



# Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers

A Branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

**Welcome to all the GCCG New and Returning members.  
Please remember to check in, pay your dues, and get your  
Free Cymbidium Plant!**

**FLASH! September 22<sup>nd</sup> - MARRON'S ORCHID COLLECTION SALE!  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM HALF MOON BAY – (see flyer for directions)**

## September 2018

**Date:** September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Time:** 7:30 PM (Doors open and plant sales begin at 7:00 PM)

**Place:** The San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo

Take the Alameda de las Pulgas exit off Highway 92. Turn south. The Garden Center is located between 26th and 28th Avenues.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY, SEPT 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM FOR THE PROMISED SALE OF MARRON'S FABULOUS COLLECTION OF CYMBIDIUMS**

As we all know, Marron settled for nothing but the best and not only bought the best but was able to out-bid any one brave enough to bid against the famous #8 paddle at our auctions! **These plants will be sold from the greenhouse in Half Moon Bay on Saturday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Many of the premium plants coming from her winning bids in our auctions will be again placed for auction in our 2019 event for open bid. Some very large specimen plants will be priced separately at the sale, but the remainder of the plants will be sold: **5" pots will be sold at \$5.00 each; 1-gallon pots will be sold at \$10.00 each and 2-gallon pots at \$15.00 each.** Colors and plant sizes have been written on the pots for ease of selection.

Please car pool if possible and definitely bring boxes!

**Program:** Ken Jacobsen will be the featured speaker this month addressing the "Cymbidium section Jensoa, their hybrids, and their culture in the Bay area". Ken was first introduced to orchids by his uncle in the 1960's and has been growing Cymbidiums himself for well over 40 years. Over time, he has added the Odontoglossum alliance plants and several other genera. Since his wife Amy joined in his orchid addiction, they now also raise Cattleyas and Laelias, Lycastes, Encyclias, Vandas, and Masdevallias. Their collection now numbers over 2500 Cymbidiums, and about another 4500 of the other genera.

Ken is a judge in the AOS judging program and the CSA judging program. He has written many articles for the CSA Journal.

**Plant Table:** The plant table will be supplied by Ken from his extensive Cymbidium collection of seedlings and divisions of high quality plants.

**Board Meeting:** September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Call Sylvia Darr if you **cannot** attend

**Dinner at 5:45 PM with the Speaker:** September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Silver House Restaurant, 2224 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA, 94403. Members and guests are welcome. Call Sylvia Darr at 650-450-1384 by Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to be included in the dinner reservation group

**Supplies for sale at the September meeting:** Unprinted labels, single-edged razor blades, pens, Twist Ties, pots of assorted sizes, dual virus testing kits, 3' and 4' bamboo stakes are for sale at cost plus tax.

**Plant Sales Begin at 7 PM:** Each member bringing in plants to sell is solely responsible for selling their own plants at the table with no lists or percentage going to the club. Each seller will take home 100% of the sales proceeds and is responsible for reporting their own sales tax to the State. Since each member will be selling separately, be sure to bring sufficient change for all transactions. Each buyer will need to buy separately from each seller and will not be able to make one check covering all purchases. As in the past, all plants brought for sale by members must be properly labeled, priced (preferably in even dollar amounts) and free of disease.

**Refreshments for the September Meeting:** Be sure to pick up your free raffle tickets for providing refreshments. No need to sign up, just bring your refreshments. Five free raffle tickets will be given to each person who provides refreshments. **Please ensure that all items are labeled with the name of the provider so that Tony can record the names for the next newsletter and provide the 5 free raffle tickets prior to the draw.**

**GCCG Membership Renewal: GCCG Membership Renewal:** It's that time of year again for membership renewal! A membership renewal form is enclosed in this newsletter. Dues are \$15.00 and newsletters are emailed to you (they are no longer sent via regular mail.) PayPal can also be used to pay your yearly membership fee and the email for this payment method is [goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com) If you pay via this method please inform one of the membership chairs so your account is credited. As an incentive to renew early, GCCG is offering a free Cymbidium division and a list of these plants is contained in this newsletter. This is GCCG's gift to everyone who renews no later than the October meeting (please note that **new** members who joined GCCG in April or May of last season are considered to have renewed already, as are lifetime members). Renew early!

