

The background of the cover is a photograph of Brugmansia flowers. The flowers are a pale yellow or cream color with some darker yellow variegation. They are tubular and trumpet-shaped, hanging from green stems. The leaves are large and green. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting an indoor or greenhouse setting.

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Brugmansia Growers International

The International Cultivar Registration Authority for *Brugmansia* and *Datura*



On our Cover – in honor of the month,
'Miss October', hybridizer Alice Harris



As the ICRA for Brugmansia and Datura, working with other enthusiasts' groups around the world, we maintain an exhaustive register of cultivar names and other details about each cultivar in searchable databases and image galleries, and we issue the BGI Herald which provides for the formal publication of new cultivar names and other matters concerning the correct naming of cultivars.

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**BRUGMANSIA GROWERS INTERNATIONAL WOULD LIKE TO
ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING NEW CULTIVAR NAMES IN THE
GENUS BRUGMANSIA**



Brugmansia 'Zitronenkönig'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Bolero'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Hard Candy'
 Hybridizer: Andre Neis
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: Yellow
 Flower Position: pendant
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: large long lasting flower with a thick corolla wall and long tendrils

Brugmansia 'Fluffy Wuffy Ruffles'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Tantra'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Culebra'
 Hybridizer: Darren Williams
 Seedling Parent: Darren Williams
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: White/Cream
 Flower Position: nodding
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: candida
 Comments: The broad, toothed and wavy-edged leaves have a characteristically large number of rather crowded primary veins, especially towards the leaf base.



Brugmansia 'Ethan's Red Dragon'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Petite Abigail'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Tabby'
 Hybridizer: Mike Pettit
 Seedling Parent: Mike Pettit
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: Very Dark Pink/Red/Burgundy
 Flower Position: pendant
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: Rich bloom colouration strong plant with medium size leaves. Moderate sweet perfume.

Brugmansia 'Vanishing Pink'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* (*B. arborea* X 'Signal')
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* ('Engelsglöckchen' X 'Lilac')
 Hybridizer: Alistair Hay
 Seedling Parent: Alistair Hay
 Flower Form: single
 Flower Color: Pink
 Flower Position: nodding
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: rubella
 Comments: Scented; virus-tolerant; free-flowering. Flowers are pale pink in cool weather but cream/white in warmer conditions. The calyx is suffused purple in bud, and becomes more or less olive green in the mature flower.



Brugmansia 'Buddy'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'El Dorado'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Butterfly'
 Hybridizer: Dan Carter
 Seedling Parent: Wayne Meyers/Terry Simmons (UK)
 Flower Form: single
 Flower Color: Yellow
 Flower Position: nodding
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: Large 11 inch by 8 inch waxy flower, with long tendrils. Strong scent, aurea-like but with marzipan hints. Roots well. No problems with pests, good strong growth.

Brugmansia 'Pink Lifeline'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Tabby'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Bergkonigin'
 Hybridizer: Mike Pettit
 Seedling Parent: Mike Pettit
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: Pink
 Flower Position: pendant
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: Long corolla strong growing plant medium size leaves, pleasant sweet perfume.





Brugmansia 'Ole Faithful'

Pod Parent: Unknown

Pollen Parent: Unknown

Hybridizer: Discovered by Enlighten Treasures Nursery

Flower Form: single

Flower Color: White/Cream

Flower Position: pendant

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: suaver?

Comments: Hardy, can stand drought and wet conditions, blooms in masses resistant to disease and pests. Grows to 15 foot. Very easy to propagate. I have had this plant 14 years, I bought it from Lowes, it was unnamed. (Connie Mounts)

Brugmansia 'Senorita Rosada'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Genevieve'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Rothkirch'

Hybridizer: Brenda Delph

Seedling Parent: Jean Briggs

Flower Form: double or more

Flower Color: Pink

Flower Position: pendant

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: candida

Comments: Sturdy growth. Ys around 4-5 feet. Does well in cold weather with some shelter. Well-formed flower; second skirt drops well; light perfume and flowers last over a week. Does well in pot or in ground. Has some resistance to spider mite.



