

## TUBER BANK 2026 - The Tuber Bank is a most valuable resource for Members of ANOS Vic Group.

We are very grateful for those Members who have so generously supplied tubers in the past. In addition to their donations, the continued success of the Tuber Bank will depend on contributions of tubers from Members who have not previously been able to participate. We ask all terrestrial growers to consider how you can contribute to the success of the Tuber Bank. In particular, Members who have received tubers from the Tuber Bank over several years should be able to contribute. The form for contributions is below. **Please return your list of potential contributions by Monday November 3, 2025. NOTE: Kyrill's address change.**

### TUBER BANK 2026 - DONATION FORM

Please submit this form by Monday November 3, 2025

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

YOUR EXPECTED DESPATCH DATE:

(Ensure they are received by Kyrill prior to **23/12/2025**)

\* **Please tick the box** to the left of the species column ( ) if provenance information is available for the tubers being donated.

| Provenance? | Species Name | Approx. No. |
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Preparation for the ANOS Vic Members 2026 Tuber Bank is already underway. We invite all terrestrial growers, and in particular, Members who have received tubers in the past, to consider becoming donors. Even small donations can help satisfy the requests for tubers.

Please send a list of tubers (with estimates of numbers) that you expect to be able to supply to the above address, or Email it.

We need your list no later than **Monday November 3, 2025** so that the lists can be collated and printed in the December *Bulletin* as an order form. Only species and hybrids nominated by the above deadline can be included in the Tuber Bank listing.

**Estimated** numbers of tubers are **important** as these are used to decide in which Group a species will be listed. We understand that it is difficult to estimate what you can donate until you tip the pot out. We anticipate the actual numbers of tubers available for donation may vary considerably from initial estimates, and all we ask is a rough idea of the amount of excess based on how you think the pot will perform.

There is no obligation to supply the numbers pledged if the pot fails to meet expectations. To ensure that virus infections are not spread through the Tuber Bank, we ask that any tubers in doubt are not to be donated.

You are welcome to photocopy the donation form if you do not wish to cut your *Bulletin*

### **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE READ**

**Posting of tubers:** The posting of tubers to Kyrill for the Tuber Bank is preferably delayed to mid to late December to avoid any deterioration prior to packing in early January.

### **Packing of Tubers for Postage:**

Experience has indicated that tubers can be damaged during postage, with tubers desiccated from drying out from the packing material, or tubers developing mould due to excess moisture, or being packed tightly in air-tight containers. It is a great waste of the tubers and very disappointing if they are damaged and cannot be supplied to Members. The tubers are best packed in a plastic or paper bag for each species and placed in a cardboard box. If the tubers are packed in sphagnum moss, **please make sure the moss is not wet.**

**Please take care in correctly identifying the orchid tubers you are donating.**  
**If in doubt please notify Kyrill.**