
The World of Orchids

There are 35,000 species of orchids found throughout the world. Michigan alone has over 50 native orchids.

Many orchids can be easily grown in the home, whether in a greenhouse, under lights or on windowsills.

In nature orchids can grow on trees, rocks, in humus and in soil. The tropical orchids that grow on trees are epiphytic, while orchids that grow in the ground are called terrestrial.

Easily cultivated orchids include epiphytes like Phalaenopsis, Cattleyas, Oncidiums and Dendrobiums, and terrestrials like Ludisia and Paphiopedilums

Orchids range in size from ten- to fifteen-foot tall specimens, to plants that are smaller than a dime. Flowers of some orchids only last one day, while others may last for several months. Many orchid flowers are fragrant, some are very sweet and enjoyable, while a few others are unpleasantly scented. Some orchids bloom once a year, while others may bloom several times a year, and others are in continuous bloom. There are enough types of orchids to suit anyone's tastes!

AAOS

Join the AAOS and benefit year-round from informative newsletters, exchange of orchid culture, lending library and much more. Memberships are \$20 & \$25, with discounted rates for seniors 70 and over. Membership is from September 1 through August 31.

The AAOS hosts the annual Ann Arbor Orchid Festival, and enters displays at other area orchid shows.

For more information on membership or the AAOS contact our Membership Chair Kevin Griffin at (248) 761-1272 or kegmailbox-orchids@yahoo.com

You can check out our website at:
<http://www.aaosonline.org>

Meetings are held at

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

**1800 N. Dixboro Road
Ann Arbor, MI**

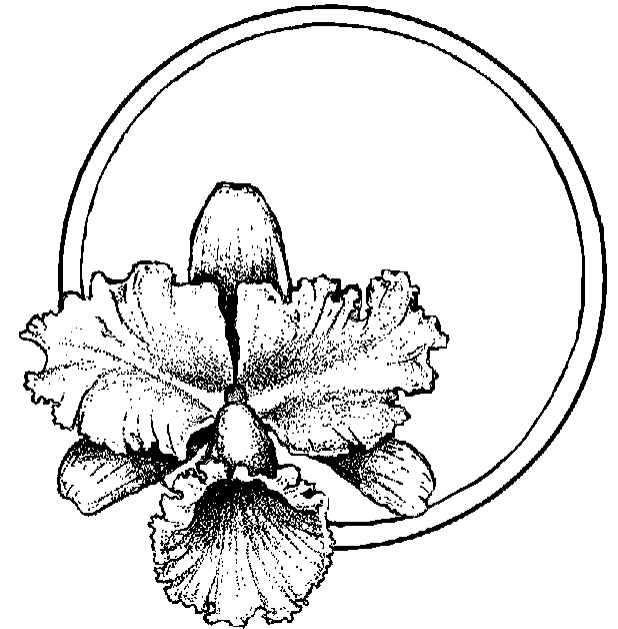
Between Plymouth and Geddes Roads



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*Visitors
Welcome!*



The AAOS

The Ann Arbor Orchid Society was established October 1992 to provide a forum for orchid enthusiasts to meet, socialize and exchange cultural information about the largest, most diverse, and most wide-spread family of the plant kingdom.

AAOS meetings include a feature program on an orchid-related topic, a display table of orchids in bloom, a silent auction and raffle of orchids and orchid-related items, and refreshments.

Feature program topics are both varied and informative and are intended to give members - of all experience levels - an educational experience. Speakers include AOS judges, commercial growers, experienced growers, and even our own members share their experiences. Topics include culture on various types of orchids, breeding, conservation and natural habitats, and more.

Meetings Include:

- Feature Program
- Orchid Show & Tell
- Orchid Raffle & Silent Auction



2006 Meetings

January 8

Workshops & Demos
Repotting, Pest Control, Etc.

February 12

Roger Zielinski
Native Orchids

March 18—19

Eleventh Annual
Ann Arbor Orchid Festival

April 23

TBA

May 20 – 21

Speaker in conjunction with Great
Lakes Judging Center
Paphiopedilums & Phragmipediums

June/July/August

Field Trip/Summer Picnic

Meetings start at 2 pm, and are held in the
Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium.

Orchid
be available
purchase at
meetings,
our speaker
vendor.



plants will
for
all of our
either from
or a guest



AAOS Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail _____

New Membership Renewal New Address

Beginner Advanced Grower Commercial

Are you a member of the American Orchid Society?

Yes No

Orchid Digest Corporation? Yes No

Membership Type

_____ Individual (\$20)

_____ Senior Individual (\$15)

_____ Household (\$25)

_____ Senior Household (\$20)

Senior rates apply for those 70 and over.

Please make checks payable to the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. You may bring this application to any meeting, or mail it to: AAOS Membership, P.O. Box 3006, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-3006