

Sharing Our Orchids Through Photos

This Bulletin shares orchids bloomed by Dennis Olivas of Pleasant Hill, California. Dennis is a member of the Honolulu Orchid Society (HOS). He grew up on the island of Kauai in Waimea. He had many mentors who thought him about orchids including old timers such as M. Miyamoto, Ben Kodama, Sr., Ted Takiguchi, Teruo Oka, Robert and Susan Perreira and Oscar Kirsch. Dennis moved to the mainland in 1980 but maintained his membership with HOS. Dennis sent nine photographs of his blooming Cymbidiums which he grows in an unheated greenhouse at the foot of the San Bruno mountain in Daly City and in front of his home without any special protection in Pleasant Hill. Dennis mentioned that the plants will stay in bloom for two months.