

October 2018 Supplement to the

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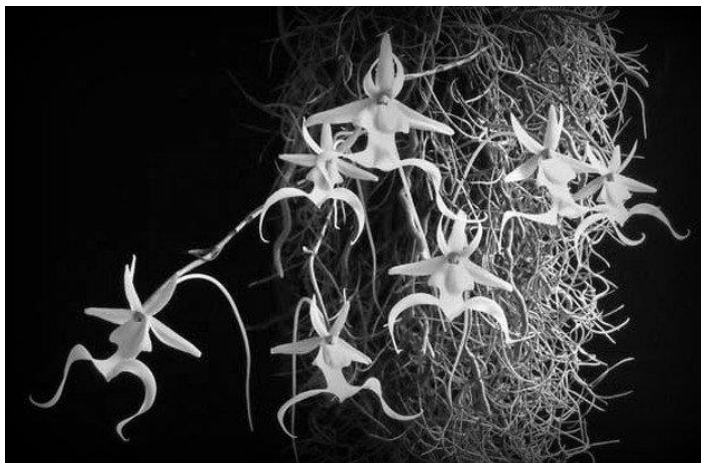
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*Jeff Hale/Wikipedia Ghost Orchids
grown in cultivation*

Published in [Birds and Blooms Insider
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Ghost Orchid (*Dendrophylax lindenii*)

The Ghost Orchid of the Florida swamps blooms only a few months each year, and enthusiasts don hip waders and head out into the swamps for a chance to glimpse (and smell) this delicate bloom – not an easy task, since the locations of most of the 2000 known plants are kept secret. The plant is extremely endangered and has long been the desire of collectors, leading to poaching that threatens the continued existence of this spooky flower.




HAPPY HALLOWEEN

1. News

- **Registration for Party in the Garden** (AMGA) will be available in January Pathways. (May 8, 9, and 10)
- **Check out** The Master Gardener Minute on Facebook or YouTube by Delaware Master Gardeners.
- **Current Flyers - Please review all. They are in chronological order. Note especially note the flyer for the CCMGA Project - Montgomery Botanical Gardens for November 20.**

2. Links

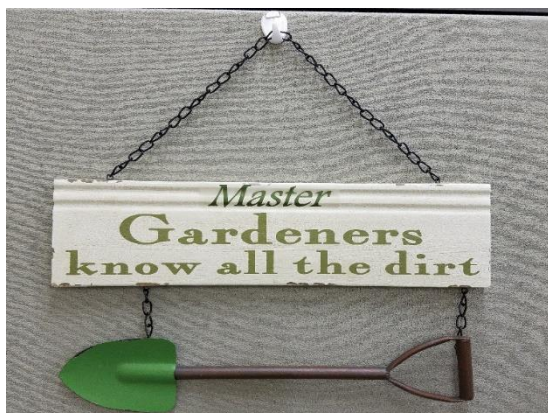
- **AMGA Pathways** [Click For Current Issue](#)
- **October MUD**
- **Extension Blog**
- **Alabama Master Gardener Helpline Ext. Link**
- **Volunteer Opp's Bulletin**
- **ACES**
- **Montgomery County Extension Newsletter**
- **Webinar** in the [All Bugs Good and Bad Webinar Series](#)
- **BOOM Magazine All** gardening articles for Boom magazine should be sent to Mary Jane McCracken at: mjmccracken@knology.net.



We have Board Nominations
2010

2019 Membership Form - **Due now till December 31**
Reimbursement Form

Welcome to the Gallery!



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