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As the ICRA for *Brugmansia* and *Datura*, working with other enthusiasts' groups around the world, we maintain an exhaustive register of cultivar names and other details about each cultivar in searchable databases and image galleries, and we issue the BGI Herald which provides for the formal publication of new cultivar names and other matters concerning the correct naming of cultivars.

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**Cover image:** *Brugmansia* 'Signora Tonitto' — photo S. Douglas.

**This page:** A an unusually deep pink form of *Brugmansia insignis* cultivated in New South Wales, Australia (l); *Markea lopezii* (Solanaceae) at Bitaco, Valle del Cauca, Colombia (r) — photos A. Hay

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**In Memoriam**  
**Christine Tonitto**  
**(2 October 1949 — 28 January 2017)**

It is with much sadness and shock that we record the sudden and unexpected death of our friend and colleague Chrissy Tonitto at only 67 years of age. Always kind, generous, optimistic, gentle, and passionately enthusiastic about gardens and especially brugmansias, she was the life and soul of on-line plant forums such as Dave's Garden, multiple Facebook groups, and, of course here at Brugmansia Growers International. Where, unfortunately, such groups too often have their sowers of discord, Chrissy was the polar opposite, engendering harmony, defusing conflict, deflecting hostilities and inspiring her many on-line friends in Australia and world-wide with her special brand of vivacity and humour.

Besides her contributing for years to the growth of interest in brugmansias in Australia through her unflinching presence in social



*Brugmansia* 'Angioletto' (Brenda Delph/Christine Tonitto, 2013) — photo S. Douglas.

media (interrupted only for a time by the grave illness of her brother George) and serving as Secretary of BGI from 2012—2014, Chrissy left us a legacy of beautiful *Brugmansia* cultivars, bred herself or by others and raised in her exuberant garden in Luddenham in western Sydney, and some grown by others with whom she so freely shared seeds she had hybridised.

Her cultivars include *Brugmansia* 'Angioletto' (named for her tragically lost baby grandson), *B.* 'Fire Fighter Angel' (for the NSW Rural Fire Service after a very bad fire season), *B.* 'Golden Memories', *B.* 'Heart of Gold', *B.* 'HOPE' (in reference to the aftermath of the 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami; the upper case for emphasis!), *B.* 'Ivoire' (her favourite scent), *B.* 'Melissa Amy' (named for her grand-daughter), *B.* 'Moonlight Serenade', *B.* 'Tintarella' and *B.* 'Twilight Time' (for Wayne Carter's parents. The date of her death is signified in Shaun Douglas' *B.* 'January 28th'.



*Brugmansia* 'Fire Fighter Angel' (Brenda Delph/Christine Tonitto, 2009) — photo A. Hay.







**Previous page:** *left*, top down — *Brugmansia* 'Golden Memories' (Christine Tonitto/Brian Staker/Colleen Morris, 2013) — photo C. Morris. *B.* 'Heart of Gold' (Brenda Delph/Christine Tonitto, 2013) — photo C. Tonitto. *B.* 'HOPE' (Ludger Schneider/Christine Tonitto, 2011) — photo C. Tonitto. *B.* 'Ivoire' (Christine Tonitto/Dianne Wilson, 2012) — photo D. Wilson.

**Previous page:** *right*, top down — *B.* 'January 28th' (Christine Tonitto/Shawn Douglas, 2017) — photo S. Douglas. *B.* 'Melissa Amy' (Brenda Delph/Christine Tonitto, 2013) — photo C. Tonitto. *B.* 'Moonlight Serenade' (Brenda Delph/Christine Tonitto, 2014) — photo C. Tonitto. *B.* 'Tintarella' (Christine Tonitto/Wayne Carter, 2013) — photo W. Carter.



*Brugmansia* 'Twilight Time' (Elizabeth Fichtl/Christine Tonitto, 2009) — photo W. Carter.

New cultivar names sent in to BGI for establishment, registered between  
October 2016 and March 2017.

### ***Brugmansia* 'Ambassador'**

**Pod Parent:** *B. aurea* (yellow/orange)

**Pollen Parent:** *B. aurea* (ex Grandma's Garden nursery, Qld)

**Hybridizer:** Shaun Douglas (Australia)

**Seedling Parent:** Jeff Oberhaus (USA)

**Flower Form:** single

**Flower Color:** gold

**Flower Position:** nodding

**Flower Shape:** trumpet

**Foliage:** solid

**Year Released:** 2016

**Species/Breeding History Set:** Aurea

**Comment:** exceptionally fragrant, free blooming, nice sized flowers; healthy foliage with good pest resistance; roots readily.



