

Cattleya Orchids - What's in a Name

All plants and animals must initially be named and described according to a set of criteria and then published in a 'recognized' authoritative publication. Usually a botanist undertakes the description often naming plants, including cattleya, after orchid enthusiasts or gardeners. It is a requirement that all names are latinized.



Perf 14.5 x 14

Cattleya gaskelliana

Named by the famous orchid nurseryman Frederick Sander in honour of Holbrook Gaskell of Liverpool, a wealthy industrialist and early orchid connoisseur.



Horizontal gutter pair.
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Cattleya lawrenceana

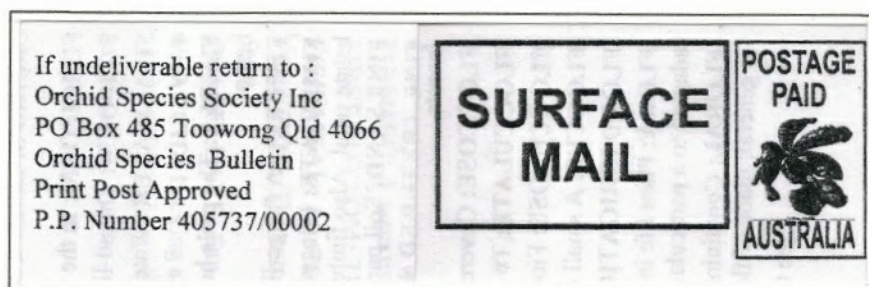
was named in honour of Sir Trevor Lawrence, President of the Royal Horticultural Society.



Specimen Meter mark *Cattleya lawrenceana*

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Cattleya aclandiae was named for Sir Thomas Acland's wife. She painted this orchid and submitted the work for botanical description.



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Special cancel *Cattleya lueddemania*

Lueddemann was a gardener for Monsieur Pescator, a famous Paris orchid collector.

Cattleya dowiana was named for American Packet Service officer, Captain J.M. Dow for his assistance to English naturalists and men of science.



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