



# **Risk Management Proposal:**

## ***Amendments to Importation of Nursery Stock for Orchid fleck dichorhavirus on Oncidium and other orchid nursery stock***

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## Submissions

The New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (NZ MPI) invites formal comment on the amended import health standard *Importation of Nursery Stock* (155.02.06) (the standard) with measures to manage the orchid strain of *Orchid fleck dichorhavirus* (OFV) on *Oncidium* and other orchid genera. The amended standard is supported by this risk management proposal.

An import health standard “specifies requirements to be met for the effective management of risks associated with arrival of craft or risk goods” (section 24E, Biosecurity Act 1993). NZ MPI must consult with interested parties in accordance with section 23 of the Biosecurity Act 1993. NZ MPI therefore seeks formal comment on the following changes to the standard for OFV:

- growing season inspection in 2 post-entry quarantine; and
- testing of plant material with disease symptoms.

These changes apply to whole plants and cuttings of all orchid nursery stock hosts listed in this risk management proposal (RMP).

Please send your comments electronically and include the following:

- the title of this consultation document (Amendments to the *Importation of Nursery Stock* standard (155.02.06) for *Orchid fleck dichorhavirus* on orchid nursery stock hosts) in the subject line of your email;
- your name and title (if applicable);
- your organisation’s name (if applicable); and
- technical information that supports your submission

To help us better understand your comments:

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- Provide reasons, data and supporting published references to support your comments.
- Use examples to illustrate your points.

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Submissions received by the close of business **9 May 2022** will be considered during the development of the final standard. Submissions received after the closing date may be held on file for consideration when the issued standard is next reviewed.

## **Official Information Act 1982**

Please note that your submission is public information, and it is NZ MPI policy to publish submissions and the review of submissions on the NZ MPI website. Submissions may also be the subject of requests for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). The OIA specifies that information is to be made available to requesters unless there are sufficient grounds for withholding it. Submitters may wish to indicate grounds for withholding specific information contained in their submission, such as information being commercially sensitive or personal. Any decision to withhold information requested under the OIA is reviewable by the Ombudsman.

## **International context for regulation of risk goods**

The World Trade Organization Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) sets in place rules that protect each country's sovereign right to take the measures necessary to protect the life or health of its people, animals, and plants, while at the same time facilitating trade. It embodies and promotes the use of science-based risk assessments to manage the risks associated with the international movement of goods. The SPS Agreement guides how New Zealand sets standards and makes decisions related to biosecurity. In particular, it is important to maintain the standards of transparency and scientific rigour required by the SPS Agreement and to make decisions as quickly as possible. This will encourage other countries to comply with the rules of the SPS Agreement and also demonstrate that New Zealand's strict controls are justified to countries that challenge them.

## **Domestic context for regulation of risk goods**

The New Zealand biosecurity system is regulated through the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act). Section 22 of the Act describes an import health standard and requires all risk goods imported into New Zealand be managed by one. NZ MPI is the New Zealand government ministry responsible for maintaining biosecurity standards for the effective management of risks associated with the importation of risk goods into New Zealand (Part 3, Biosecurity Act 1993). MPI is committed to the principles of transparency and evidence-based technical justification for all phytosanitary measures, new and amended, imposed on importing pathways. MPI periodically reviews all import health standards, related documents and other standards so that the legal requirements are clear, and information is consistently presented and as easy as possible to understand.

# 1 General information

## 1.1 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of this document is to outline a proposed amendment to the import health standard *Importation of Nursery Stock* (155.02.06) (the *Nursery Stock* standard) with measures to manage the orchid strain of *Orchid fleck dichorhavirus* (OFV) on 18 orchid genera.

## 1.2 Timing and consultation

- (2) The proposed amendment to *Importation of Nursery Stock* was released for consultation on **11 April 2022** and will remain open for consultation until **5pm on 9 May 2022**.

