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ORCHIDS OF NOTE IN GARDENS BY THE BAHAY KUBO: A FIESTA OF ORCHIDS



Phalaenopsis schilleriana

The *Phalaenopsis schilleriana* is one of the most widely sought-after and cultivated species in the genus and an ancestor of many well-known pink moth orchid hybrids. When in bloom, it produces a spectacle of flowers, each about 8 to 9 cm in diameter, with colours that vary from white, pale pink, lilac-pink or dark pink-purple with white edges.



Trichoglottis atropurpurea

The *Trichoglottis atropurpurea* is endemic to the Philippines, and is commonly known as the dark-purple Trichoglottis due to the striking purple of the flower's labellum, which resembles a tongue commonly known as the dark-purple Trichoglottis. The inflorescence bears one or two fleshy, fragrant flowers, which are dark reddish-purple, with a hairy, trident-shaped labellum that is white with purple streaks and a splash of yellow.



Vanda sanderiana

A highlight of the floral display is the limited-time blooming of the Waling waling or *Vanda sanderiana*, a coveted orchid species affectionately known as the Queen of Philippine flowers, and is even worshipped as a Diwata, or fairy, by the indigenous Bagobo people.