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The genus *Vanda* (Aeridinae)

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The genus *Vanda* (Aeridinae) is an extremely diverse and horticulturally important group of more than 70 species occurring mainly in Southeast Asia and includes many island endemics. The generic limits of the genus have long been poorly defined, with the first treatment of the group in the mid-19th Century by John Lindley. Many new species were described after Lindley's work, and species were added to and removed from the genus throughout the 20th Century, but the genus has only recently been recircumscribed using modern molecular phylogenetic techniques and is now known to include a number of species previously accepted as distinct genera in their own right such as *Ascocentrum* and *Neofinetia*. This presentation will take the audience through the history of the genus and the changes in its classification with time and new evidence, the extraordinary floral diversity exhibited by the species currently included in *Vanda* and their geographic distributions, and the novel relationships revealed using DNA data to analyse the genus.



Die Schweizerische Orchideenstiftung am Herbarium Jany Renz in Zusammenarbeit mit der Basler Botanischen Gesellschaft freut sich, Sie zur Verleihung des Swiss Orchid Research Award 2013 (SORA) einladen zu dürfen.

Datum Montag, 25. November 2013
Zeit 17:00 Uhr
Ort Besuchergewächshaus im Botanischen Garten der Universität Basel (beim Spalentor)

Programm

- 17:00 Uhr Begrüssung
– Prof. Dr. Christian Körner,
Institutsvorsteher des Botanischen Instituts der Universität Basel
- 17:10 Uhr Ein paar Worte der Sponsoren
– Dr. Martin Bolsinger,
Head of Research Biology Syngenta
– Dr. Roland Bühlmann,
Präsident AlumniBasel
- 17:20 Uhr Verleihung des Swiss Orchid Research Award
– Dr. Thomas Renz,
Präsident der Schweizerischen Orchideenstiftung
am Herbarium Jany Renz
- 17:30 Uhr Apéro
- 18:15 Uhr Einführung zum Vortrag
– Dr. Phillip Cribb, Royal Botanical Gardens Kew
- 18:20 Uhr Vortrag von Dr. Lauren M. Gardiner
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