## 1.3 Background for this proposal

- (3) In January 2020, NZ MPI received a request to have additional *Oncidium* species and their hybrids added to the Plants Biosecurity Index (PBI) as available for import under the *Nursery Stock* standard.
- (4) An NZ MPI risk analysis identified one pest, the orchid strain of OFV, that naturally infects *Oncidium* species and may not be managed by current import requirements.
- (5) Currently, 30 *Oncidium* species are listed in the PBI as approved for import under the *Calanthe* schedule in the *Nursery Stock* standard.
- (6) Once NZ MPI have received feedback on the amendment proposed in this document and made any changes to the standard as a result, additional *Oncidium* species will be added to the PBI as approved for import into New Zealand. A full list of all *Oncidium* species is provided in the appendix of this document.
- (7) The orchid strain of OFV naturally infects 18 orchid genera available for import, including *Oncidium*. The measures in this RMP apply to whole plants and cuttings of all identified host genera.
- (8) All evidence provided below was taken from the NZ MPI risk analysis (MPI, 2021), unless otherwise cited.

## 1.4 Risk assessment for OFV

### 1.4.1 General biology

- (9) OFV is a viral plant pathogen that is found in the nucleus of the plant cell. It is not a systemic virus, rather the virus causes localised chlorotic and necrotic lesions on plant leaves. In severe cases, these lesions can result in the decline and death of infected plants.
- (10) OFV is known to naturally infect species in 31 orchid genera. Of the known orchid host genera, 18 are listed in the PBI as available for import (table 1).
- (11) The full host range of OFV may be determined by the host range of its mite vector *B. californicus*, so there is the possibility of new unidentified hosts, including New Zealand native orchid species.
- (12) The virus has been reported to cause systemic leaf symptoms. However, this was in experimentally infected hosts and only occurred at high temperature (above 30°C).
- (13) There are two known strains of OFV:
  - a. orchid (subgroups 1 and 2); and
  - b. citrus.

- (14) Subgroup 1 of the orchid strain includes most isolates collected from Australia, Germany, South Africa, and the Americas. Subgroup 2 includes only five isolates from Germany, Costa Rica and East Asian countries.
- (15) The citrus strain of OFV is not known to naturally infect orchid species. However, the orchid strain of OFV has been found infecting orange (*Citrus sinensis*) in South Africa, causing citrus leprosis symptoms on infected orange trees and fruit. The virus is currently a regulated virus on *Citrus* plants for planting imported into New Zealand.
- (16) In addition to orchid genera, the virus can naturally infect *Cordyline*, *Liriope*, *Alcea* and *Citrus* species.

#### 1.4.2 Potential impacts in New Zealand

- (17) An incursion of OFV in New Zealand could cause the following impacts to the orchid flower industry:
  - a. A reduction in plant quality with potential for infected plants to need to be destroyed because there are no treatment options to eradicate OFV from plants.
    - i. Meristem tissue culture has been reported to eliminate viral infection from high value plants, but it is expensive and laborious with variable success rates.
  - b. A reduction in the number and quality of flowers. Chlorotic and necrotic lesions and reddening of leaves diminish the appearance of the orchid plant and consequently can reduce the value and saleability.
  - c. A reduction to the fitness of the plant rendering it susceptible to secondary infections from fungal and bacterial pathogens.
  - d. Increased costs in pest management, surveillance, and export costs. Countries where OFV is absent or regulated are likely to increase phytosanitary measures for orchid exports.
    - i. Over the last 10 years, New Zealand has exported 11 orchid genera. These include *Cymbidium*, *Dendrobium*, *Oncidium*, *Phalaeonopsis* and *Zygopetalum*.
    - ii. In 2019 the export value of Orchid cut flowers was NZD\$10.9 million.
    - iii. The virus is an A1 pest for the European Union. French Polynesia, India and Mauritius all have international quarantine regulations for OFV on plant material (ONZPR, 2021).
    - iv. Countries where citrus leprosis, a disease on Citrus caused by OFV, is absent or regulated may also increase measures.
- (18) OFV has the potential to cause unwanted impacts to *Citrus sinensis* production in New Zealand.

#### 1.4.3 Transmission

- (19) OFV is known to be transmitted by the false spider mite *Brevipalpus californicus*:
  - a. *B. californicus* is present in New Zealand.
  - b. The mite acquires the virus by feeding on infected tissue.
  - c. Transmission of OFV by *B. californicus* is persistent. Once acquired, the mite can continue to transmit the virus throughout its life.
  - d. While there is no evidence of other mite or insect vectors of OFV, New Zealand has two other species of *Brevipalpus* that are known to transmit other citrus leprosis viruses.
- (20) There are no reports of mechanical transmission of OFV via tools during pruning and other cultivation practices.



Table 1: Orchid genera that can be naturally infected by the orchid strain of OFV. Genera highlighted in **bold** are available for import into New Zealand under the *Nursery Stock* standard as of March 2022.

