

Cultural Interest Plant of the Month

March 2016



Plant Name:

*Phal. Tassanee
Jongdamkerng*

Exhibitor:

Julie Copley-Bishop



Phal. Equestris

crossed with



Phal. appendiculata

Owners Comment:

Cultural Notes:

Housing: This miniature Phalaenopsis orchid is mounted on cork with a small amount of sphagnum moss. It is hung under an archway that is covered with 70% shade cloth receiving only a few hours of sun in the afternoon. No cooling or heating system is used.

Feeding: The plant is sprayed fortnightly with half strength *Orchid Boost* Regular Feed Blend 10N, 10P, and 10K.

Watering: The orchid is watered with town water and misted by a hand held hose twice per day in summer, less in winter.

Any Other Cultural Notes: This is the orchid's first flowering with sprays of petite pink flowers with a darker pink lip. It has been very slow to thrive and bloom.