



ORCHIDS

Odontoglossum and Its Hybrids

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The genus *Odontoglossum*, also known as the Butterfly Orchid, and its hybrids are amongst the most varied and colourful of the orchid family. Mario Ferrusi of Fenwick, Ontario, is a grower, hybridizer and exhibitor of these plants. Originally from the high-altitude cloud forests of the New World Tropics, *Odontoglossums* and their related species have been extensively hybridized so that they can be grown in the home. Mario has been growing orchids for 35 years and is an accredited judge of the American Orchid Society. He is also a current Trustee of the organisation.

DATE: Sunday June 1, 2014

PLACE: Ongwanada Resource Centre, Portsmouth Av., Kingston

TIME: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!