Linden.) Rolfe 1905**

Synonym: *Phalaenopsis amabilis*

Subgenus: *Phalaenopsis*

General Information:

In the early days of creating white hybrids, registration of the plants used several species names. Some of these, such as *Phal. grandiflora* and *Phal. rimestadiana*, have been subsequently included in the synonymy of *Phal. amabilis*.

Botanical Varieties (if any)

There are over 15 different varieties of this species listed.

Synonyms:

This species has been included in *Phal. amabilis*.

Awards:

This species has been awarded by the AOS 5 times over the period 1937 through 1986 (AM-3; HCC-1; CC-1).

Hybrids:

Phalaenopsis rimestadiana has 18 First Generation offspring, and Total Progeny of 33,556 (through the 12th generation). This species has also been involved in creating Primary Hybrids 6 times as both the seed and pollen parent.

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