



“SEEDS ACROSS THE SEAS”

### **Peter Collinson’s List of Orchids**

This list of plants is taken from Peter Collinson and the Eighteenth-Century Natural History Exchange by Jean O’Neil and Elizabeth p. McLean pages 170-171 - compiled by Alfred E. Schuyler, Emeritus Curator of Botany at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. Some of these orchids appear in *Hortus Collinsonianus* but not all are Collinson introductions.



*Anacamptis pyramidalis*  
Orchid stolen from Ridgeway House 1768



*Cypripedium acaule*  
First flowered with Collinson 1740



*Cypripedium calceolus*  
Orchid stolen from Ridgeway House 1762 & 1768



*Cypripedium candidum*  
First flowered with Collinson 1760



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*Cypripedium parviflorum*  
First flowered in Peckham 1738  
Stolen from Ridgeway House 1762 & 1768



*Cypripedium reginae*  
Sent from Pennsylvania in 1760  
Flowered in Mill Hill



*Goodyera pubescens*  
First flowered with Collinson 1758



*Liparis liliifolia*  
Sent from Bartram 1763



*Listera cordata*  
First flowered with Collinson 1758



*Himantoglossum hircinum*  
First flowered with Collinson 1763





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*Orchis morio*  
Ref: L. Knowlton letter 1767



*Orchis ustulata*  
European orchid now rare in the UK



*Ophrys apifera*  
Cultivated by Collinson in Mill Hill



*Ophrys insectifer*  
Orchid from Duke of Portland 1757  
European orchid now rare in the UK

*Spiranthes cernua*  
Orchid from Pennsylvania 1760