Brugmansia 'Goff's Girl'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Pink Smitty'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Ruffles and Flourishes'

Hybridizer: Elizabeth Fichtl

Seedling Parent: Patricia Salazar

Flower Form: single

Flower Color: Pink

Flower Position: horizontal

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: candida

Comments: Excellent long-lasting waxy almost horizontal blooms with good form and colour. Style and stigma distinctly extended.

Brugmansia 'Daddy Long Legs'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Charleston'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* ('Bergfeuer' x 'Super Spot')

Hybridizer: Volker Sanders

Seedling Parent: Dianne Wilson

Flower Form: double or more

Flower Color: White/Cream

Flower Position: pendant

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis

Comments: This cultivar is a slow growing white double. The flower is consistent in its shape and has a pleasantly sweet perfume. It has regular flushes and there are no known problems. It is an ideal plant for container growing.



Brugmansia 'Ima Ten'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Angel's Flight'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Joe's Girl'

Hybridizer: Edna Murphree

Seedling Parent: Edna Murphree

Flower Form: single

Flower Color: Pink

Flower Position: pendant

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis

Comments: Has 100% ten tendrils on each bloom. Very distinctive look.

Brugmansia 'Valerie'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* (*B. aurea* (yellow) x 'Double

Dark Rosetta') x 'Double Dark Rosetta'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Bergkönigin'

Hybridizer: Mike Pettit

Seedling Parent: Gill Peters

Flower Form: double or more

Flower Color: White/Cream

Flower Position: pendant

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis

Comments: Very strong performer. Produces both double and triple blooms. Very easy to propagate.





Brugmansia 'Cozy Lebeau'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Berggräfin'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Angels Flight'
 Hybridizer: Edna Murphree
 Seedling Parent : Edna Murphree
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: Pink
 Flower Position: pendant
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: Prolific grower and bloomer. Bloom has lots of green in it.

Brugmansia 'Hellion'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'White Pearl'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Salmon Perfektion'
 Hybridizer: Mario Verhellen
 Seedling Parent: Gill Peters
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: White/Cream
 Flower Position: pendant
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: Unusual short outer corolla. Produces both double and triple blooms. Strong performer and easy to propagate.



Brugmansia 'Victorian Lady'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Dorthea'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Adeline'
 Hybridizer: Edna Murphree
 Seedling Parent: Dianne Wilson
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: White/Cream
 Flower Position: pendant
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: candida
 Comments: In warm weather this is a pristine white double but as soon as the weather cools out come the colours. The texture of the corolla is exactly like crepe paper and the corolla walls are very thick. It has had no problems and is easy to grow from cuttings.



Brugmansia 'Grasshopper's Choice'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Rosalla'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'American Pride'

Hybridizer: Eddie Stiltner

Seedling Parent: Dianne Wilson

Flower Form: double or more

Flower Color: Orange

Flower Position: nodding

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis

Comments: This cultivar has single and double orange flowers; in the winter there are only singles. It has produced 10 pt flowers on occasion. It grows very easily from cuttings and sets seed without a problem. The perfume is strong marzipan, no problems.



Brugmansia 'Zuni Yellow Spider'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Langenbuscher Garten'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* (*B. aurea* (yellow) x 'Double Dark Rosetta') x 'Double Dark Rosetta'

Hybridizer: Edna Murphree

Flower Form: double or more

Flower Color: Apricot/Melon/Peach

Flower Position: pendant

Flower Shape: Funnel

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis

Comments: Very nice double/triple with many long tendrils. Has excellent baby powder fragrance. Propagates very easily.



Brugmansia 'Papali'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Inca Sun'

Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'L'Amour'

Hybridizer: Diane Krny

Seedling Parent: Brenda Bautista

Flower Form: single

Flower Color: Gold

Flower Position: nodding

Flower Shape: Trumpet

Foliage: Solid

Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis

Comments: Resistant to SB; leaves smooth or slightly serrated, dark green; corollas gold in summer, orange-gold in Fall; cuttings do not root easily; good pollen parent; cultivated since 2007.



Brugmansia 'Zitronenprinzessin'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Bolero'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Hard Candy'
 Hybridizer: Andre Neis
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: Yellow
 Flower Position: pendant
 Flower Shape: Intermediate Trumpet Funnel
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: medium to strong growing, large lasting flowers with a thick corolla wall and long tips, spidermite resistant.