Genus	Number of species available for import into NZ (Includes synonyms)	Import specification for nursery stock
<i>Amblostoma</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Angraecum</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<i>Angulorea</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Bulbophyllum</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<b>Calanthe</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Calanthe</b>
<b>Cattleya</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Calanthe</b>
<b>Cymbidium</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Epipremnum</b>
<b>Dendrobium</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<b>Dendrochilum</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<i>Diplocaulobium</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Encyclia</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<i>Epidendron</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Hamelwellsara</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Hormidium</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Liparis</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Maxillaria</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<b>Miltonia</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<i>Octomeria</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Odontoglossum</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Calanthe</b>
<b>Oncidium</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Calanthe</b>
<i>Pescatorea</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Phaius</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Calanthe</b>
<b>Phalaenopsis</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Phalaenopsis</b>
<i>Pleurothallis</i>	n/a	n/a
<i>Prostechea</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Schomburgkia</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Calanthe</b>
<b>Stanhopea</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Calanthe</b>
<i>Tetragamestus</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Trichopilia</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>
<i>Wilsonara</i>	n/a	n/a
<b>Zygopetalum</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>L2 (Basic)</b>

## 2 Proposed amendment

- (21) NZ MPI proposes to manage the orchid strain of OFV on whole plants and with growing season inspection because:
- a. OFV meets the criteria to be a regulated quarantine pest for New Zealand.
    - i. The virus is not known to be present in New Zealand.
    - ii. It is known to be associated with plants eligible for import into New Zealand and may enter of host plant material.
    - iii. If established, OFV has the potential to cause unacceptable impacts to the orchid flower industry and the citrus industry in New Zealand.
  - b. Infected plant material is likely to express symptoms in post-entry quarantine (PEQ) and be detected by visual inspection.
    - i. OFV infections are visually detectable on hosts within 2-3 weeks. The minimum PEQ period for whole plants and cuttings is 3 months.

- c. OFV can be detected by PCR if symptoms develop.
  - i. MPI's Plant Health and Environment Laboratory have a PCR assay for OFV detection.
- (22) OFV will be added as a quarantine pest in the *Calanthe* schedule.
- (23) Host genera that are currently imported under 'L2 (Basic)' and *Epipremnum* conditions, will be imported under a new schedule, *Dendrobium*, of the nursery stock standard (Table 2). OFV will be added as a quarantine pest in this new schedule.
- (24) Measures will not apply to *Phalaenopsis* whole plants exported under the Taiwan Official Assurance Programme (OAP), because:
  - a. OFV is not known to be present in Taiwan,
  - b. the virus is managed by the requirements of the OAP.
- (25) Measures will apply to *Phalaenopsis* whole plants that are not exported under the OAP.
- (26) Measures will not apply to tissue culture (plants in vitro) because:
  - a. NZ MPI considers that risk of OFV being introduced on tissue culture is low.
    - i. The virus is not systemic, causing only localised infections in host plants.
    - ii. At this stage, there is no evidence to suggest that symptoms will not be seen on infected plant material used for tissue culture production.
    - iii. It is assumed that only healthy mother plants will be used for tissue culture propagation.

Table 2: Orchid genera that can be naturally infected by OFV and are eligible for import, and proposed update to import specifications for nursery stock in the Plants Biosecurity Index (PBI).

Genus	Current import specification for nursery stock	Proposed import specification for nursery stock
<i>Angraecum</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Bulbophyllum</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>
<i>Cattleya</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>
<i>Cymbidium</i>	<i>Epipremnum</i>	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Dendrobium</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Dendrochilum</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Encyclia</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Maxillaria</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Miltonia</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Odontoglossum</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>
<i>Oncidium</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>
<i>Phaius</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>
<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>
<i>Schomburgkia</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>
<i>Stanhopea</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>	<i>Calanthe</i>
<i>Trichopilia</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>
<i>Zygopetalum</i>	L2 (Basic)	<i>Dendrobium</i>

### 3 Rationale for the proposed amendment

- (27) The orchid strain of OFV was identified as an unmanaged biosecurity risk on imported orchid genera. This RMP outlines an amendment to the *Nursery Stock* standard which will manage this risk.
- (28) The intention of the amendment is to protect:
- New Zealand orchid production,
  - Citrus sinensis* production, and
  - New Zealand native orchids and *Cordyline* spp.
- (29) Managing the risk of OFV will also allow:
- the safe trade of *Oncidium* species, and
  - increase import opportunities for New Zealand *Oncidium* growers and collectors.

### 4 Feasibility of the proposed change to the standard

- (30) The proposed measures are not expected to change the import process for whole plants and cuttings of *Oncidium* and other host genera into New Zealand, for the following reason:
- Growing season inspection in post-entry quarantine is an existing requirement in the *Nursery Stock* standard for imported whole plants and cuttings of the host genera identified in this RMP.
  - Diagnostic testing will only be required if host plants exhibit symptoms of infection.
    - MPI acknowledge that extra costs will be associated with diagnostic testing when required.
    - Infected plants may be required to be destroyed to prevent the spread of the virus. However, the best course of action will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
  - Since 2015, host plants have largely been imported as tissue culture (table 3).

Table 3: History of trade for orchid hosts of OFV (1 January 2015 – 28 October 2021)

Genera	Quantity (units)	Commodity type(s)
<i>Angraecum</i>	573	Tissue culture
<i>Bulbophyllum</i>	2321	Tissue culture
<i>Calanthe</i>	431	Tissue culture
<i>Cattleya</i>	3778	Tissue culture
<i>Cymbidium</i>	54427	Tissue culture
<i>Dendrobium</i>	7023	Tissue culture
<i>Dendrochilum</i>	40	Tissue culture
<i>Encyclia</i>	137	Tissue culture
<i>Maxillaria</i>	24	Tissue culture
<i>Miltonia</i>	8665	Tissue culture
<i>Odontoglossum</i>	6510	Tissue culture
<i>Oncidium</i>	18604	Tissue culture
<i>Phaius</i>	40	Tissue culture
<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	929501	Rooted cuttings Tissue culture
<i>Schomburgkia</i>	11	Tissue culture
<i>Stanhopea</i>	12	Tissue culture
<i>Trichopilia</i>	No history of import	

<i>Zygopetalum</i>	431	Tissue culture
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## 5 References

Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI). 2021. Pest Risk Assessment: *Orchid fleck virus* associated with imported whole plants of *Oncidium* and other genera. Ministry for Primary Industries; Wellington, NZ.

Official New Zealand Pest Register (ONZPR). 2022. Official New Zealand Pest Register.  
<https://pierpestregister.mpi.govt.nz/>

## Appendix

Table 1: Accepted *Oncidium* species as listed in Plants of the World Online (POWO)

Accepted species as listed on POWO	Currently eligible for import
<i>Oncidium abortivoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium abortivum</i> Rchb.f.	Y
<i>Oncidium abruptum</i> Linden & Rchb.f. ex Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium acinaceum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>acuminatissimum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium adamsii</i> (Dodson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium adelaidae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>adrianae</i> (L.Linden) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium alberti</i> (P.Ortiz) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium albicans</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium alexandrae</i> (Bateman) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium allenii</i> Dressler	
<i>Oncidium altissimum</i> (Jacq.) Sw.	Y
<i>Oncidium alvarezii</i> (P.Ortiz) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium amabile</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium amazonicum</i> (Schltr.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium amoenum</i> A.Rich. & Galeotti	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>andersonianum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium andradeanum</i> Dodson & D.E.Benn.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>andreeteanum</i> (Dalström & G.Merino) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium anguloi</i> P.Ortiz	
<i>Oncidium angustisegmentum</i> D.E.Benn. & Christenson	
<i>Oncidium ansiferum</i> Rchb.f.	Y
<i>Oncidium anthocrene</i> Rchb.f.	Y
<i>Oncidium antioquiense</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium arangoi</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium ariasii</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium aristuliferum</i> (Kraenzl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium armatum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium aspidorhinum</i> (F.Lehm.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium astranthum</i> (Linden & Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium aurarium</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium auriculatoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium auriculatum</i> (Rolfe) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium auroincarum</i> (Dalström & Ruíz Pérez) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium ayabacanum</i> D.E.Benn. & Christenson	
<i>Oncidium baccatum</i> Garay & Dunst.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>baronii</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium baueri</i> Lindl.	Y
<i>Oncidium befortianum</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium bennettii</i> Christenson	
<i>Oncidium bicallosoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium blandum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>bockemuhliae</i> J.M.H.Shaw	

Accepted species as listed on POWO	Currently eligible for import
<i>Oncidium boothianum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium brachyandrum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium bracteatum</i> Warsz. & Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>brandtii</i> (Kraenzl. & Wittm.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium braunii</i> Regel	
<i>Oncidium brevicorne</i> (Königer & J.Portilla) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium brevilabrum</i> Rolfe	
<i>Oncidium brownii</i> (Garay) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium bryocladium</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium bryolophotum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium buchtienoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium bustosii</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium cajamarcae</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium calanthum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium callacallaense</i> (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium caminiophorum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium caquetanum</i> (Schltr.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium cardioglossum</i> (Pupulin) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium cardiostigma</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium cariniferum</i> (Rchb.f.) Beer	Y
<i>Oncidium caucanum</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>charlesworthii</i> H.J.Veitch	
<i>Oncidium chasei</i> (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium cheiroporum</i> Rchb.f.	Y
<i>Oncidium chrysomorphum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium ciliicolumna</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium cinnamomeum</i> (R.Warner & B.S.Williams) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium cirrhosum</i> (Lindl.) Beer	
<i>Oncidium citrinum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium clovesianum</i> (V.P.Castro & M.M.L.L.Cardoso) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium colombianum</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium constrictum</i> (Lindl.) Beer	
<i>Oncidium contaypacchaense</i> (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>cookianum</i> (Rolfe) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium coquianum</i> Pupulin & Dalström	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>coradinei</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium crassidactylum</i> (Dalström & Ruiz Pérez) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium crassopterum</i> Chiron	
<i>Oncidium crescentilabium</i> (C.Schweinf.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium crinitum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium cristatellum</i> Garay	Y
<i>Oncidium cristatum</i> (Lindl.) Beer	Y
<i>Oncidium croatii</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium crocipterum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium cruciferum</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	Y
<i>Oncidium cruentoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium cuculligerum</i> (Schltr.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	

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<i>Oncidium cultratum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium curvipetalum</i> (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium dactyliferum</i> Garay & Dunst.	
<i>Oncidium dactylopterum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium deburghgraeveanum</i> (Dalström & G.Merino) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium decorum</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium deltoideum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>denisoniae</i> (Anon.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium dichromaticum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>dicranophorum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium digitoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium dilatatum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium discobulbon</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium dracoceps</i> (Dalström) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium dulcineae</i> (Pupulin & G.A.Rojas) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium echinops</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium eliae</i> (Rolfe) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium emaculatum</i> Ravenna	
<i>Oncidium endocharis</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium ensatum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium epidendroides</i> (Kunth) Beer	
<i>Oncidium estradae</i> Dodson	
<i>Oncidium exalatum</i> Hágsater	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>excellens</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium fasciferum</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	
<i>Oncidium filamentosum</i> (Dalström & Ruíz Pérez) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium flavobrunneum</i> (Senghas) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium fleckiorum</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium fuchsii</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium furcatum</i> (Dalström) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium fuscatum</i> Rchb.f.	Y
<i>Oncidium galianoi</i> (Dalström & P.Nuñez) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium garcia-barrigae</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>gardstyle</i> Braem & Campacci	
<i>Oncidium gaviotaense</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium gayi</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium geertianum</i> C.Morren	
<i>Oncidium gentryi</i> (Dodson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium ghiesbreghtianum</i> A.Rich. & Galeotti	
<i>Oncidium gloriosum</i> (Linden & Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium gramazuense</i> (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium gramineum</i> (Poepp. & Endl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium graminifolium</i> (Lindl.) Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium hallii</i> (Lindl.) Beer	
<i>Oncidium hapalotyle</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium harryanum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium hastatum</i> (Bateman) Lindl.	Y
<i>Oncidium hastilabium</i> (Lindl.) Beer	