**You must be present at the meeting to receive your free plant.** (No, your friend can't pick it up for you). You can, of course, renew later, but you will not receive a plant. Plants not claimed in September or October may be made available later for sale.

**Lifetime members** with an email address will receive newsletters via email.

**To ensure fairness to all members, the following process will be observed.**

1. There will be one (1) line for signing up for membership renewal and getting your free plant. Members may not hold a place in line for someone else.
2. New and renewing members (non-lifetime) will pay dues.
3. All renewing members (and lifetime members) will verify that the information on the membership roster is correct (or correct it if not), and then initial the roster. New members will fill out the membership form (or bring a filled-out form to the meeting).
4. After verification of the membership information, the member will receive a receipt, which will be taken to the plant monitor, who will give the member access to the plants.

**Welcome to our new Members** who have joined since the last meeting:

Andy & Barbara Cameron	Castroville, CA 95012	<a href="mailto:acameron@caltech.edu">acameron@caltech.edu</a>
Christian <a href="#">Neitro</a>	<a href="#">San Francisco, CA 94131</a>	<a href="mailto:cneitro@yahoo.com">cneitro@yahoo.com</a>

## 2018-19 GCCG Membership plants

From Jeff Trimble's collection: various hybridizers

#	CROSS	HYBRIDIZER	EXPECTATION	NUMBER AVAILABLE
1	Cym. (Amelia Earhart x Great Australian Bight)	New Horizon	Pendent Novelties in the art shades	4
2	Cym. [(Blazing Fury x Via del Playa) x Jill Rodder]	Kevin Hipkins	Light pink Standards	4
3	Cym. [Doug Grant x (Wood Nymph x <i>parishii</i> )]	New Horizon	Pendent Novelties in the art shades	5
4	Cym. [Flaming Pepper x (Mighty Sensation x Cabernet)]	Kevin Hipkins	Red Standards	4
5	Cym. (Hypno Beauty x Flaming Pepper)	Kevin Hipkins	Red to brick Standards	5
6	Cym. (Joan's Charisma x Anastasia Wright)	Kevin Hipkins	Early blooming smaller white Standards	2
7	Cym. [[Khan Flame x (Yowie Flame x James Tee Kirk)] x Blazing Fury]	Kevin Hipkins	Red Standards	5
8	Cym. (Parish Elf x Gateway to Gold)	New Horizon	Arching yellow Novelties	2
9	Cym. ( <i>parishii</i> x Valley Zenith)	Jeff Trimble	Green Novelties	3
10	Cym. (Psychotic x Highland Advent)	Pierre Pujol	Yellow Standards with a percentage Peloric	5
11	Cym. (Pywacket x Cocoa Berry)	Jeff Trimble	Arching, starry red spotted Standards	5
12	Cym. ( <i>sanderæ</i> x Helen Tangcay)	Jeff Trimble	Arching pink/cream Novelties	3

**Message from the President** Welcome back to the 2018-2019 GCCG Club season. I hope everyone had a great summer, all your plants are re-potted, and you are ready to throw yourselves into another season of Cymbidiums! We are a great community of orchid growers. The new Board of Directors and I are looking forward to seeing all of you as we kick off our new season. This season will feature a number of special events and changes to our regular schedule, which the Board has decided to implement.

