

Questions:

How many different Victoria species /hybrids or Euryale do you grow? How do you do it ?, please explain if different requirements for each one:

1-Seed collection & storage:

- do you bag the pods?
- storage in light/ dark/temperatures
- do you clean the arils?

2-Germination:

- dates, temperatures, light, size of containers, aeration, water etc.
- nicking?
- percentage of success
- any other comments/thoughts about germination

3-reppoting:

type of soil/substrate used

size of final pots/beds

4-feeding, how and how often,

5-pollination

Do you get more seeds crossing the plant with another as opposite to self-pollination?

Have you tried any hybrids different than longwood?

6-how long are the plants in display?

7-aprox size of pond, number of plants, indoor or outdoor, is the water heated?

8-maintenance of the display

9-problems

10-pests& diseases

11-please name other botanic gardens that grow Victoria in UE/America/worldwide if you know

12-do you have any contact who has studied the plant in the wild/ in a garden?

13-can you provide contact emails for people responsible of Victoria in other botanic /private/public gardens?