

Species Identification Task Force - Information Form

Judging Center: Connecticut Orchid Society	Award Number: 20265180	Date: 10/10/2026
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Genus: *Spiranthes*

Species: *cernua*

Clonal Name: Anne's Angels

Award Granted: CBR

Awarded as: **ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CENTIMETERS**

PLANT

Overall length of growth/cane: 61 cm.			
Leaf	number of leaves per growth or cane: 5		
width: 1.4 cm.	length: 14cm.	margin: entire	
shape: linear lanceolate		petiole length (apex of pseudobulb or stem to leaf base proper): .1 cm.	
Pseudobulb/Growth/Ramicaul	length: 43.5	diameter: .5cm.	shape: cylindrical
distance between growths along rhizome: n/a			
root tip color if visible: n/a			

INFLORESCENCE

overall length: 17.5 cm.		arrangement: helically twisting	
distance from base of inflorescence to first bud or branch: 26 cm.			
distance between flowers along inflorescence: 0.5 cm.			
distance from inflorescence to base of sepals (on an individual flower), OR if possible, distance from inflorescence to ovary (pedicel): 0.75cm.			
Floral bracts		width: 0.3 cm.	length: 0.7cm
Ovary	width: .3 cm.	length: .7 cm.	shape: conical
color: green		texture: pubescent	

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FLOWER (Include caudae length in individual segment measurements if present)

20.2.21 (include caudae length in individual segment measurements if present)					
Natural spread	width: 0.6 cm	length: 0.5 cm.			
Dorsal sepal	width: 0.4cm.	length:1.0 cm.	Cauda	width: n/a	length:n/a
Lateral sepals or synsepal	width: .3 cm.	length: 1.3 cm.	Caudae	width: n/a	length: n/a
Petals	width: .4 cm.	length: 1.4 cm.	Caudae	width: n/a	length:n/a
Lip or pouch	width: .6 cm.	length: 1.5 cm.			
characters of lip (calli, spurs, keels, etc.): lip lanceolate, margins denticulate, faint yellow					
Column	width: .2 cm.	length: .3 cm.	color: light green		
Anther cap	color: light brown				

Vendor and origin of plant, if known:

Wild collected in Kent, CT.

General comments or significant features not covered above:

Pubescent with blunt hairs, blooms in late summer and early fall, slight fragrance.

Reference material consulted:

Orchid Pro, Kew, IOSPE

Judging Chair: Please keep this record on file in the event that we need to retrieve information.