

ORCHID CARE



DENDROBIUM:

Another epiphytic Orchid, Dendrobiums require relatively cool conditions in relation to many of the Orchids that can be kept as houseplants.

LIGHT

Dendrobium Orchids are best kept in bright light at all times. However, strong sun should be filtered in some manner.

WATER

In the growth season, the plant should be kept evenly moist, though well drained. It will benefit from a high level of humidity via misting and moist pebble trays. **NB: Do not spray water directly onto flowers.** During the winter period water very little, enough only to prevent complete drying out. Try to avoid allowing water to sit on new growth as this is particularly susceptible to rotting.

TEMPERATURE

18-20°C (64-68°F) day time temperatures during growth is advised, with a night time temperature of approximately 15°C (59°F). When the plant is at rest, a temperature of just 10°C (50°F) at night is required to encourage flowering.

FEED

Fertilise Dendrobiums during the growth season with half strength 'Baby Bio' or Orchid Fertiliser at every third or fourth watering. Do not feed during rest period.

REPOT

Potting and repotting, is best carried out in spring.