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<i>Oncidium hauensteinii</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium heinzellii</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium henning-jensenii</i> Pupulin & Bogarín	
<i>Oncidium hennisii</i> (Rolfe) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium hermansianum</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium herrenhusanum</i> Königer & Schlumpb.	
<i>Oncidium heteranthum</i> Poepp. & Endl.	Y
<i>Oncidium heterodactylum</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium heterosepalum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium hieroglyphicum</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>hinnus</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium hintonii</i> L.O.Williams	
<i>Oncidium hirtziana</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium hirtzoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium huebneri</i> (Mansf.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium hymenanthum</i> (Schltr.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium hyphaematicum</i> Rchb.f.	Y
<i>Oncidium ibis</i> (Schltr.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium imitans</i> Dressler	
<i>Oncidium incurvum</i> Barker ex Lindl.	Y
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>inopinatum</i> Christenson	
<i>Oncidium inouei</i> T.Hashim.	
<i>Oncidium integrilabre</i> (Pupulin) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium ionopterum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium iricolor</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium isthmi</i> Schltr.	Y
<i>Oncidium ivoneae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium jarmilae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium javieri</i> Archila	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>jereziorum</i> (Dalström & Deburghgr.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium juninense</i> (Schltr.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium karwinskii</i> (Lindl.) Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium kegeljanii</i> (É.Morren) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium khoochongyeei</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium koechlinianum</i> Collantes & G.Gerlach	
<i>Oncidium koenigeri</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>kraenzlinii</i> (O'Brien) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium laeve</i> (Lindl.) Beer	
<i>Oncidium lancifolium</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium leeanum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium lehmannianum</i> (Kraenzl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium lehmannii</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium leleui</i> R.Jiménez & Soto Arenas	
<i>Oncidium lentiginosum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium leopardinum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium lepidum</i> Linden & Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium lepturum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium leucochilum</i> Bateman ex Lindl.	Y



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<i>Oncidium leucomelas</i> (Rchb.f.) Dressler & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium ligiae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>limbatum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium lindleyoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium lineoligerum</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	
<i>Oncidium lisae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium llanachagaense</i> (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium lucianianum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>ludwigianum</i> (Roeth) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>lueroroides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium luteopurpureum</i> (Lindl.) Beer	
<i>Oncidium luteum</i> Rolfe	
<i>Oncidium lutzii</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium lykaiosii</i> R.Vásquez & Dodson	
<i>Oncidium machupicchuense</i> (D.E.Benn. & Christenson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium macrobulbon</i> (Kraenzl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium maculatum</i> (Lindl.) Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>maderoanum</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium maduroi</i> Dressler	
<i>Oncidium magdalenae</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium magnificum</i> Senghas	
<i>Oncidium maizifolium</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium malleiferum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium mandritum</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium manningianum</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium mantense</i> Dodson & R.Estrada	
<i>Oncidium manuelariasii</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium marinii</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>marriottianum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium martinezii</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium massangei</i> É.Morren	
<i>Oncidium mathieuanum</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	
<i>Oncidium medinense</i> (Campacci) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium mexicanum</i> (L.O.Williams) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium micklowii</i> (Dalström) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium microstigma</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium millianum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium minaxoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium mirandoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium mirandum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium mixturum</i> (Dalström & Sönnemark) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium morganii</i> (Dodson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium multistellare</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>mulus</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>murrellianum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium naevium</i> (Lindl.) Beer	
<i>Oncidium nebulosum</i> Lindl.	

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<i>Oncidium neovierlingii</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium nevadense</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium niesseniae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium nigratum</i> Lindl. & Paxton	
<i>Oncidium nobile</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium noezlianum</i> (Mast.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium oblongatum</i> Lindl.	Y
<i>Oncidium obryzatoides</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium obryzatum</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	Y
<i>Oncidium obstipum</i> Königer & Posada	
<i>Oncidium odoratum</i> (Lindl.) Beer	
<i>Oncidium oliganthum</i> (Rchb.f.) L.O.Williams ex Correll	Y
<i>Oncidium orbatum</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium ornithocephalum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium ornithopodum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium ornithorhynchum</i> Kunth	Y
<i>Oncidium orthostatoides</i> D.E.Benn. & Christenson	
<i>Oncidium orthotis</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium oviedomotae</i> Hágsater	
<i>Oncidium oxyceras</i> (Königer & J.G.Weinm.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium panamense</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium panchrysum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium panduratoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium panduratum</i> Rolfe	
<i>Oncidium papilloides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium parviflorum</i> L.O.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>pauwelsii</i> (Rolfe) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium peltiforme</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium pentadactylon</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium pergameneum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium perpusillum</i> (Kraenzl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium pichinchense</i> (Dodson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium pictum</i> Kunth	
<i>Oncidium picturatissimum</i> (Kraenzl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium picturatum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium planilabre</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium platyphilum</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium platynaris</i> (Dalström) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium poikilostalix</i> (Kraenzl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium polyadenium</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium polycladium</i> Rchb.f. ex Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium pongratzianum</i> Königer & J.Portilla	
<i>Oncidium portillae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium portillaellum</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium portilloides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium portmannii</i> (Bockemühl) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium posadaroides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium posadarum</i> Königer	

