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Recent *Paphiopedilum* breeding trends in Taiwan

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As a breeding center of *Paphiopedilum*, Taiwan has produced many new *Paphiopedilum* hybrids in recent years. *Paphiopedilum hangianum*, *Paphiopedilum anitum* have been bred to produce many interesting hybrids. Secondary hybrids bred from newly discovered species are expected to inspire *Paphiopedilum* breeders, leading to novel breeding trends to produce miniatures, fragrant flowers, multiflora types and green-albino types. The focus of commercial *Paphiopedilum* breeding remains on the mottled leaf and barbartum types, where a few early blooming, uniform multiflora types have been remade.

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