

## Ooi Leng Sun Orchids Peterborough Disaster

The first stage of the shipment went smoothly with the plants passing through German customs (CITES and phytosanitary inspections) without a problem. They were collected by Lucke Orchideen, who paid the German taxes and transferred them to the German shipping agents DHL who were supposed to deliver them to Peterborough. DHL flew the shipment to the UK sending them direct to Parcel Force to complete delivery; this was unknown to us for over 24 hours and that is where it all started to go wrong. Parcel Force have a central distribution depot in Coventry which also has a customs warehouse. For some reason Parcel Force/customs decided that DEFRA needed to be called in even though the plants had passed all necessary inspections for entering the European Community. Ben Ooi went through a series of soul destroying highs and lows, at one point they were going to be sent back to Malaysia, at another DEFRA could not inspect the plants until the Wednesday after the show. On Friday, after missing a day of selling, the high was when we managed to get DEFRA to inspect on the Friday afternoon and by 4.00pm we were told that the shipment was cleared for collection by Parcel Force. Ben's hopes of having two selling days on Sat. and Sun. were cruelly dashed when at 7.15pm Parcel Force rang to say customs had refused to hand the plants over and by then all the offices were closed until Monday! We managed to get the plants out of customs on Monday afternoon (too late for the show!) and at the same time discovered that the boxes were clearly stamped as being cleared by DEFRA Plant Health (a phytosanitary inspection) on the Friday and this could have given Ben two selling days at the show. It appears that the reason they were not released on Friday was because they had not finished the transfer documents by office closing time at 5.30pm, and they just went home, returning on Monday to finish the paperwork. It seems that all that was needed for the completion of the documents on Monday was for me to pay a bill for £460 with my credit card for the privilege of having the plants held up for a week. This covered Parcel Force handling charges, Customs charges and phyto charges for a second phytosanitary inspection to enter the EC. I paid this bill in an attempt to avoid all the plants dying and the money went to Parcel Force. It seems to me that if DHL had fulfilled their contract with Parcel Force none of these problems would have happened. Customs claim that some of the German import permits were missing and that is why they held on to the orchids. Lucke Orchideen say that all papers were sent.

<u>No</u>	<u>Plants From Peterborough International Orchid Show 2011</u>	<u>Quantity in Stock</u>	<u>Price per</u>
1	Aerides houlettiana	12	£12.00
2	Agrostophyllum longifolium	10	£10.00
3	Anoectochilus albo-lineatus (Jewell Orchid)	100	£8.00
4	Arachnis flos-aeris	10	£13.00
5	Ascocentrum pusillum	5	£15.00
6	Asconopsis Thai Cherry	5	£12.00
7	Bromheadia brevifoli	10	£13.00
8	Bulbophyllum acuminatum	4	£13.00
9	Bulbophyllum angustifolium	10	£10.00
10	Bulbophyllum antenniferum	10	£13.00
11	Bulbophyllum auratum 'flava'	10	£13.00
12	Bulbophyllum beccarii (Large)	5	£70.00
13	Bulbophyllum biflorum 'Red'	10	£12.00
14	Bulbophyllum biflorum 'Yellow'	10	£15.00
15	Bulbophyllum blumei	10	£13.00
16	Bulbophyllum calceolus	10	£10.00
17	Bulbophyllum corolliferum	18	£10.00
18	Bulbophyllum dayanum	10	£13.00
19	Bulbophyllum dearei	Sold Out	£18.00
20	Bulbophyllum disjunctum	10	£10.00
21	Bulbophyllum ecornutum	10	£13.00
22	Bulbophyllum fascinator	18	£10.00
23	Bulbophyllum flavidiflorum	10	£10.00
24	Bulbophyllum hirtulum	10	£13.00
25	Bulbophyllum inunctum	20	£13.00
26	Bulbophyllum korthalsii	20	£10.00
27	Bulbophyllum lepidum	20	£13.00
28	Bulbophyllum lindleyanum	10	£13.00
29	Bulbophyllum lobbii	10	£15.00
30	Bulbophyllum lobbii 'Wine'	10	£15.00
31	Bulbophyllum longiflorum	10	£13.00

