



APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF BOTANICAL MERIT (CBM)

OWNER'S NAME		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
OWNER'S TELEPHONE		
OWNER'S EMAIL ADDRESS		
GENUS AND SPECIES NAME (eg. <i>Cymbidium insigne</i>)		
CULTIVAR NAME (eg. Lustrous)		
HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED AND GROWN THE ORCHID?		
WHERE DID YOU GET THE ORCHID FROM?		
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	ASSISTANCE	<p>If you need any assistance with completing this application – please contact: Glenda Coutts at glenda.coutts@bigpond.com.au or Sharyn Bolitho at oscovawards@gmail.com.</p>