**First and foremost is the special sale of the Honigman Cymbidium Collection.** This will be a one-time sale of a large collection of special plants from Marron's collection. We all know that Marron was an enthusiastic buyer of many of the best cymbidiums available in Northern California. (In fact, many of us know that first-hand, as we were out-bid by her at various auctions and shows over the years.) This sale is the chance for all of us to benefit from her collector's eye, and buy her special plants at VERY special prices. Please make the time to get out to Half Moon Bay for the sale--I know you will be happy that you did. Date and time is shown in the Newsletter. Through the generosity of Stanley Fuelscher, all the proceeds of the sale will be donated back to the club in Marron's name. Thank you so much Stanley

Secondly, we are making some changes to our main events this season:

1. **We are moving our annual Auction from the normal Friday evening, to the next day, Saturday, January 19, 2019.** In the past few years, Friday afternoon traffic and driving in bad weather had significantly reduced the number of people who could attend our auction. We hope that a new day and time will improve everyone's ability to attend and participate in the auction.

2. **We are moving the show forward one week to April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, with plant entry on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>,** because unfortunately, our regular Show date this year conflicts with Easter Weekend. Again please mark your calendars now for our big event of the year.

See you all at our Kickoff Meeting for the Year!

**Auction Planning Time:** It is not too early to be thinking about the GCCG annual fund-raising auction to be held January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Consider setting aside a plant or two (as many as ten) to donate to the club for the auction. Members may also sell up to ten of their own plants at the auction. For your sale plants that are auctioned, the club will retain 25% of the proceeds. PLEASE keep your club in mind and save some of those special plants for this event. Next year, it is hoped all sale plants will again be tested for virus, as they were this year. More information on the auction will be posted in the upcoming months.

**CSA Membership:** Members are strongly encouraged to join the Cymbidium Society of America. The CSA is the parent organization of the GCCG and not only provides liability insurance for GCCG events but allows us to operate under the umbrella of their 501(c)(3) tax status. Contact Stanley Fuelscher, CSA Membership chair, at any of the GCCG meetings for CSA membership information. Dues are \$35.00 per year, which include a subscription to the *CSA Journal* and should be mailed to Stanley Fuelscher, Cymbidium Society of America, 5710 Hollister Ave., #270 Goleta, CA 93117 or handed to Stanley at one of our meetings.

**Newsletter Information:** The deadline for submission of information for the newsletter is the fourth Friday of the month. The next deadline for inputs is the fourth Friday of September. The newsletter will publish announcements of upcoming events for other orchid societies as space permits. Please submit your inputs to [goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com)

#### **A REMINDER FROM YOUR EDITOR**

I cannot print what I do not receive. If any member receives an AOS or CSA award or a trophy at any show this season, please send the information to  
[goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@gmail.com)

The same is true for any member or Orchid Society wishing to publicize an event in the Newsletter as a calendar item, or as an attached flyer.

**Plant Judging:** The CSA judges Cymbidiums, Paphiopedilums, and Phragmipediums at our regular monthly meeting on the third Friday of each month September through May, or at the Lakeside Garden Center in Oakland on the fourth Wednesday of each month except November and December, when it is on the third Wednesday. To have a plant judged at GCCG, contact Sylvia Darr 650-450-1384 at least one day in advance, to ensure that the CSA judges can be notified that plants will be submitted for judging. Plant entry is between 7:00 PM and 7:15 PM at the GCCG meeting and between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM in Oakland. Clerks can advise you in filling out the plant entry form on your arrival.

The AOS judges all genera of orchids in San Francisco at the SF County Fair Building (Hall of Flowers) in Golden Gate Park on the first Tuesday, and at various other locations, each month. For these judgments, plants need to be submitted between 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM. For further information and other judging locations, call Sylvia Darr 650-450-1384.

CSA and/or AOS judging takes place at most of the local shows. Contact the show organizers for specifics regarding plant entry for judging.

**Recent AOS and CSA awards.** To encourage our members who grow genera aside from Cyms. and Paphs., we will be publishing all awards granted to our members regardless of the orchid genera.

**Members' Cymbidiums for Sale:** At this time of year, several of our advanced hobbyist growers have quality orchid divisions and seedlings for sale. Although they will not have official open houses, the following members will be available by appointment and may have a list of their plants on request.

