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Renantanda Singapore Gardening Society x Vanda Alice Motes Named Grand Champion of Singapore Orchid Show at Singapore Garden Festival 2026

- Over 360 rare and show-winning orchid varieties entered by hobbyists and industry players from around the region



Singapore Botanic Gardens with Renantanda Singapore Gardening Society x Vanda Alice Motes claimed top honours at the Singapore Orchid Show

Singapore, 4 July 2026 - Held in conjunction with the 10th edition of Singapore Garden Festival, the Singapore Orchid Show crowned its Grand Champion today, with *Renantanda Singapore Gardening Society x Vanda Alice Motes* taking the top honours. A total of 366 entries were received across eight sections and 52 competition classes, with dedicated hobbyists and industry players showcasing plants from across Asia and the Americas.

Orchid entries were grouped into sections based on their subtribe, alliance, or genus, and further subdivided into classes according to their taxonomy, flower colour, flower size and growth characteristics. Orchid entries compete within their respective classes for Ribbon Rosettes and overall awards. The overall winners are:

- Grand Champion
- Best Hybrid
- Best Specimen Plant
- Best Species

The orchid plants were judged by Orchid Society of South East Asia (OSSEA) accredited judges, and assessed based on flower shape, colour, presentation, size and substance, as well as miscellaneous considerations such as difficulty of cultivation or noteworthy botanical attributes. Minister of State for National Development and Trade and Industry Mr Alvin Tan presented the awards to the winners at the prize presentation ceremony this evening.

Organised in partnership with OSSEA, the Singapore Orchid Show features rare, unique and show-winning orchid varieties, including warm and cool-growing species and hybrids found in different regions around the world. These orchids are on display at the Mediterranean and South American Garden at the Flower Dome from 4 to 12 July 2026.

Singapore Orchid Show Winner List

Grand Champion & Best Hybrid	<i>Renantanda</i> Unregistered (<i>Renantanda</i> Singapore Gardening Society x <i>Vanda</i> Alice Motes) Singapore Botanic Gardens 
Best Specimen Plant	<i>Dendrobium</i> Menehune Charm (<i>Dendrobium</i> palpebrae x <i>Dendrobium</i> thrysiflorum) Gardens by the Bay

	
Best Species	<i>Dendrobium thysiflorum</i> f. <i>variegata</i> Gardens by the Bay



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About Singapore Garden Festival

The Singapore Garden Festival (SGF) is a biennial event, positioned to be amongst the top flower and garden shows on the international calendar. SGF is the first show to bring together top international award-winning landscape and garden designers, florists and horticulturists from around the world who are invited to the Festival to work alongside Singapore's own talented horticulturists.

Singapore's strategic location makes the Festival an ideal platform to showcase horticultural products and services from various regions.

For more information on SGF, visit sgf.nparks.gov.sg, www.facebook.com/SGGardenFest and <https://www.instagram.com/sggardenfest/>

About National Parks Board (NParks)

The National Parks Board (NParks) is Singapore's lead agency for greenery, biodiversity conservation, and wildlife and animal health, welfare, and management.

NParks manages parks, nature reserves, the Singapore Botanic Gardens, Pulau Ubin and Sisters' Islands Marine Park, as well as the island-wide network of Nature Ways and Park Connectors. We also manage millions of trees across roads, parks and state land.

Our urban biodiversity conservation model guides efforts to protect key ecosystems and strengthen biodiversity in our land-scarce city. The Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS), a cluster within NParks, is the main touchpoint for animal-related issues and works to uphold high standards of animal health and welfare in Singapore.



We work closely with the community and partners across the landscape, horticulture, veterinary and animal sectors to enhance our living environment, build industry capabilities, and achieve Singapore's City in Nature vision.

For more information, visit www.nparks.gov.sg and www.facebook.com/nparksbuzz

About Gardens by the Bay

An integral part of Singapore's "City in Nature" vision, Gardens by the Bay is a national garden and premier horticultural attraction that showcases the best of garden and floral artistry for all to enjoy. Spanning 101 hectares in the heart of Singapore's downtown Marina Bay, it comprises three waterfront gardens – Bay South, Bay East, and Bay Central. Bay South, the largest at 54 hectares, officially opened on 29 June 2012.

Guided by the vision to be a world of gardens for all to own, enjoy and cherish, the Gardens' extensive plant collection, ever-changing floral displays, and myriad of engaging programmes have captured the imagination of many, while its Gift of Gardens community initiative, with Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, President of the Republic of Singapore as Patron, reaches out to people from all walks of life.

Since opening, Gardens by the Bay has welcomed more than 115 million visitors and garnered numerous international accolades including the eighth top attraction in the world in Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Awards Best of the Best 2024, Outstanding Achievement in Sustainability at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2024, Best Theme Attraction at TTG Travel Awards 2022 and 2023, and Best Attraction Experience at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2019. The Gardens continues to refresh and refine its offerings, to be a place that everyone can enjoy – a garden where wonder blooms.

For more information, visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg