Hi Gary,

I finally had a chance to have a detailed look at the impressive document you have put together on clivia. There is a superb mix of science, tips and general information from a wonderful range of people, with both complimentary and opposite views.

Before I write a review for Garden Drum, I wondered if I can make a suggestion to the format.

Overall, I love the way you have put the information together, especially with the beautiful photos. The contents page is also clear, comprehensive, and helpful.

Obviously, you have lived with document for a long time, and know what it contains. However, I am wondering if someone who was a beginner, visiting your page and looking at it for the first time, if they looked at the introduction and the info about clivia, including what they are and how to grow them, if they might be put off. In the body of the work there is much they can learn from, but I am worried they will not go further than the beginning.

Perhaps a page at the very beginning could be added stating that the information included a breadth of information, some easy to understand, some more technical, and by checking the contents page, the beginner could be led to a more appropriate level.

Just a thought. I hope you are not offended by this suggestion. What you have created is extraordinary, and it will be a very useful tool for many, many people.

Warm Regards,

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