Weegie Caughlan: 650-948-2342 New 2018/19 division list is now available: [weegieca@gmail.com](mailto:weegieca@gmail.com)

Ken Jacobsen: List available by email [k\\_p\\_jacobsen@yahoo.com](mailto:k_p_jacobsen@yahoo.com)

Carl Jukkola: 650-326-4465. List available by email [cjukkola@aol.com](mailto:cjukkola@aol.com)

Pierre Pujol: List available by email [pierrepujol@aol.com](mailto:pierrepujol@aol.com)

## **GCCG Active Member! Reward Program**

**GCCG Active Member! Reward Coupon Program:** A new season begins. The GCCG is a society of people, not orchids. This means that the vitality of the club is what you make of it, the skills you bring to mentor another grower, and most importantly, your spirit and friendship. The success of the club as a whole depends upon your participation, from seemingly unrecognized acts of bringing water bottles for volunteers and vendors at the Show and Sale to helping with the organization of club events.

### **Plant Exhibition Points**

If a member contributes at least one orchid plant, cut spike or flower to the monthly meeting show table, they will receive one plant exhibition point for that month. The goal is to increase the number of our members who participate in the 'Show and Tell'.

### **Volunteer Points**

If a member volunteers in a local GCCG event, i.e. the GCCG Show and Sale, the January Auction, the December Holiday Party, etc..., then they will receive one volunteer point for every shift or task completed

### **Exhibition at GCCG Show.**

If a member enters an orchid plant, cut spike or flower in the Annual GCCG Show, then they will receive two points.

### **CSA Membership**

If a member is a CSA Member then they will receive 2 points, upon renewal or initiation of their membership

### **CSA Congress**

If a member attends the 2018 CSA Congress then they will receive 3 points at the end of the congress.

For every three points, the member will receive a coupon worth \$5. Each member may earn up to a total of \$30 in coupons each season.

Coupons may be used to buy plants or supplies at the monthly GCCG meetings, annual auction and/or annual show

The Active Member Coupons awarded last season (September 2017-May 2018) expire June 1, 2019

### **Upcoming Events:**

**September 15, 2018 Peninsula Orchid Society Auction. Saturday.** Plant entry at 10:30 AM to 12:45 PM, Bidder registration and Preview begins at 12:00 PM. Auction starts at 1:00 and runs to 5:00 PM or until all plants sold. San Mateo Garden Center, 605 Parkside Way, San Mateo CA. Contact [chaunie.langland@earthlink.net](mailto:chaunie.langland@earthlink.net) for information.

**September 22, 2018 Marron Honigman Orchid Sale. 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. 2351 Alto Ave. Half Moon Bay, CA.** Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers are presenting the Marron Honigman Orchid Collection for sale, consisting of over 800 high quality Cymbidiums. Marron was an avid collector of the best of the best when it came to Orchids, especially Cymbidiums. The plants have been cleaned and sprayed and many have been repotted and tested for virus. This is an opportunity to pick up some phenomenal plants with everything priced to sell! **There are NO PRE-SALES.** Come early for best selection and carpool if possible. For information contact: [goldcoastcymbidgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbidgrowers@gmail.com)

**October 5 - 7, 2018 Andy's Orchids Fall Open House 10 AM to 4 PM.** 734 Ocean View Ave. Encinitas, CA. Enjoy three days to shop for beautiful plants with munchies, refreshments and great pulled pork sandwiches! You need never leave! See flyer for coupon. [andysorchids.com](http://andysorchids.com)



**GCCG Website:** Check out the GCCG website at <http://www.goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers.com> for information on upcoming shows, photos of previous shows, meeting information, and copies of back newsletters. If you have any news we can put on the site, please email the GCCG Webmaster, Audrey Young-Tarter at [goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com](mailto:goldcoastcymbidiumgrowers@yahoo.com)

**Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Board of Directors for 2018-2019**

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A delightful, early season bloomer *Cym. erythrostylum* 'Dale' species (photo by Mausteller)