### ***Brugmansia* 'Antarctic Pink'**

**Pod Parent:** *B. "Strybing vulsa"* x *B. sanguinea*

**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia arborea*

**Hybridizer:** Alistair Hay (Australia)

**Seedling Parent:** Alistair Hay (Australia)

**Flower Form:** single

**Flower Color:** pink

**Flower Position:** almost horizontal

**Flower Shape:** trumpet

**Foliage:** solid

**Released:** No

**Species/Breeding History Set:** Arbovulsa

**Comment:** vigorous; lightly scented; almost fully CDV-tolerant (i.e. leaf mottling extremely faint).

### ***Brugmansia* 'Barley Sugar'**

**Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Clementine'

**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'The Dancer'

**Hybridizer:** Dianne Wilson (Australia)

**Seedling Parent:** Dianne Wilson (Australia)

**Flower Form:** double or more

**Flower Color:** yellow

**Flower Position:** nodding

**Flower Shape:** trumpet

**Foliage:** solid

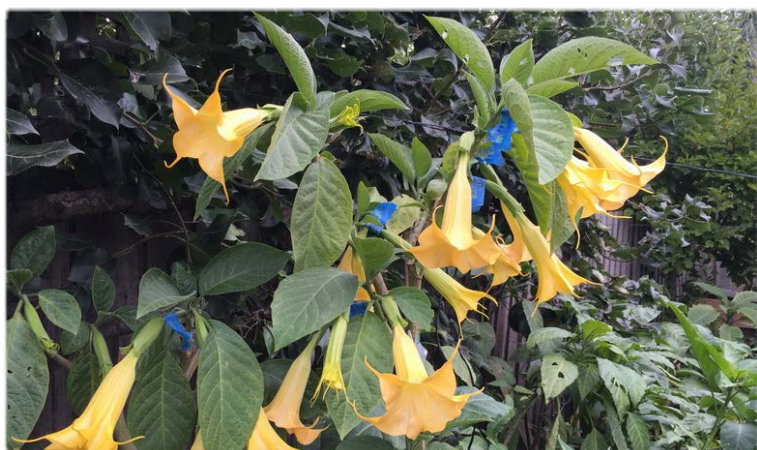
**Released:** no

**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis

**Comment:** large bright yellow double bloom, often with 6 points; sweet, citrus perfume; propagated very easily; first bloom at 12 months; no insect or virus problems.





***Brugmansia* 'Deesse Chloe'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Laetitia'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Petit Bijou'**Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Seedling Parent:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** white/cream**Flower Position:** nodding**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2014**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** a little double white on a short plant; possible to have as standard; similar to 'Laetitia' but smaller.***Brugmansia* 'Douglas Gold'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia aurea* (yellow)**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Culebra'**Hybridizer:** Shaun Douglas (Australia)**Seedling Parent:** Shaun Douglas (Australia)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** gold**Flower Position:** horizontal**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Released:** no**Species/Breeding History Set:** Candida**Comment:** flower similar to but larger than pod parent's; distinct *B. aurea* scent; petal tips about 1.5" long; the waxy flowers can fade to apricot in cool weather.***Brugmansia* 'DS Bijou pour Eva'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Petit Bijou'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Eva'**Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Seedling Parent:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** orange**Flower Position:** pendant**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2014**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** outer corolla mouth with a white stripe midway between each petal tip; corolla tube somewhat swollen; free-flowering.

***Brugmansia 'DS Dragon'*****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia 'Eva'***Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia 'Savannah'***Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Seedling Parent:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** white/cream**Flower Position:** nodding**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2014**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** flowers open green; strongly recorded skirt; good health***Brugmansia 'DS Feu Follet'*****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia 'DS Punch'***Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia 'DS Flamme'***Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Seedling Parent:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** predominantly pink**Flower Position:** horizontal**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2015**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** short plant, early, with a mix of pink, yellow and orange flower; an unusual colour.***Brugmansia 'DS Narcisse'*****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia 'Petit Bijou'***Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia 'Eva'***Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Seedling Parent:** Didier Sevestre (France)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** orange**Flower Position:** nodding**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2014**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** double orange with two superposed skirts look like a narcissus; a good bloomer.



