

**SGF ORCHID SHOW 2018
FACT SHEET ON INTERESTING ORCHIDS**

Plant name	Description / Location at SGF
<p><i>Aranda Lee Kuan Yew</i></p> 	<p>Named in 2015 after Singapore's founding Prime Minister and late Minister Mentor, this robust hybrid commemorates the key role he played in Singapore's garden city transformation. Born of the native <i>Arachnis hookeriana</i> and Hawaiian hybrid <i>Vanda Golden Moon</i>, the <i>Aranda Lee Kuan Yew</i> is also an aesthetic match with the <i>Vanda Kwa Geok Choo</i>—a hybrid named after Mrs Lee Kuan Yew earlier in 1995.</p> <p>Featured at Orchid Splendour.</p>
<p><i>Dendrobium lineale</i></p> 	<p>Native to New Guinea and its adjacent islands, the <i>Dendrobium lineale</i> is a large- to giant-sized epiphyte or lithophyte that flowers in a variety of hues, including white, yellow, pink, purple and blue. This floriferous species can grow up to two metres tall and yield long-lasting fragrant flowers surviving up to two months. This is an antelope <i>Dendrobium</i> with blue-pink flower that produces impressive flower sprays.</p> <p>Featured at Celebrations!</p>
<p><i>Dendrobium spectabile</i></p> 	<p>Naturally occurring in Southeast Asia, this bizarre-looking species was discovered in 1849. The <i>Dendrobium spectabile's</i> flowers are unique in a surprisingly asymmetrical and contorted way, and its twisted petals sometimes wrap around each other to prevent the buds from opening. Typically full-grown within a decade, this <i>Dendrobium</i> can sometimes stand in excess of three feet. It thrives in high light, although filtered exposure generally promises a greater flower yield.</p> <p>Featured in Celebrations!</p>

<p><i>Limara Lim Lean Teng</i></p> 	<p>This rich, vivid species is a heritage orchid bred in the 1960s. Named in honour of a philanthropic Malaysian businessman, the flower of the <i>Limara Lim Lean Teng</i> bears a unique shape owing to having <i>Vandopsis</i> and <i>Arachnis</i> in its ancestry.</p> <p>Featured at Orchid Splendour.</p>
<p><i>Oncidium isthmi</i></p> 	<p>Commonly known as the “Narrow Oncidium” because of its narrow mid lip, this species can be found in Panama and Costa Rica in lowland tropical rainforests. Occurring anywhere between sea level and elevations as high as 1,500 metres, this long branching panicle infrequently blooms to produce a stunning yellow inflorescence with mild fragrance.</p> <p>Featured at the Mist Garden.</p>
<p><i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i></p> 	<p>Also called the Gold of Kinabalu or Rothschild's slipper orchid, this famed orchid species can cost up to thousands of dollars per stem. Originating from the Kinabalu National Park of Sabah, Malaysia, this stunning slipper orchid is characterised by its red pouch and tall inflorescence with distinctive horizontal petals. The species is now considered very rare and under threat of extinction by orchid poachers and smugglers due to its hefty price tag.</p> <p>Featured at Celebrations!</p>