

Orchids



A new Shipment has arrived. Be sure to get one while they are available.

Care

Even though there are many types of orchids, the care is somewhat similar.

Watering-

You should water orchids once a week in the summer, or when your house is 80 degrees and above. Water once every 2 Or 3 weeks in the winter, or if your house is on the cooler side. The more moisture in the air the less you should have to water. The object when watering is to maintain moisture in the potting mix, they like to dry out about 80-90% between watering.

Light-

There are two different lighting requirements depending on your Orchid variety, there is muted light and direct sun light. You should find out which your Orchid requires. Example- Phalaenopsis likes muted light and Dendrobium likes direct sun light.

Air-

This is very important- good air movement prevents water or mold from getting in the leaf joints.

Temperature-

A temperature of about 55-60 degrees is the coolest you can have before the flowers will suffer. Houses temperatures are generally ideal.

Fertilizing-

Fertilize with fertilizer (15-10-10). We recommend fertilizing once a week when plants are young and once a month for mature plants.