GOLD COAST CYMBIDIUM  
GROWERS' PRESENT THE

*Marron  
Honigman  
Orchid  
Collection Sale*

OVER 800 HIGH QUALITY  
CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS AND  
DIVISIONS OF SPECIES,  
AWARDED AND UNUSUAL  
HYBRIDS - MUST SELL

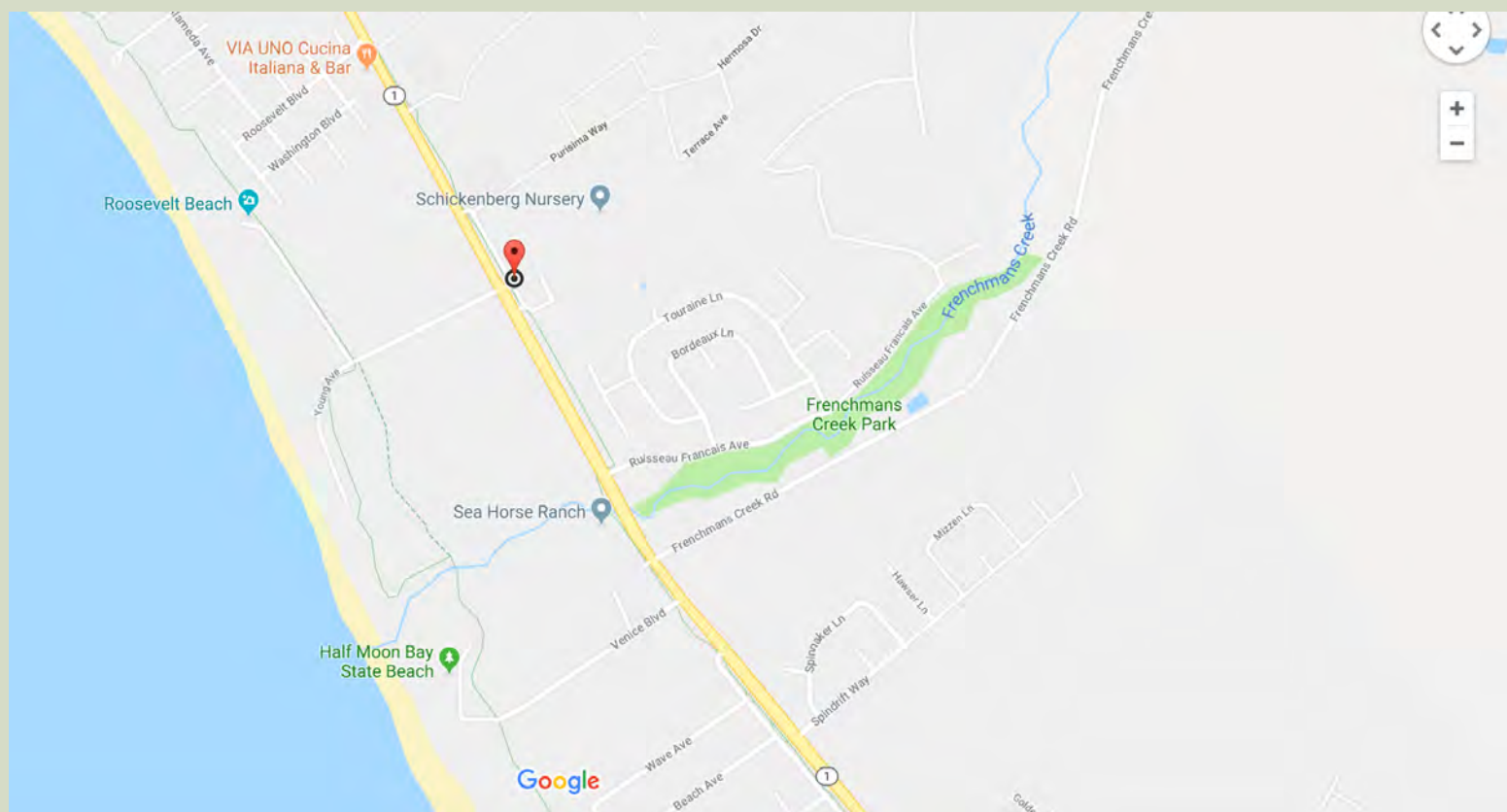
SAT. SEPT. 22  
9:00AM-2:00PM  
2351 ALTO AVE.  
HALF MOON BAY, CA

