

Judging Resources.

1. [AOC Guidelines for Judging Handbook - A4 \(V1.40, May 2022\) Updated](https://www.orchidsaustralia.com.au/AOCdownloads/AOC_judging_handbook.pdf)
https://www.orchidsaustralia.com.au/AOCdownloads/AOC_judging_handbook.pdf
This provides the principal guidelines of AOC Judging.
2. The NSW Judges Training Manual, available from the Orchid Society of NSW web site.
The Registrar is currently updating this. The update should be available later in the year.
3. ORCHIDWIZ – This is an invaluable tool. However:
 - a. It needs to be used with care as the images are not authenticated and are sometimes incorrect.
 - b. It will not be updated after the end of the year, even so it is still worth getting, after the end of the year it will still work but will be like reference book, showing the information as it stands at last update.
 - c. We may be advised later in the year if someone else will take it on.
4. The International Orchid Register
<https://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>
This provides a list of the Orchid hybrids (Orchid Wiz has a better search facilities)
5. World Checklist of Selected Plant Families. (WCSP)
<https://wcsp.science.kew.org>
This provides the list of accepted species names that we follow in the AOC and their synonyms.
6. World Checklist of Vascular Plants (WCVF)
<https://wcvf.science.kew.org>
This will replace WCSP in the near future when it is brought up to date.
It will provide
 - a. the list of accepted species names that we follow in the AOC
 - b. [Plants of the World Online \(POWO\)](#)
 - c. [International Plant Names Index \(IPNI\)](#)
7. [Plants of the World Online \(POWO\)](#)
Provides a graphical representation of the countries/states where it grows.
8. [International Plant Names Index \(IPNI\)](#)
Provides links to publications, where they have been digitised.
9. Biodiversity Heritage Library
<https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>
Provides a catalogue of scientific papers on plants and the links to those papers where they have been digitised. The is generally where the link in IPNI points to.
10. Orchidpro
<https://www.aos.org/>
This has most of the worlds Awarded orchids and provides images of these awards.
It also has a search feature for orchid names. To access it requires membership of the American Orchid Society.
11. Orchid Society of NSW
<https://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/>

Our site has all the NSW awards, the judges training manual, Judges cards and other judging resources.

12. Australian Orchid Council.
<https://www.orchidsaustralia.com.au/>
 - a. Up to date version of the Judges manual.
 - b. All AOC awards
 - c. Other resources.
13. Internet Orchid Encyclopedia
<http://www.orchidspecies.com/indexde.htm>

Good information on orchid species images more reliable than other systems but no perfect.