

## How to Submit Plants for our Annual GOS Show (October 19-20, 2024)

Please follow these guidelines:

### Getting Your Orchids Ready

- \*Clean plants thoroughly with soap and water. Use diet 7-up, lemon juice or mild soap to clean up leaves (do not use commercial leaf shine products).
- \*Inspect plants for insects: scale, mealy bugs, etc. and remove.
- \*Groom plant...cut off dead material, brown tips of leaves.
- \*Anchor plant in pot with rhizome clips or whatever works for your plant. \*Stake all flowers securely (no colored clips).
- \*Each plant must have a legible tag in the pot.
- \*Put your name on each plant pot.

### Packing Your Plants

Pack all your plants in a box or a crate (with your name on) that can be transported in a vehicle and carried by an average person. Use packing material to secure the plants. Put your name on each box or crate. Plants that are not packed in boxes may be damaged or left behind.

### Registering Your Plants

If you plan to enter a plant for display, it must be registered. During the week before the show (Mon-Wed), you need to research your plants for the following information:

- Plant Name
- Parents if the plant is a hybrid. If you do not know the parents of your plant(s), try Google or use the Orchid Roots database (<https://www.orchidroots.com/>). If you are an AOS member you will have access to OrchidPro.
- Another site is <https://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>
- If you still cannot identify the parents of your orchid then please send info and photo to Grant Godden at [gt.godden@gmail.com](mailto:gt.godden@gmail.com) or Trey Yon at [mentat7@yahoo.com](mailto:mentat7@yahoo.com)
- A detailed **color** description or photo and bloom size (e.g. white with red spots, 1.5").
- Paphiopedilums and Dendrobiums---type if known
- Note that plants in GOS's outdoor Pavilion will not be eligible for ribbon judging. If the owner wishes a plant in the Pavilion to be judged, it will need to be registered per above guidelines and moved into the GOS display or onto the individual plant table

### Monday-Wednesday, October 14–16

Before 5 pm on Wednesday send the information for each plant to both: Grant Godden at [gt.godden@gmail.com](mailto:gt.godden@gmail.com) and Trey Yon at [mentat7@yahoo.com](mailto:mentat7@yahoo.com)

### Thursday, October 17

Bring your plants ready to go to Joan MacLeod's on Thursday afternoon before 6 o'clock. The people responsible for registration will verify that each plant is properly labeled and enter it in the appropriate class. Name labels will be made for each plant.

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4411 NW15th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
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If you are unable to bring your plants to Joan's and plan to bring them to set-up on Friday morning, you must still send Grant and Trey your plant info by Wednesday. Please include a photo of any hybrids so we can classify them correctly (incorrect classification may result in your plant not being judged). Plants should be at KBG by 10:30 AM to be entered into the display. You can pick up your plants at Kanapaha between 5 pm and 6 pm on Sunday.