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GUATEMALA'S NEW ISSUES FOR 2020

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After approximately four years without any new issues of postage stamps, the Guatemala post office began releasing new issues on October 9, 2020. Details of these issues is shown on the table on the following page. There are currently two government printers in Guatemala: Taller Nacional de Grabados en Acero (T.G.N.A.) and Tipografía Nacional.



Figure 1 2020 Orchids Issue

In Figure One is shown the orchids issue, which contains five stamps Q1 (*Pleurothallis archilarum*), Q2 (*Lycaste dowiana* var. *Isabelli*), Q3 (*Brassia brunnea*), Q4 (*Seibynana oscarrodrogoii*) and Q5 (*Lycaste guatemalensis*), and a souvenir sheet of Q10 (*Lycaste virginalis*, on following page).

Figure Two depicts the Q6 Christmas Carols issue, showing three angels in the upper part, in the center a verse of a Christmas carol, and in the lower part the baby Jesus.