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The International Orchid Foundation is happy to announce the publishing of 71 articles written by Ken Slump, long time orchid grower and judge. The content contains a wealth of information, especially for beginner growers. We are listing the articles below for your enjoyment. Click any title to access the article.

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Orchid Companions (Bromeliads)	Bromeliads Make Good Plants to Grow with your Orchids
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Dendrobiums Offer Myriad Choices in Plant Size and Flower Color

Orchids with Extraordinary Petals

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Wire Baskets and Mounts Allow These New World Orchids to Flower Naturally

A Revival of the Wardian Case Sparks Interest Among Orchid Enthusiasts

Join, Participate and Discover New Flowers and Friends