

Once a Cattleytonia Not Always a Cattleytonia! Part 4 in the Name Changing Game

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Cattleytonia (*Ctna.*) is a combination of a species of *Cattleya* (*C.*) with a species of *Broughtonia* (*Bro.*), usually *Bro. sanguinea*. These plants are mostly compact (“windowsill size”) with smallish flowers, 2 – 3 inches across, that are usually relatively flat, and quite pretty, to me, anyhow. *Cattleytonia* Why Not (*C. auriantiac* x *Bro. sanguinea*) is probably the best known (see picture).

Guess what—not all Cattleytonias are *Cattleytonia* any more!! Now why aren’t you surprised! Many are victims of the recent genus name changing game!

Why? Well, you know the reasons.

- *Cattleya auriantiac* is now *Guaritanthe* (*Gur.*) *auriantiac* (along with *C. bowringiana* and *C. skinneri*).
- The Brazilian *Laelia* and *Sophranitis* are now *Cattleya*.
- *Brassavola digbyana* is now *Rhyncholaelia* (*Rl.*).

So now we have new names for many of these plants—isn’t that exciting!! Ok, here we go.

- All of those Cattleytonias that are a combination of *Broughtonia* and *Cattleya* are still ***Cattleytonia***.
- But, those that involve *Broughtonia* x *Gur. auriantiac* or *Gur. bowringiana* are now ***Guariton*** (***Grt.***). So that means that our old friend, *Cattleytonia* Why Not is now *Guariton* Why Not.
- If the plant is a combination of *Guariton* plus a species that is still *Cattleytonia* (i.e. *Cattleytonia* x *Guariton*) then the name is ***Guaricattonia*** (***Gct.***). For example, *Cattleytonia* Memoria Henry Goldberg (*Cattleytonia* Keith Roth x *Cattleytonia* Why Not) is now *Guaricattonia* Memoria Henry Goldberg because *Cattleytonia* Why Not is now *Guariton* Why Not. Why not, right?

I know that is very confusing, so I have included two tables below that show the new and old names of some of these plants.

Name	Cross
<i>Cattleytonia</i> (<i>Ctna.</i>)	<i>Broughtonia</i> (<i>Bro.</i>) x <i>Cattleya</i> (<i>C.</i>)
<i>Guaricattonia</i> (<i>Gct.</i>)	<i>Broughtonia</i> (<i>Bro.</i>) x <i>Guaritanthe</i> (<i>Gur.</i>) x <i>Cattleya</i> (<i>C.</i>)
<i>Guariton</i> (<i>Grt.</i>)	<i>Broughtonia</i> (<i>Bro.</i>) x <i>Guaritanthe</i> (<i>Gur.</i>)

Name	Cross
Cattleytonia and Still Cattleytonia	
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Aquarius	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>C. Penny Kuroda</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Capri	<i>Ctna. Jamaica Red</i> x <i>C. intermedia</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Cherry Vanilla	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>Ctna.</i> . Breathless
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Hawaiian Joy	<i>C. Hawaiian Variable</i> X <i>Ctna. Joy Bassin</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Jamaica Red	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>Ctna. Keith Roth</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Joy Bassin	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>C. amethystoglossa</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Keith Roth	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>C. bicolor</i>
<i>Cattleytonia.</i> Lavender Maid	<i>Ctna.</i> . Maui Maid x <i>C. walkeriana</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Maui Maid	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>C. Hawaiian Variable</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Quest's Millenium	<i>Ctna. Jamaica Red</i> x <i>Ctna. Capri</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Red Rum	<i>Ctna. Jamaica Red</i> x <i>C. Penny Kuroda</i>
<i>Cattleytonia</i> Varut Tribute	<i>Ctna.</i> . Keith Roth x <i>C. Batalinii</i>
Cattleytonia now Guaricattonia	
<i>Guaricattonia</i> Brandi	<i>Ctna. Keith Roth</i> x <i>Ctna. (now Grt.) Rosy Jewel</i>
<i>Guaricattonia</i> Memoria Henry Goldberg	<i>Ctna. Keith Roth</i> x <i>Ctna. (now Grt.) Why Not</i>
<i>Guaricattonia</i> Morse Code	<i>C. (now Cattlianthe)</i> Chocolate Drop x <i>Ctna. (now Grt.) Why Not</i>
<i>Guaricattonia</i> Once Again	<i>C. (now Gur.) aurantiaca</i> x <i>Ctna. (now Grt.) Why Not</i>
<i>Guaricattonia</i> Penny Jewel	<i>Ctna.</i> . (now <i>Grt.</i>) Rosy Jewel x <i>C. Penny Kuroda</i>)
<i>Guaricattonia</i> Starrlyn	<i>Ctna. Capri</i> x <i>Ctna. (now Gur.) Why Not</i>
<i>Guaricattonia</i> Wataru Kimura	<i>Ctna. Keith Roth</i> x <i>C. (now Cattlianthe)</i> Chocolate Drop
Cattleytonia now Guaritonia	
<i>Guaritonia</i> Rosy Jewel	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>C. (now Gur.) bowringiana</i>
<i>Guaritonia</i> Why Not	<i>Bro. sanguinea</i> x <i>C. (now Gur.) aurantiaca</i>

Don't let the confusing name changes keep you from enjoying these delightful plants. Just remember, as has been said before—whatever you call it, it is still an orchid! Be sure to “stay tuned” for Part 5, where name changes in complex hybrids involving *Cattleytonia* are discussed.

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