

**Polystachya lawrenceana 'Huntington's Sparrows' CBR/AOS 0 pts
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Thirteen non-resupinate, sequentially blooming flowers and 11 buds well presented, on five up to 14.9-cm, upright racemes borne apically on immature growths; Well grown plant, 16.0 cm wide by 15.3 cm tall, consisting of six developing growths and 10 mature deciduous growths grown in a 10-cm plastic pot with a fine bark mix; four leaves, up to 9.2-cm long by 1.7-cm wide, ensiform, rounded, base wrapped around developing pseudobulb; pseudobulbs conical, highly compressed up to 3.0 cm tall by 0.9 cm wide by immature growths enclosed by 0.9-cm long x 1.0-cm bracts, upper bracts bearing the leaves; inflorescences originating from the apex of the developing pseudobulb, two bracts equal distance apart from the origin to the first bud; sepals broadly lanceolate, acute, cupped, pale green-yellow brushed burnt orange, reverse pubescent; petals spatulate, slightly cupped, porrect, green-yellow; lip white, proximal third cylindrical, side lobes begin after hinge, curled up towards column, midlobe elongated deltoid, distal third reflexed; column very short, cylindrical, white, dorsal surface green-yellow, stigmatic surface almost perpendicular to axis, anther cap translucent white revealing pollinia underneath it; ovary cylindrical, green-yellow; Substance firm; texture matte; floral bracts cordate, green-yellow; country of origin Southern Malawi; award is provisional pending SITF confirmation; commended for rarity and novelty in cultivation.