# MAP FOR THE MARRON HONIGMAN ORCHID SALE

## 2351 Alto Ave. Half Moon Bay

This is a difficult place to find so read the directions below carefully and

**LOOK FOR THE BALLOON BY THE GREENHOUSE**



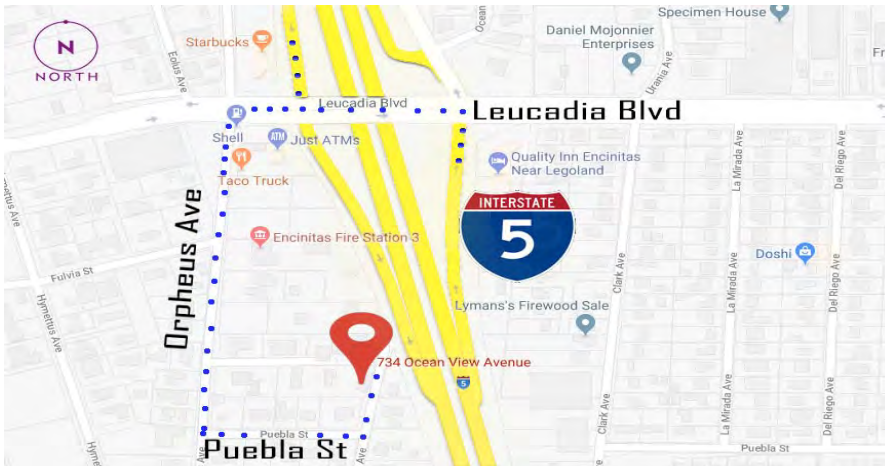
TAKE HWY #92 TO HWY #1. TURN RIGHT AND CONTINUE

1.5 MILES TO THE SCHICKENBERG NURSERY SIGN. THIS WILL BE OFF THE ROAD ON THE RIGHT AT THE SECOND DIRT ROAD (EXTENSION OF YOUNG AVE.) BEYOND THE STOP LIGHT AT RUISSEAU FRANCAIS AVE.

GO THROUGH THE GATE AND CONTINUE STRAIGHT TO THE SECOND SET OF GREENHOUSES ON THE LEFT JUST PAST THE WATER TOWER ON THE RIGHT. PARK WHERE POSSIBLE.  
FOR INFORMATION EMAIL: [GOLDCOASTCYMGROWERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GOLDCOASTCYMGROWERS@GMAIL.COM) OR  
CALL 650-948-2342



October 05-07  
10am - 4pm



**734 Ocean View Ave,  
Encinitas CA 92024  
West of I-5**

**3 Days  
Free Admission  
Free Munchies  
Much to See**

**Our nursery features over 7,000 species and 700,000+ plants plus we'll have a select few bare roots for you as well.**

# **Species Specialist, SERIOUSLY!**

Note: Bring a copy of this ad and receive a free plant on qualified purchases,  
Limit one per customer, Must be a society member.

**GCCG**  
C/o Weegie Caughlan  
10836 West Loyola Drive  
Los Altos Hills, CA. 94024-6541

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### Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers Membership Form (Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?

Membership Fees are \$15 annually for newsletters sent by e-mail.

Please make check payable to Gold Coast Cymbidium Growers or GCCG. Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Mail to: CHRIS WELLS  
9132 Marysville Road  
Oregon House, CA 95962-9706

We accept payments via PayPal to [goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com](mailto:goldcoastcymgrowers@yahoo.com)

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