32	<i>Bulbophyllum longissimum</i>	5	£13.00
33	<i>Bulbophyllum medusae</i>	5	£15.00
34	<i>Bulbophyllum membranaceum</i>	10	£10.00
35	<i>Bulbophyllum microchilnum</i>	20	£17.00
36	<i>Bulbophyllum microglossum</i>	10	£17.00
37	<i>Bulbophyllum moniliforme</i>	10	£10.00
38	<i>Bulbophyllum plumatum</i>	20	£17.00
39	<i>Bulbophyllum psychoon</i>	10	£10.00
40	<i>Bulbophyllum putidum</i> 'Sabah'	10	£13.00
41	<i>Bulbophyllum reticulatum</i>	10	£13.00
42	<i>Bulbophyllum retusiusculum</i>	10	£18.00
43	<i>Bulbophyllum rugosum</i>	10	£15.00
44	<i>Bulbophyllum sukhakulii</i>	10	£15.00
45	<i>Bulbophyllum vermiculare</i>	10	£10.00
46	<i>Bulbophyllum virescens</i>	20	£20.00
47	<i>Cattleya loddigessi</i> 'Pink Lady'	5	£15.00
48	<i>Cattleya mossiae</i> 'coerulea'	5	£25.00
49	<i>Cattleya nobilior</i> 'coerulea'	4	£55.00
50	<i>Cattleya nobilior</i> 'Pink Lady'	5	£40.00
51	<i>Cattleya</i> Sea Breeze 'Blue Ribbon'	15	£15.00
52	<i>Cattleya walkeriana</i> 'Blue Moon'	30	£20.00
53	<i>Chilochista sweelimii</i>	12	£15.00
54	<i>Chroniochilus virescens</i>	5	£20.00
55	<i>Cleisocentrum merrillianum</i>	5	£30.00
56	<i>Cleisostoma comberi</i> ( <i>Sarcoglyphis comberi</i> )	10	£13.00
57	<i>Cleisostoma crochetii</i>	10	£10.00
58	<i>Coelogyne cumingii</i>	5	£12.00
59	<i>Coelogyne fimbriata</i>	5	£12.00
60	<i>Coelogyne pandurata</i>	5	£18.00
61	<i>Coelogyne parishii</i>	5	£12.00
62	<i>Coelogyne rochussenii</i>	20	£13.50
63	<i>Coelogyne zurowetzii</i>	4	£25.00
64	<i>Cystorchis variegata</i>	50	£10.00
65	<i>Dendrobium bellatulum</i>	Sold Out	£12.00
66	<i>Dendrobium cinnabarinum</i>	Sold Out	£30.00
67	<i>Dendrobium cretaceum</i>	10	£13.00
68	<i>Dendrobium crocatum</i>	10	£17.00
69	<i>Dendrobium erosum</i>	10	£18.00
70	<i>Dendrobium findlayanum</i>	5	£10.00
71	<i>Dendrobium grande</i>	5	£10.00
72	<i>Dendrobium hymenanthum</i>	5	£10.00
73	<i>Dendrobium indivisum</i>	5	£15.00
74	<i>Dendrobium lanyai</i>	10	£10.00
75	<i>Dendrobium leonis</i>	10	£15.00
76	<i>Dendrobium linguella</i>	10	£10.00
77	<i>Dendrobium lowii</i>	Sold Out	£18.00
78	<i>Dendrobium panduriferum</i>	10	£13.00
79	<i>Dendrobium polyanthum</i>	10	£13.00
80	<i>Dendrobium rosellum</i>	20	£10.00
81	<i>Dendrobium sarawakense</i>	Sold Out	£20.00
82	<i>Dendrobium smillieae</i>	Sold Out	£13.00
83	<i>Dendrobium tannii</i>	5	£20.00
84	<i>Dendrobium trinervium</i>	10	£13.00
85	<i>Dendrobium truncatum</i>	20	£10.00
86	<i>Dendrobium tuanhii</i>	8	£17.00
87	<i>Dendrochillum oxylabum</i>	10	£13.00

88	Dyakia hendersoniana	10	£10.00	
89	Epigeneium treacherianum	Sold Out	£15.00	
90	Goodyera pusilla (Jewell Orchid)	100	£8.00	
91	Grosourdyia appendiculata	Sold Out	£10.00	
92	Grosourdyia muscosa	20	£10.00	
93	Habenaria medioflexa	8	£18.00	
94	Habenaria medusae	8	£15.00	
95	Laeliocattleya Love Knot 'Blue Star'	20	£15.00	
96	Lecanopteris sinuosa	20	£10.00	Rare Fern
97	Liparis rhombea	5	£10.00	
98	LS 910 - Laenopsis Penang Star	5	£12.00	
99	LS 916 - Ascocenda Ooi Leng Sun	5	£15.00	
100	LS 950 - Vanda Rasri x Paraphalaenopsis Boediardjo 'Yellow Bird'	10	£15.00	
101	LS 959 - Christensonia vietnamica x Ascocentrum ampullaceum 'aurantiacum'	3	£15.00	
102	Luisia zollingeri	10	£10.00	
103	Lycopodium nummularifolium	20	£17.00	Rare Fern
104	Lycopodium phlegmaria	20	£17.00	Rare Fern
105	Oncidium Josephine x Oncidium haematochilium Mule Ear Type	5	£18.00	
106	Paraphalaenopsis labukensis	5	£16.00	
107	Pennilabium struthio	5	£10.00	
108	Pholidota imbricata	5	£10.00	
109	Podochilus muricatus	10	£13.00	
110	Pomatocalpa spicata	20	£10.00	
111	Porpax lanii	10	£10.00	
112	Renanthera bella	5	£20.00	
113	Renanthera citrina	5	£20.00	
114	Rhynchostylis gigantea x Vanda tessellata	5	£10.00	
115	Schoenorchis fragrans	20	£10.00	
116	Seidenfadenia mitrata	20	£13.00	
117	Thelasis pygmae	10	£10.00	
118	Thrixspermum acutilobum	5	£13.00	
119	Trias oblonga	10	£10.00	
120	Trias picta	10	£13.00	
121	Trichoglottis smithii	Sold Out	£13.00	
122	Vanda teretifolia	10	£20.00	
123	Bulbophyllum gracillimum	Sold Out	£10.00	
124	Dendrobium bracteosum 'alba'	Sold Out	£17.00	

**Please Note ALL Plants are Sold First come First Served Basis**

**No Plants will be released without Payment.**

**All Cheques made payable to Mr C Barker**

**All Credit CARD Sale will be through Orchids by Peter White.**

**Package and Posting will be £3.95 per order**