2021 “Super” Ghost Orchid Activity

June 2021

June 5, 2021: 1 short bloom spike starting on right side of the plant, no buds yet
June 11, 2021: 2 bloom spikes have started on right side of the plant
June 16, 2021: 2 bloom spikes. The lower spike has one small bud on it.
June 17, 2021: 2 bloom spikes, small bud is still on the lower spike.
June 20, 2021: 2 bloom spikes, 1 bud
June 22, 2021: 2 bloom spikes, 1 bud
June 25, 2021: 2 bloom spikes, 1 bud
June 28, 2021: 2 buds

July 2021

July 1, 2021: 1 flower, 1 bud
July 2, 2021: 1 flower, 1 bud
July 3, 2021: 1 flower, 3 buds
July 4, 2021: 1 flower, 4 buds
July 5, 2021: 1 flower, 4 buds
July 6, 2021: 1 flower, 4 buds  Tropical Storm Elsa
July 7, 2021: 1 flower, 4 buds
July 8, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds
July 9, 2021: 1 flower, 3 buds (first flower has shriveled)
July 10, 2021: 1 flower, 3 buds
July 11, 2021: 3 flowers, 2 buds
July 12, 2021: 3 flowers, 2 buds
July 15, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds (the second flower of the season has shriveled)
July 16, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds
July 17, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds (one should bloom soon)
July 19, 2021: 3 flowers, 3 buds (2nd flower formed a seed pod)  (5th flower has opened, there is one new tiny bud)
July 22, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds (the third flower of season has shriveled, the 4th and 5th are looking good), 1 seed pod
July 23, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds, 1 seed pod
July 24, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds, 1 seed pod
July 25, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds, 1 seed pod
July 26, 2021: 2 flowers, 3 buds, 1 seed pod
July 27, 2021: 1 flower, 3 buds (the fourth flower has shriveled), 1 seed pod
July 28, 2021: 2 flowers, 2 buds (6th flower has bloomed), one seed pod
July 29, 2021: 2 flowers, 2 buds, 1 seed pod is growing longer
July 31, 2021: 2 flowers, 5 buds and one will open soon, 1 seed pod
August 2, 2021: 3 flowers, 7th flower has appeared, but flower 5 is shriveling; 4 buds (3 are tiny), 1 seed pod
August 3—6, 2021: 2 flowers, 4 buds, 1 seed pod
August 11, 2021: 3 flowers, 8th flower has opened, flower 5 is shriveled, 4 buds (one new tiny one), one seed pod
August 12, 2121: 3 flowers, 4 buds, 1 seed pod
August 18, 2021: 3 flowers, 2 buds, 1 seed pod, flowers 6 and 7 have shriveled, flowers 9 and 10 have opened
August 19, 2021: 4 flowers, 1 bud, 1 seed pod, flower 11 has opened
August 20—27, 2021: 4 flowers, 1 bud, 1 seed pod
August 30, 2021: 5 flowers, 1 new tiny bud, 1 seed pod, flower 12 has opened
September 5, 2021: 3 flowers, 1 bud, 2 seed pods (the new seed pod is forming from flower 12)
September 16—October 11: 1 flower (the 13th of the season), 2 seed pods

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