***Brugmansia* 'DS Orpailleur'**

**Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Eva'

**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Theas Liebling'

**Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)

**Seedling Parent:** Didier Sevestre (France)

**Flower Form:** single

**Flower Color:** orange

**Flower Position:** horizontal

**Flower Shape:** trumpet

**Foliage:** solid

**Year Released:** 2014

**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis

**Comment:** dark orange like a wafer with yellow heart; a good bloomer.

***Brugmansia* 'DS Pluie d'Or'**

**Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Petit Bijou'

**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Langenbuscher Garten'

**Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)

**Seedling Parent:** Serge Born (France)

**Flower Form:** double or more

**Flower Color:** yellow

**Flower Position:** pendant

**Flower Shape:** trumpet

**Foliage:** solid

**Year Released:** 2014

**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis

**Comment:** double luminous yellow with dark orange heart, up to four corollas; a good bloomer.

***Brugmansia* 'DS Stella'**

**Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Aube Sanguine'

**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Angels Sunstar'

**Hybridizer:** Didier Sevestre (France)

**Seedling Parent:** Didier Sevestre (France)

**Flower Form:** double or more

**Flower Color:** white/cream

**Flower Position:** nodding

**Flower Shape:** trumpet

**Foliage:** solid

**Year Released:** 2014

**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis

**Comment:** large white/cream flower with some orange at the end; good health and good fragrance; long petal tips.





***Brugmansia* 'Feelin Peachy'****Pod Parent:** *B. unident.* white dble X 'Double Dark Rosetta'**Pollen Parent:** *B. 'Bergfeuer'* X 'Super Spot'**Hybridizer:** Volker Sanders (Germany)**Seedling Parent:** Carol Robinson (UK)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** apricot/melon/peach**Flower Position:** almost pendent**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Released:** no**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** short plant growth; blooms profusely; corolla recurves on day two; long petal tips; very pest***Brugmansia* 'Ivonna'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Angels Wings'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Favorites Delight'**Hybridizer:** Marek Perniš (Slovakia)**Seedling Parent:** Marek Perniš (Slovakia)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** white/cream**Flower Position:** nodding**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** Siva**Comment:** inner corolla sometimes extended beyond the outer one.***Brugmansia* 'January 28th'****Pod Parent:** *B.* ('Star Dancer' x unkn.) x unkn.**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Glass House Angel'**Hybridizer:** Chris Tonitto (Australia)**Seedling Parent:** Shaun Douglas (Australia)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** apricot/melon/peach**Flower Position:** nodding**Flower Shape:** intermediate trumpet/funnel**Foliage:** solid**Released:** No**Species/Breeding History Set:** ?Cubensis**Comment:** forms a good canopy; prolific bloomer with long 2-3-split-calyx; corolla a rich melon colour with long petal tips; no issues with insects at this time. This cultivar name commemorates the sad passing of former BGI Secretary and Australian *Brugmansia* breeder Christine Tonitto.



***Brugmansia 'Judith'*****Pod Parent:** unknown**Pollen Parent:** unknown**Originator:** discovered in 2012 by Dr Eduardo Sánchez Sánchez in Morona Santiago Prov., Ecuador.**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** pink**Flower Position:** nodding**Flower Shape:** narrowly funnel-shaped**Foliage:** variegated cream on green**Year Released:** 2014**Species/Breeding History Set:** Insignis**Comment:** irregular cream/yellow patches on leaves, similar to those on 'Luis Guillermo' which was found in the same area.***Brugmansia 'Lady Tiffy'*****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Orange Julius'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Bergfee'**Hybridizer:** Fred Sommer (USA)**Seedling Parent:** Johnny Boonen & Erik Steensels (Belgium)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** white/cream**Flower Position:** pendant**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** double off-white flower; strong grower giving many flowers; nice scent.***Brugmansia 'Ludger'*****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia aurea* (pink)**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia aurea* (pink)**Originator/Hybridizer:** Ludger Schneider (Germany)**Seedling Parent (who grew the plant from seed):** Edna Murphree (USA)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** pink**Flower Position:** horizontal**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** Aurea**Noteworthy Characteristics:** excellent fragrance; long-lasting waxy blooms.



***Brugmansia* 'Magic Ball'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Knightii'**Pollen Parent:** *B.* [('Star Dancer' X unknown) X unknown] X 'Glass House Angel'**Hybridizer:** Shaun Douglas (Australia)**Seedling Parent:** Erik Steensels (Belgium)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** apricot**Flower Position:** pendant**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** ?Cubensis**Comment:** white flowers turn orange/apricot; generous bloomer; good performer.***Brugmansia* 'Peach Pendulosity'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Fluffy Wuffy Ruffles'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Tantra' X 'Culebra'**Hybridizer:** Darren Williams (Australia)**Seedling Parent:** Darren Williams (Australia)**Flower Form:** single, shredded**Flower Color:** peach**Flower Position:** pendant**Flower Shape:** intermediate trumpet/funnel**Foliage:** solid, lanceolate**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** Candida**Comment:** 'Culebra'-like leaves and white dissected flowers fading to peach.***Brugmansia* 'Rioja'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia sanguinea* (deep red)**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* "Strybing vulsa"**Hybridizer:** Ludger Schneider (Germany)**Seedling Parent:** Wayne Meyers (UK)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** very dark pink/red/burgundy**Flower Position:** pendant**Flower Shape:** intermediate trumpet/funnel, narrow**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** Vulsa**Comment:** deep scarlet corolla; healthy foliage; no problems with pests and diseases in four years growing.

