

Orchidview 2008 Phrag Listing

Please note that we have not seen most of the Phrag. kovachii crosses bloom. Phrag. Fritz Schomburg flowered last year and received two awards in 2008, 'Carol' AM/AOS and 'Katherine' HCC/AOS. It also received the 'Best in Show' award at the National Capital Slipper Forum.

We will post pictures in the gallery when they bloom so that you can see why we are so excited about them. Our Phrag. Peruflora's Spirit (kovachii x Eric Young) is making its debut at the Judging Center on May 17, 2008.

Phrag. Allison Strohm \$75
each (kovachii x Living Fire) 2 1/4" pot

Phrag. Living Fire is approximately 13 cm N.S. and kovachii is 18-20cm so these should have very, very large coral flowers.

Phrag. (Bel Royal x kovachii) \$75 each
Phrag. Bel Royal (Memoria Dick Clements x Sorcerer's Apprentice) 2 1/4" pot

is a chartreuse flower overlaid with cranberry red which should give a brilliant color when combined with the purple of Phrag. kovachii which has not proven to be dominate. We believe the flowers will be as large, or even larger, than the Allison Strohm's.

Phrag. besseae var. flavum \$25 each
('Carolina Moon' x 'Moss Landing Sunset') 2 1/4: pot

Two of our best besseae var. flavum clones combined to make outstanding progeny.

Phrag. Eumelia Aires \$50 each
(kovachii x schlimii) 2 1/4" pot

Of the four Phrag. schlimii clones that Wildcatt lists, two are 4+cm and two are 8+ cm. Although we know that the size of these will be smaller than the other crosses we list, the Phrag. kovachii should bring it up to a medium size lovely pink flower. Who knows???

Phrag. Fritz Schomburg \$50 each
(kovachii x besseae) 2 1/4" pot

Finally a cross that we know something about. Natural Spread 12 cm, petal width 4.4 cm which is pretty impressive. The best description of color is salmon, coral or my favorite, carmine. Our two awarded clones vary a bit in color but are each in this color range. Pictures are posted in the gallery.

Phrag. Fritz Schomburg \$75 each
(kovachii x besseae var. flavum) 2 ¼” pot Color is
the only difference in this and the above cross. Phrag.
besseae var. flavum changed the coloration to a very soft pink.

Phrag. (kovachii x longifolium) \$75 each
No try at a description of this one. Both parents are large with 2 ¼: pot
quite different appearances so your guess is as good or better than mine.

Phrag. La Vingtaine \$75 each
(Memoria Dick Clements x kovachii) 2 ¼” pot
Picture of our first to flower will be posted in the gallery very soon.

Phrag. Maria Glanz \$35 each
(wallisii ‘Tower Grove’ HCC/AOS 2 ¼” pot
x besseae ‘Fox Valley Gold’ HCC/AOS)
This primary hybrid is our try at making a long petal buttercup yellow flower.

Phrag. Peruflora’s Cirila Alca \$50 each
(kovachii x delessandroi) 2 ¼” pot
Another primary hybrid that should be much like Phrag.
Fritz Schomburg but with slightly down-turned petals.

Phrag. Peruflora’s Spirit (Limited number near flowering size) \$75 each
(kovachii x Eric Young) 2 ¼” pot
Blooming size - a very few are available \$100
each Picture is posted in the
gallery

Phrag. Sunset Glow 4N ‘Twilight’ AM/AOS x \$35 each
Phrag. besseae 4N ‘Kathy’ AM/AOS 2 ¼” pot
Phrag. besseae has added gorgeous deep color to Sunset Glow.
Picture will be posted soon.

Phrag. Twilight 4N ‘Katherine’ AM/AOS x \$35 each
Phrag. Memoria Dick Clements 4N ‘Katherine’ AM/AOS 2 ¼” pot
When you consider that only three species were used to make
this cross, it is amazing. But the three chosen species are the
best there are – sargentianum, besseae and longifolium – until
kovachii came into the picture. Maybe out next list will have it in
the family tree. We did flower one Phrag. kovachii this spring!!!
What a flower ☺

Phrag. (wallisii x kovachii) \$75. each
Can you try to picture a long petal amethyst/rose flower?
This may be the answer to a dream flower.