

ORCHIDS



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Light Requirements: Orchids like a lot of light and warm, moist household temperatures. From early May to late September, you should watch light levels in south windows to avoid burning; you may have to move your orchid away from the window or place them behind a sheer curtain to decrease light intensity.

Watering: One shot glass of room temperature water once every two weeks. Over watering will cause the roots to rot. Orchids like to dry between watering.

Hibernation: When an orchid is finished blooming, it's blooms will wilt and fall off before it enters a resting period. Trim stems back to a bit above the largest node. This node is where a new branch can potentially form. Resting is a normal part of the orchid lifecycle in which your plant is storing up energy to re-bloom. During this time, move your orchid to a new location, preferably a cooler location. This mild stress is needed to encourage new blooms. Dormancy in orchids may last anywhere from six to nine months, it is normal & healthy.

Fertilizing: Once per month, only when there's no blooms. We recommend Jack's Orchid Bloom Buster. Soak plant in fertilizer for 10 minutes. Remove from fertilizer and return it to its pot. Please recycle and use any left-over fertilizer in other household plants.

All Pot Covers Priced Separately



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