

Heliconia Cultivar Registration Form

Please fill out as completely as possible, using separate sheets of paper if needed. Cultivar names should be in accordance with the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants (2004). A summary of the ICNCP rules is available at <http://www.ishs.org/icra> under “How to name a new cultivar”.

One or more high quality photographs of a mature (but not old) inflorescence, including close ups of any distinguishing features (bract color patterns, true flowers, unique leaf/petiole coloration, etc.) should also be included. High resolution digital photos are preferred, but prints and slides are also acceptable.

Send completed form and photos by regular mail to “**Bryan Brunner, International Heliconia Registrar, Agricultural Experiment Station, HC-01 Box 11656, Lajas, Puerto Rico, 00667**”, or by email to brbrunner@yahoo.com.

Part 1. General Information		
1	Person or company registering cultivar name (name, address, email, date)	
2	Originated/discovered by (name, address, date)	
3	Named by (name, address, date)	
4	Commercial introducer (name, address, date)	
5	Proposed cultivar name	
6	Significance of cultivar name (derivation/meaning)	
7	Proposed alternate name(s)	
8	Name in original characters (if not Roman)	
9	Species (or hybrid parentage)	
10	Cultivar origin and location (wild collected, seed propagated, spontaneous seedling, etc)	
11	Has this cultivar name been published before? (if so, please include copy of publication)	
12	Trademarks, patents, or plant breeders' rights (specify if applicable)	

Part 2. Cultivar Description		
13	Inflorescence orientation (erect/pendent)	
14	Bract orientation (distichous/spiral)	
15	Number of bracts (mature inflorescence)	
16	Bract width (measure widest portion of detached second bract in centimeters)	
17	Bract length (measure from base to tip of detached second bract in centimeters)	
18	Bract color (inside and outside). Describe color variation or patterns, if any.	
19	Rachis color	
20	True flower (sepal) color	
21	Ovary (immature fruit) color	
22	Pedicel (flower stalk) color	
23	Vegetation type (musoid, zingiberoid, cannoid)	
24	Leaf color (upper and lower surfaces, midrib), and leaf blade width and length (in centimeters)	
25	Plant height (from ground to highest point in centimeters)	
26	Blooming period (please specify months and growing location altitude and latitude)	
27	How does this cultivar differ from similar cultivars?	