

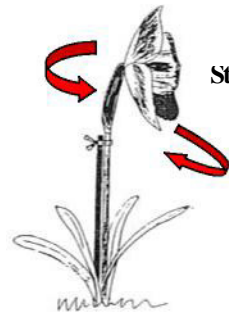
STAKING RULES OF QUEENSLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

The use of artificial supports for a plant or its inflorescence shall be in accordance with the current Queensland Orchid Society requirements. Staking & tying for support will be permitted.

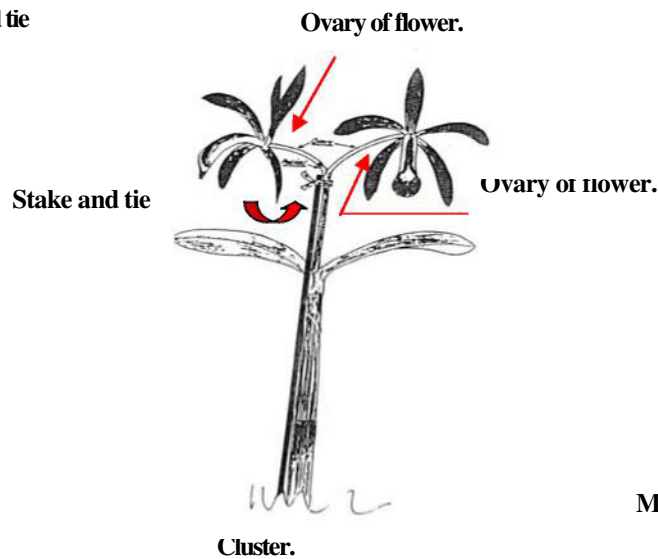
The Judging Panel has the right to remove any staking and/or tying if necessary in order to ascertain the strength of the flower spike. On all inflorescences, no staking or ties are allowed on or above the pedicle or ovary of the flower.

On multiflowered unbranched inflorescences, staking and ties are allowed up to but not above half way along that portion of the inflorescence carrying flowers and buds.

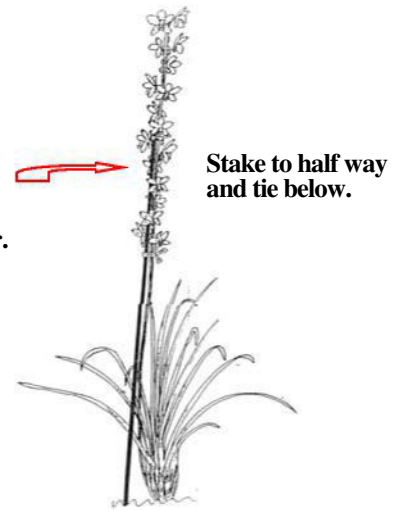
Ovary of flower.



Single inflorescence.

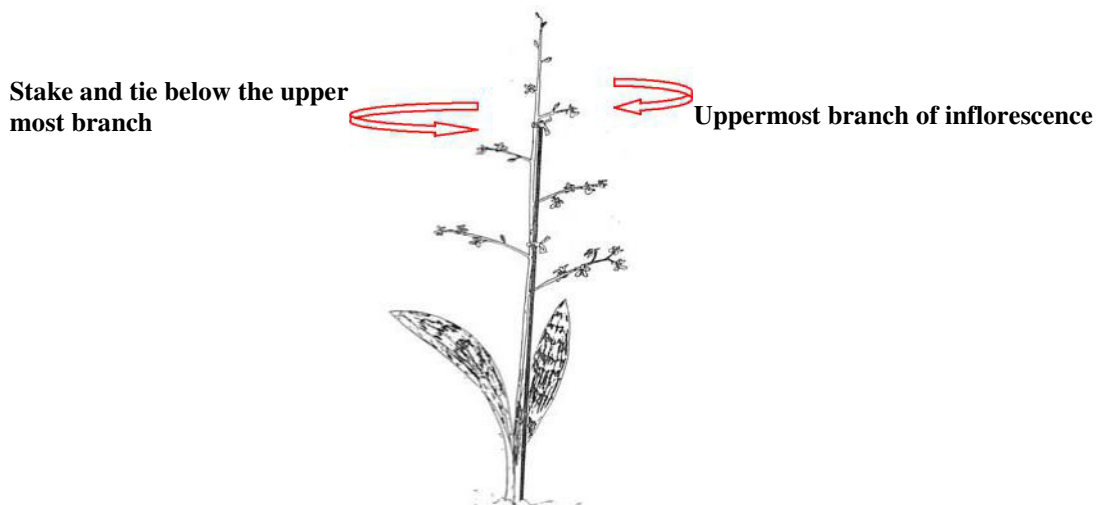


Cluster.



Multiflowered unbranched Inflorescences.

On branched inflorescences, the main branch may be staked or tied up to but not above the uppermost branch; staking and tying of the side branches is allowed but may disadvantage the plant if considered excessive by the judges.



Branched inflorescences.

The use of parafilm or florist tape as ties for supporting the inflorescence is not allowed.