



APPLICATION FOR AN OSCOV AWARD (QUALITY, CC, AD OR AQ)

OWNER'S NAME		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
OWNER'S TELEPHONE		
OWNER'S EMAIL ADDRESS		
GENUS AND GREX NAME (eg. Cymbidium Sarah Jean)		
CULTIVAR NAME (eg. Ice Cascade)		
HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED AND GROWN THE ORCHID?		
WHAT ARE THE ORCHID'S PARENTS?		
IS THE ORCHID A SEEDLING? (circle yes or no)	Yes	No
WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR AWARD CERTIFICATE LAMINATED? (circle yes or no)	Yes	No

I am the owner of the orchid awarded and I (including on behalf of the photographer of photos I provide in relation to this application) irrevocably authorise OSCOV to copy, publish and otherwise use any information and photos I provide, in such manner as OSCOV decides:

SIGNATURE	
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NOTES

1	WHERE TO SEND THIS APPLICATION	<p>Your completed application must be sent by mail or email to:</p> <p>Sharyn Bolitho OSCOV Awards Secretary 457 Raymond Street SALE VIC 3850</p> <p>or</p> <p>oscovawards@gmail.com</p> <p>If you mail your application – consider using registered mail. The Awards Secretary can also be contacted on: 0422 220 645.</p>
2	WHEN YOU MUST LODGE YOUR APPLICATION AND PAY	<p>Your completed application (with photos) should be received by the Awards Secretary no later than 6 weeks after the award is granted.</p> <p>An incomplete or late application might not be accepted.</p> <p>A fee of \$15 is payable for processing your award. This fee will be invoiced separately by OSCOV.</p>
3	REQUIREMENTS FOR PHOTOS	<p>Your photos should be in jpg form.</p> <p>You should consider providing 3 pictures – being 1 of the whole plant, 1 of an inflorescence and 1 of a single flower.</p> <p>Each photo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should be a minimum of 1.5MB size; • must fairly and truly represent the orchid awarded; • should have a dark or neutral backdrop; • must not include text or a date stamp; and • must not be electronically modified in any manner (other than cropping, which is permitted). <p>For an Award of Quality – photos of the awarded orchid together with a photo showing the group of at least 5 sibling orchids is required.</p> <p>Every reasonable attempt will be made to return digital media (eg. a USB stick, CD or DVD) to you.</p>
4	VICTORIAN ORCHIDS OF THE YEAR	<p>Your orchid will be entered into the appropriate category/ies in the OSCOV Victorian Orchids of the Year.</p> <p>The OSCOV Registrar will decide which category/ies are appropriate.</p>
5	SEEDLINGS	<p>If your seedling has a grex name that has not been registered by the Royal Horticultural Society in London (RHS) – the grex must be registered before the award can formally be granted and processed.</p> <p>Information on RHS seedling registration can be found at: https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/Orchid-hybrid-registration</p>
6	ASSISTANCE	<p>If you need any assistance with completing this application or registering a seedling name – please contact: Glenda Coutts at glenda.coutts@bigpond.com.au or Sharyn Bolitho at smbolitho@bigpond.com.</p>