

October 2018

Next Meeting  
**October 11**

**6:30 PM**

Christ United  
Methodist Church  
6101 Grelot Road  
Room 206  
behind the Sanctuary



# Mobile Area Orchid Society Newsletter

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## Facts & Home Remedies

### September Blooms



**Phalaenopsis Dorette**



**Dendrobium Be Happy**



**Brassolaeliocattleya  
Ports of Paradise  
'Emerald Isle'**

1. To clean clay pots more easily, add some detergent to a chlorine bleach solution. It will loosen the roots that cling to the pot, saving the need for scrubbing.
2. 3/4 Aspirin added to a gallon of fertilizer helps protect plants from fungal and viral pathogens when used as a spray.
3. Control fungus gnats in orchid medium by sprinkling the medium with cinnamon, which kills any fungus that has attracted the gnats.
4. Neosporin can be used to treat orchid crown rot; remove rotted area before treating.
5. A teaspoon or two of Epsom salts added to a gallon of fertilizer water will help prevent winter red cast on cattleyas.
6. Spray full strength vinegar to kill weeds on the greenhouse floor. Do not spray on orchids.
7. A teaspoon or two of Epsom Salt added to each gallon of fertilizer water will help prevent the red cast that shows up in the leaves of some Cattleya hybrids in winter.
8. Clear or translucent plastic pots seem to encourage Phalaenopsis orchids to send their roots into the growing medium rather than outside the pot; the green roots may also carry on photosynthesis.
9. Spray slugs with rubbing alcohol to kill them. If slug damage is spotted, place apple slices on top of growing medium. The next morning pick off the pest and make proper disposal.

## AOS Events

### Orchiata Bark, What is Everyone Talking About?

Webinar Garry Clark All

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

October 13 November 10

Atlanta Judging Center will hold monthly judging on the second Saturday of the month at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, 2:00 PM, 1345 Piedmont St. NE, Atlanta, GA

Webinar Greenhouse Chat Dr. Ron Mc Hatten All

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT

and  
Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM EDT



*On October  
6<sup>th</sup> Pat Dickey  
10<sup>th</sup> Beth Cain*

Program this month—  
**Orchid Viruses**

more

**September Blooms**



**Aliceara**  
Peggy Ruth Carpenter



**Cattleya**  
C G Roebling



**Cattlianthe**  
Circle of Fire



**Laelia tenebrosa**

# Cattleya species Word Search

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| bicolor     | grandis        | luteola      | schilleriana |
| bowringiana | gutta          | maxiama      | skinneri     |
| cattleya    | intermedia     | mossiae      | species      |
| coccinea    | labiate        | mendelli     | violacea     |
| crispa      | lawrenceana    | nobillor     | walkeriana   |
| dowiana     | leopoldii      | percivaliana | warneri      |
| forbesii    | lueddemanniana | pumila       | warscewiczii |



**Rhyncattleanthe**  
Dennis Kone, Left  
**Brassidium Golden Gamie**  
‘White Knight’, Right

