

ORCHID GROWERS OF HAWAII
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Orchid Plant Distribution Policy

1. The objective of this program is to develop the dendrobium industry in the State of Hawaii by making plant material available to its members at a reasonable cost.
2. The Association shall accept application from commercial orchid propagation laboratories in the State of Hawaii to propagate plants under contract with the Association for distribution to its members.
3. The plant distribution chairman, with the approval from the Board of Directors, shall establish a nominal price and develop an equitable distribution system.
4. Only active members of the Orchid Growers of Hawaii will be eligible to purchase seedlings developed by the University of Hawaii. Associate members will be allowed to purchase mericlone plants developed by the Association's members.
5. Assessments for flasks : Any assessments placed on each flask will be deposited with the Association. The expenditure of this assessment, with the approval of the Board, will be used for future development of new varieties, market development programs, etc.
6. Orchid varieties for cut-flower production developed by the University of Hawaii shall not be sold to parties and members outside of the State of Hawaii, for cut flower production purposes. Any member not adhering to this policy can be removed from the active membership roll of the Association.
7. Members shall pay a \$1.00 per flask down payment before any order can be placed with the laboratory. In the event an order is canceled, the deposit will be forfeited unless the members can find another member to take over his commitment. A request for a refund of the flask deposit may be made in writing for flasks not received for more than 2 years.