

# SPECIES DATA SHEET

*Phalaenopsis finleyi* Christenson 2011

Subspecies: *Aphllae*



*Phalaenopsis finleyi*

**General Information:**

This species is found in Thailand. This orchid was discovered in the northeastern part of the country near Loei. Habitat elevation was not reported.

**General Description:**

This species is an epiphyte which is miniature sized, not growing epiphyte with a short stem carrying rather broad, fleshy leaves that blooms in the late summer and early fall on a lateral to pendant, elongating, 2.8 to 3.2" [7 to 8 cm] long, intermittently 2 to 3 flowered inflorescence.

**Botanical Varieties (if any)**

None

**Synonyms/Forms:**

*Doritis minus* (Seidenf.) T. Yukawa & K. Kita 2005

**Awards:**

This species has been awarded by the AOS 3 times over the period 2002 through 2021 (HCC-2; CBR-1).

**Hybrids:**

*Phalaenopsis finleyi* has 34 First Generation offspring, and Total Progeny of 41 (through the 2nd generation). This species has also been involved in creating Primary Hybrids 25 times as both the seed and pollen parent.

*Phalaenopsis* Donna's Delight was registered in 2005 by W. Tippit and is a cross of *Phal. equestris* x *Phal. finleyi*. The hybrid has 5 First Generation offspring, and 5 total progeny. The hybrid has not been awarded by the AOS.

**References:**

Christenson, Eric, *Phalaenopsis, a Monograph*, Timber Press, Inc., 2001

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