

# Hardy Orchid Links



## Hardy orchid propagation

[www.lidaforsgarden.com/Orchids/index.htm](http://www.lidaforsgarden.com/Orchids/index.htm)

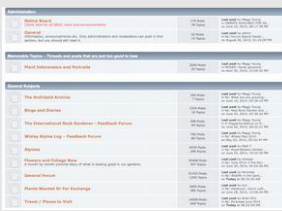
- A fantastic guide on how hardy orchids can be in-vitro propagated from seeds. Svante Malmgren is a pioneer in this field. He experimented with propagation techniques in the eighties, and many of his results can be read on this site in Swedish and English. Many of his results were published in the Swedish Botanical magazine in the nineties.



## The Pleione Website

[www.pleione.nfo](http://www.pleione.nfo)

- On this homepage, Paul Cumbleton has gathered lots of info on *Pleione* species, hybrids, and their cultivation.



## The Scottish Rock Garden Forum

<http://www.srgc.net/forum/index.php?action=forum>

- This forum has a brilliant section on *Pleione* and other garden orchids where amateurs and professionals discuss all kinds of garden orchid topics. Brilliant pictures of many unusual orchids.



## Haven i Stagstrup

[www.kalle-k.dk/](http://www.kalle-k.dk/)

- Pictures and articles about the plants in Gunda and Karl Kristensen's garden. They have a large collection of orchids and other interesting plants.



## Orchids of Wisconsin. An Interactive Flora by Jeffrey R. Hapeman

[www.botany.wisc.edu/orchids/Orchids\\_of\\_Wisconsin.html](http://www.botany.wisc.edu/orchids/Orchids_of_Wisconsin.html)

- Pictures and descriptions of many American orchids. There is much good info about habitats which can provide inspiration for how they may be grown in the garden.



## The bulblog

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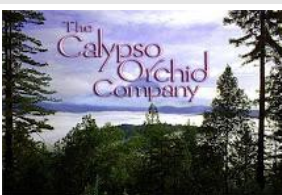
- Ian Youngs blog about bulbs of all kinds. The blog is updated weekly. Now and then there is a bit about *Dactylorhiza*, but most of the time it is about *Narcissus*, *Crocus*, *Fritillaria* and *Colchicum*. The site is hosted by the Scottish Rock Garden Club.



## Botany Boy

<http://botanyboy.org>

- This is the place if you are interested in Japanese orchids, *Lycoris* or ferns. Very well written with excellent descriptions of the plants and their habitats. Both articles and videos.



## The Calypso Orchid Company

<http://calypsoorchid.com>

[www.calypsobulbosaorchid.blogspot.dk](http://www.calypsobulbosaorchid.blogspot.dk)

- How to naturalize *Calypso bulbosa* var. *occidentalis*, and some stunning pictures of happy bulbosas growing in a thin layer of needles on the roof of a mobile home!



## Japanese Orchids

<http://homepage3.nifty.com/plantsandjapan/page097.html>

- A review of Japanese orchids. Good fotos and short introductions to the care of each species.



## The UK Hardy Orchid Society

[www.hardyorchidsociety.org.uk/](http://www.hardyorchidsociety.org.uk/)

- This is the home page of the UK Hardy Orchid Society. The home page is rather old-school, but definitely worth visiting.



## Native Orchids of Canada

[www.osrbg.ca/orchid\\_native.html](http://www.osrbg.ca/orchid_native.html)

- The site is maintained by the Orchid Society of the Royal Botanical Gardens. A detailed list of Canadian orchids, descriptions of their habitat, distribution, flowering time, and photos of orchids in close-ups and in their natural habitats.



## Orchids of Denmark by Jimmy Lassen

[www.dk-orkideer.dk/](http://www.dk-orkideer.dk/)

- An inventory of the Danish orchids including species descriptions, photos, and an identification key.



## Gunhild and Thorkild Poulsen

[www.gtpoulsen.dk/](http://www.gtpoulsen.dk/)

- A plant collectors garden with an abundance of different plants, especially orchids, *Hepatica*, *Trillium*, *Arisaema*, *Adonis* and *Helleborus*. Many interesting photos of orchids and other unusual plants.



## The Transitional Gardener

<http://transitionalgardener.blogspot.com/2008/04/playing-chicken-with-bletillas.html>

[http://transitionalgardener.blogspot.dk/2008\\_03\\_01\\_archive.html](http://transitionalgardener.blogspot.dk/2008_03_01_archive.html)

- The first link is a description of *Bletilla* species and hybrids and how to grow them. *Bletilla* can be germinated asymbiotically, the second link shows how that can be done.



## CalypsoLip - wild orchids in Japan

[www.ne.jp/asahi/calypso/lip/japanwild.htm](http://www.ne.jp/asahi/calypso/lip/japanwild.htm)

- Another good site for those who are interested in Japanese orchids. The text is in Japanese, but there is much info to get from the high-quality pictures, both close-ups and orchids in their natural habitats. Be sure also to have a look at the diary pages that contain a lot of orchid stuff.