***Brugmansia* 'Sweet Ruby'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Rubirosa'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Sweet Fantasie'**Hybridizer:** unknown**Seedling Parent:** Erik Steensels (Belgium)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** pink**Flower Position:** horizontal**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** strong grower and many flowers.***Brugmansia* 'Sweetness'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Ima Ten'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Remscheid'**Hybridizer:** Edna Murphree (USA)**Seedling Parent:** Edna Murphree (USA)**Flower Form:** double or more**Flower Color:** pink**Flower Position:** nodding**Flower Shape:** trumpet**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2016**Species/Breeding History Set:** Cubensis**Comment:** very dainty pure pink, frilly flower; very nice serrated medium green foliage; cherry/vanilla scent.***Brugmansia* 'Vulkano'****Pod Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Angels Wings'**Pollen Parent:** *Brugmansia* 'Favorites Delight'**Hybridizer:** Marek Perniš (Slovakia)**Seedling Parent:** Marek Perniš (Slovakia)**Flower Form:** single**Flower Color:** pink**Flower Position:** pendant**Flower Shape:** intermediate trumpet/funnel**Foliage:** solid**Year Released:** 2013**Species/Breeding History Set:** Siva**Comment:** blooms very rich, giant flowers.





*Brugmansia* 'Avalanche' — photo A. Hay

## ICRA Business

A number of new *Brugmansia* cultivar names have been placed in the public domain on-line or in electronic publications which do not meet the conditions of publication set out in the 2016 ICNCP — specifically that they should appear in dated hard copy (Art. 25.1). Such names are open to establishment for other cultivars, and their cultivars are open to having other names established for them. Therefore, in the interests of nomenclatural stability, we establish them here. If it transpires that any of these have in fact already been established, then those names of course date from the earlier publication. It is to be understood that the epithets listed here are preceded by the name of the denomination class, *Brugmansia*.

Epithet	Flower Colour	Petal Tips	Flower Form	Pod Parent	Pollen Parent	BHS	Hybridizer	Grower (if different)	Origin	Year
'Angels Summer Feeling'	deep pink	long	double				Anne Kirchner-Abel		Germany	2017
'Ann Dupee'	cream/apricot	long	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2016
'Canadian Sunset'	pink/apricot	medium	single				Fred Sommer		USA	2016
'Caribbean Sunset'	pink	medium/long	single				Fred Sommer		USA	2016
'Exotica Giant Peach'	apricot	medium	single				Plantencentrum Exotica		Belgium	2016
'Exotica Giant White'	white	medium	single				Plantencentrum Exotica		Belgium	2016
'Gold Fire'	orange	medium/long	single				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Green Goddess'	apricot	medium	single				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'HHS'	cream	medium/long	double				Eddie Stiltner		USA	2009-2011
'Inca'	pink	long	single			Versicolor		Béziers Plants (France)		2017
'Lion King'	gold/orange	medium/long	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Moon Drop'	white	medium	single				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Orange Crush'	orange/apricot	medium	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Orange Drop'	orange	medium	double				Eddie Stiltner		USA	2009-2011
'Orange Frost'	orange	medium	double				Eddie Stiltner		USA	2009-2011
'Orange Infusion'	orange	long	double				Eddie Stiltner		USA	2009-2011
'Pink Fantasy'	pink	long	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2016
'Pink Sensation'	pink	medium/long	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Pinkalicious'	pink	medium	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Prince'	white/cream	medium	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Raspberry Ripple'	deep pink	medium	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Rosa de Cuzco'	pink	medium	double					Béziers Plants (France)		2017
'Sommer Love'	white/cream	medium	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Southern Comfort'	yellow	long	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Star'	pink	medium	double				Eddie Stiltner		USA	2009-2011
'Sundreams'	yellow/gold	medium/long	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'Tangles'	pink	long	double				Eddie Stiltner		USA	2009-2011
'The Concubine'	pink	medium/long	double					Béziers Plants (France)		2017
'Tizzy Lizzy'	pink	medium	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2016
'White Masterpiece'	cream	long	double				Fred Sommer		USA	2017
'White Parasol'	white	long	single					Béziers Plants (France)		2017
'Whitney'	pink	medium	double				J.T. Sessions		USA	2014



