



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Agriculture,  
Water and the Environment**

**APPROVAL AS AN ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION PROGRAM –  
ORCHID PRODUCTIONS**

Orchid Productions is an approved artificial propagation program. A review of the operation is due by 1 May 2025 under Regulation 9A.18 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) for the following orchids:

Approved at genus level (excluding CITES Appendix I and EPBC listed species):

<i>Acacallis</i>	<i>Dendrobium</i>	<i>Oerstedella</i>
<i>Acineta</i>	<i>Encyclia</i>	<i>Oncidium</i>
<i>Anguloa</i>	<i>Epidendrum</i>	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>
<i>Ascocentrum</i>	<i>Laelia</i>	<i>Sarcochilus</i>
<i>Brassia</i>	<i>Lycaste</i>	<i>Sophronitis</i>
<i>Bulbophyllum</i>	<i>Mediocalcar</i>	<i>Vanda</i>
<i>Cattleya</i>	<i>Miltonia</i>	<i>Zygopetalum</i>
<i>Coelogyne</i>	<i>Miltoniopsis</i>	
<i>Cymbidium</i>	<i>Odontoglossum</i>	

Dated this <sup>12</sup>..... day of May 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Quinn', written over a horizontal dotted line.

William Quinn  
Delegate of the Minister for the Environment

### **Artificially propagated specimens**

Approval of this program means that artificially propagated specimens derived from the program are eligible for commercial export under the EPBC Act. An artificially propagated specimen is defined as a specimen grown under controlled conditions from seeds, cuttings, divisions, callus tissues or other plant tissues, spores or other propagules that are either exempt or have been derived from cultivated parental stock.

### **Variations to approval**

The approval holder is required to seek a variation to the approval if they wish to export specimens from a species, genus or family that is not specifically covered by this approval.

### **Commercial export permits**

Every international commercial shipment must be covered by an export permit. Exporters can apply for a permit from the Department's website at:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/wildlife-trade/commercial>