Brugmansia 'Mr. Pettit'

Pod Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Angels Endless Summer'
 Pollen Parent: *Brugmansia* 'Fleming Island Rachel'
 Hybridizer: Edna Murphree
 Seedling Parent: Edna Murphree
 Flower Form: double or more
 Flower Color: Pink
 Flower Position: nodding
 Flower Shape: Trumpet
 Foliage: Solid
 Species/Breeding History Set: cubensis
 Comments: Has excellent skirt separation. Blooms constantly. Sets pods easily. Strong baby powder fragrance.



BGI's first member from Hong Kong

I never met Lena Chan, but we became very close in the short time that she was a member of



BGI. It all began when she was having a problem ordering seeds. We soon sorted that out and so began our friendship. Lena really loved her brugms. She had started with two, a double pink and a single white, and since becoming a member of BGI in November 2013, she longed for the beautiful doubles that she saw posted.

Unfortunately brugmansias weren't readily available in Hong Kong, so after purchasing Huanduj and devouring every page, she was well on the way to becoming a true brug nut. She was very shy and wouldn't post any pics on BGI, but when she sent me the photos of where she lived and was trying to get her brugmansias to grow, I asked her if I could post them for her. She thought that they wouldn't be of interest, but she said ok. Everyone was fascinated and asked lots of questions, so she began to start topics by herself and to correspond with other members.

Edna, Patricia in CR and Carol were among those who contacted her and she was overwhelmed by their generosity. Her collection of brugmansias was growing at a rapid rate, seeds and plants all on that balcony, way up high in Hong Kong. And best of all, she

was beginning to feel part of BGI.

Every day I would get an email or two about her various seedlings, her delight when one of her brugms flowered and her disappointment when her local nursery sent over a brugmansia that turned out to be a datura which she promptly sent back.

Her resistance to any pruning was always a source of amusement for me, and resist she did, fiercely. In the end when she realised that she would have more plants from the cuttings, she relented and the jungle on the balcony grew larger.

Lena was married to Stephen. They had 2 daughters and a grandson,



View from Lena's Balcony

and a golden retriever named Honey. In those emails between us, we discussed everything, family, religion, politics. Lena didn't hold back. She had been educated in England, and her thoughts and choices reflected this in all our discussions, though she never did appreciate cricket. She also told me of her mother's face when she came home one year from school in the UK, with bright red hair. She had been to Australia with Stephen, to watch the Australian Open (tennis) a couple of years before. Then there was her love of Mahjong. She played when she could, and was getting to be very good at it. The day that she won \$50, she went straight out and bought more potting mix. We

used to joke that she could turn pro if only she could develop the killer instinct. I was going to be her manager.

In February she went to Vernier with her family. She didn't ski anymore due to an injury, so while the family went off skiing, Lena stayed in the chalet with chocolates and the Simon Toyne trilogy 'Sancti' (she was reading the last one first to see if she liked it). Even while she was eating those chocolates she was emailing me about her Brug babies and if I thought that they would be ok. She always took extra precautions if she was away from them for long, and she could never get back to them quickly enough. When she came home from Vernier, she had a very heavy cold and went straight to bed. After a few days, she was feeling better and emailed me that she was going out to lunch and that the parcel I had sent had arrived. She also said that she would email me that night, but I never heard from her again.

Stephen emailed me with the news of her stroke. In the email he referred to her as 'Grasshopper', which was what I called her. I was so touched that he knew of her nickname. Tragically, Lena died a few days later. At her funeral, Stephen placed 6 brugmansia flowers with her, and her ashes were interred in a most beautiful place called the Chi Lin Nunnery. (This is a video at YouTube about the nunnery.



Chi Lin Nunnery

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0Ix6xh4mdTI>) A couple of weeks after her funeral there was a special prayer meeting for her friends, and Stephen had never been to this particular temple before. He said that when he walked into the garden and saw the biggest brugmansia that he had ever seen, he knew that Lena approved. Lena had always wanted an orange double Brugmansia, so this year I was going to surprise her and name one of my orange doubles 'Grasshopper's Gold'.