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<i>Oncidium povedanum</i> (P.Ortiz) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium praenitens</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium praestanoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>praevium</i> (Rolfe) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium pseudounguiculatum</i> (Pupulin & Dressler) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium punctulatum</i> Dressler	
<i>Oncidium putumayense</i> (P.Ortiz) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium reflexum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium regentianum</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium reichenheimii</i> (Linden & Rchb.f.) Garay & Stacy	
<i>Oncidium renatoi</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium retusum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium reversoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium reversum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium rhynchanthum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium rionegrense</i> Archila & Chiron	
<i>Oncidium rodrigoii</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>rolfei</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium romanii</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium roseoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium rutkisii</i> Foldats	
<i>Oncidium sarahforsythiae</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium sathishkumarii</i> J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium savegrensis</i> (Pupulin) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium saxicola</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium sceptrum</i> (Rchb.f. & Warsz.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium schildhaueri</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium schillerianum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium schroederianum</i> (O'Brien) Garay & Stacy	
<i>Oncidium sengerorum</i> (Königer) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium sergii</i> (P.Ortiz) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium sessile</i> Lindl. & Paxton	
<i>Oncidium silvanoi</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium sipaliwinense</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium sotoanum</i> R.Jiménez & Hagsater	
<i>Oncidium spectatissimum</i> (Lindl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium sphacelatum</i> Lindl.	Y
<i>Oncidium stelligerum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>stellimicans</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium stenobulbon</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium stenoglossum</i> (Schltr.) Dressler & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium storkii</i> Ames & C.Schweinf.	
<i>Oncidium strictum</i> (Cogn.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium subnivalis</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium subuligerum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium surinamense</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium tectum</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium tenellum</i> F.Gérard	

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<i>Oncidium tenuifolium</i> (Dalström) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium tenuipes</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium tenuirostre</i> (Kraenzl.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium tenuoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium tetrotis</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	
<i>Oncidium tigratum</i> Rchb.f. & Warsz.	Y
<i>Oncidium tigrinum</i> Lex.	Y
<i>Oncidium tigroides</i> (C.Schweinf.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium tipuloides</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium toachicum</i> Dodson	
<i>Oncidium trachycaulon</i> Schltr.	
<i>Oncidium trimorion</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium trinasutum</i> Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium tripudians</i> (Rchb.f. & Warsz.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium tsubotae</i> Königer	
<i>Oncidium uncinatum</i> (Pupulin, G.Merino & J.Valle) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium undatiflorum</i> (Ruiz & Pav.) Pupulin	
<i>Oncidium unguiculatum</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium unguiculoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium universitas-cuencae</i> Königer & D.Vázquez	
<i>Oncidium uribei</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium vallecaucanum</i> (Szlach. & Kolan.) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium velleum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium vernixium</i> Linden & Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium vierlingii</i> (Senghas) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium vulcanicum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium wallisii</i> (Linden & Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium wallisoides</i> M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium warszewiczii</i> Rchb.f.	
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>wattianum</i> (Rolfe) J.M.H.Shaw	
<i>Oncidium weddellii</i> Lindl.	
<i>Oncidium weinmannianum</i> (Königer) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium wentworthianum</i> Bateman ex Lindl.	Y
<i>Oncidium</i> × <i>wilckeanum</i> (Rchb.f.) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium wyattianum</i> (A.G.Wilson) M.W.Chase & N.H.Williams	
<i>Oncidium xanthornis</i> Rchb.f. ex Kraenzl.	
<i>Oncidium zelenkoanum</i> Dressler & Pupulin	
<i>Oncidium zimmermanniana</i> (Königer) J.M.H.Shaw	