

Backyard Orchid Growing in St. Augustine





About Me

What I Grow

- **Brassavola Hybrids**
 - Encyclias
 - Cattleyas
- Schomburkias
- Oncidiums
- Catasetums
- Dendrobiums



Where I Grow

- Outdoors, mostly mounted
- Hanging from most any flat vertical surface
- Chains hanging between posts





What I grow on

- Wood mounts
- Homemade Cork Mounts
- Baskets

Why I grow this way

- No bench space
- Like to water
- No root mystery
- No need to repot
- Love how it looks!

Pecky Cypress



What is Pecky Cypress?

- Stereum taxodi fungus enters through the crown of overmature trees.
- The fungus works it's way through the heart of the tree causing brown pocket rot.
- The action of the fungus is stopped once the tree is felled or dies.



Why is it a good mounting medium?

- Rot resistant
- Pest Resistant
- Retains water in it's pockets
- Dries quickly
- Lightweight
- Lots of texture for roots to grip
- It is attractive!
- Inexpensive







Sourcing Pecky Cypress



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Creating a Wood Mount

- Cut wood to size
- Drill a hole near the top center
- Insert Wire and wrap it around
 - Done!

Homemade Cork Mounts



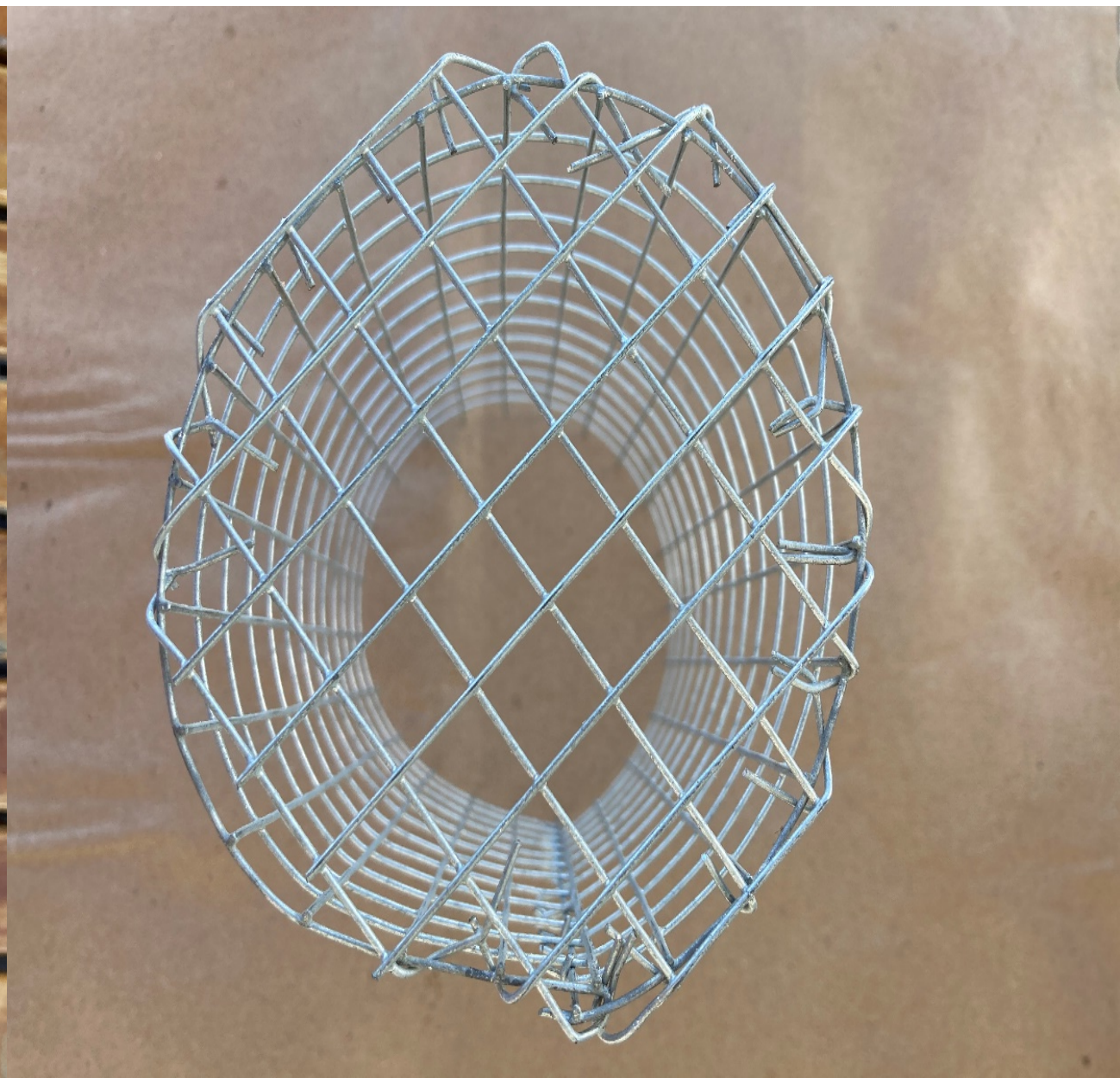
Homemade Cork Mount Supplies



Construction



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Attaching plants to mounts

- Torn Panty Hose
- Zip Ties





THANK YOU!

Questions?