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African Violet Society of America

AVSA Weekly Growing Tip

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Greetings!

Welcome to the African Violet Society of America's Weekly Growing Tip email. We hope you benefit from our experience and expertise!



Wyndham Orlando Resort
International

A Getaway Like No Other!

African violet growers and fans from around the world will gather for the inspiring and exciting [African Violet Society of America \(AVSA\) National Convention and Show](#) in Orlando, Florida, from Sunday, May 28, to Sunday, June 4, 2017, at the Wyndham Orlando Resort International.

Whether you are a new grower with lots of question or an experienced shower with a host of blue ribbons already won, this unmatched event has something for anyone who admires the beauty and variety of the African violet (AV). It's also the perfect place to meet fellow AV growers, make new friends, and acquire more than one suitcase full of growing tips, plants, supplies, and wonderful memories!

What's It About?

The AVSA National Convention includes workshops and other presentations by some of the finest AV growers and showers in the world. [Vendors](#), many of whom will introduce their [new varieties](#) at Convention, will fill a Sales Room with plants and supplies for purchase. People who wish to take the Judging School and Judges' exam can do so on-site during Convention. You and your loved ones can also enjoy activities at the Resort or excursions specially selected by Convention organizers ([click here](#) to see a list of activities that Convention-goers enjoyed at last year's event in Albuquerque). And then, there's the show!

The AVSA National African Violet Show features the best of the best of African violet plants and designs. Row upon row of tables will hold varieties from miniature to Standard, trailer to species AVs. Educational exhibits and other gesneriads, including *Streptocarpus* will be on display, too. Whose entry will win the coveted title "Best in Show?" If you come to Convention, you'll be among the first to know!



Get Ready to Sign Up

Information about registration, hotel reservations, the Convention agenda, and the Show Schedule will be updated regularly on [AVSA's website](#). Many of the excursions fill up quickly, so plan to register as soon as the forms are available. And in the meantime - Mark your calendars and start your AV "wish list." Convention 2017 will be here before you know it!

You may [contact us](#) with your violet questions or comments at any time.

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Sincerely,

Maureen Pratt
AVSA Membership & Promotion



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