Grasshopper's Choice

After her passing, I told Stephen what I had wanted to do, and on the night that I sent him the photos and asked him to choose one of them a bud on one of the plants opened up over night into a 10 pointer. When I emailed him the next morning, he said that Lena had made her choice, so we decided to name the 10-pointer 'Grasshopper's Choice'. Now Stephen is caring for her balcony brugs and doing a good job looking after the seedlings of Grasshopper's Choice and many others. And I'm sure that Lena is there beside him, telling him what to do, just as it should be.



by Dianne Wilson



ICRA Business

Datura. We will shortly be putting up on our website a registration form for cultivar names in *Datura*. It is slightly more complicated than for *Brugmansia* in that there is a variety of different types of cultivar in *Datura*, which can be propagated both vegetatively and by seed, including repeatedly made F1 hybrids, more or less uniform seed-lines, mixed seed-lines and so on. We welcome feedback from *Datura* growers! Both the registration form and the accompanying database will be ‘works in progress’ for a while, but hopefully we will be able to iron out problems promptly. The *Datura* cultivar name database will at first simply consist of all names we can find. Decisions about which names should be accepted may take a little longer since, in *Datura metel* especially, it appears that there are many names for identical or extremely similar plants and their status — whether cultivar names, trade names, synonyms etc., and their date of origin, extent of use, and relationship to botanical nomenclature, where relevant, may take a while to assess.

Brugmansia ‘Scheherazade’. This name was established in the Herald 7 (1) 2011 with the incorrect spelling ‘Scherezade’. It is corrected here after consultation with the hybridiser, Elizabeth Fichtl. We are not aware of the name having been used with the correct spelling for any other *Brugmansia* cultivar, and the original date of establishment is unaffected by this spelling correction.

Correction. *Brugmansia* ‘Miss September’ was indicated in the previous issue, Herald 10 (2) 2014, as being established there. It had already been established in Herald 9 (3) 2013 and dates from that year. We apologise for this mistake.

A number of new *Brugmansia* cultivar names have been placed in the public domain on-line or in electronic publications which do not meet the conditions of publication set out in the 2009 ICNCP — specifically that they should appear in dated hard copy (Art. 25.1). Such names are open to establishment for other cultivars, and their cultivars are open to having other names established for them. Therefore, in the interests of nomenclatural stability, we establish them here. If it transpires that any of these have in fact already been established, then those names of course date from the earlier publication. It is to be understood that the epithets listed here are preceded by the name of the denomination class *Brugmansia*.

Epithet	Flower colour	Petal Tips	Flower Form	Pod Parent	Pollen Parent	BHS	Hybridizer	Origin	Year
‘Bluebell’	pale lilac	medium	single	Mobisu	Spring Festival	Arbovulsa	Anita Schaumann	Germany	2011
‘Colossal Pink’	pink	medium	single	Super Nova	Ecuador Pink	Cubensis	Calvin Wait	USA	2014
‘Courrèges’	white	medium	single			aur +?	Elke Duback	France	1997/8?
‘Golden Girl’	gold-orange	medium	single				Fred Sommer	USA	2014
‘Jungle Fire’	orange-red	medium	single	Pablo Picasso			Anita Schaumann	Germany	2011
‘Lemon Ripple’	yellow-orange	long	single				Fred Sommer	USA	2014
‘Little Kermit’	yellow-green	medium	single	Mobisu	Spring Festival	Arbovulsa	Anita Schaumann	Germany	2011
‘Meiomei’	deep pink	long	single	Bernstein			Anita Schaumann	Germany	2010
‘Phoenix Rising’	pink	medium	single	Painted Lady	Sam	Cubensis	Gary Morales	USA	2010
‘Pink Lemonade’	peach-pink	medium	single				Fred Sommer	USA	2014
‘Rouge Criminel’	deep pink	medium	single				Anita Schaumann	Germany	2011
‘Seraphim’	yellow	medium	double	(Anja x Bergprinzessin)	Anja	Cubensis	Green Chapel Farms	USA	2014
‘Sommer Lady’	pink	long	double				Fred Sommer	USA	2014
‘Tickled Pink’	pink	long	double				Fred Sommer	USA	2014