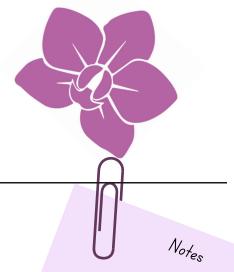
ORCHID BLISS SPRING CARE CHECKLIST



Check the root

	Bright green or magenta root tips = healthy roots $ \begin{array}{c} $
	Black root tips = excess fertilizer salts = time to re-pot
	Mushy limp roots = overwatered = time to re-pot
Check the leaves	
	Bright green and upright = healthy leaves
	Yellow leaves = overwatered or nitrogen deficiency
	Dry leaf tips = too much fertilizer or too much light
Check the pseudobulbs, if applicable	
	The newest pseudobulb should be plump, firm, and larger than preceding pseudobulbs - until the orchid reaches maturity.
	Not all orchids have pseudobulbs (i.e., Phalaenopsis are one example that does not). Pseudobulbs are swelling fleshy "bulbs" that store water and other nutrients.
Check for NEW root tips	
	This is the BEST time to re-pot. New root growth will help the orchid to transition into its new pot.
Feed your orchid	
	When new roots, leaves, pseudobulbs begin to grow, your orchid needs the extra nutrients provided in fertilizer.
	Use 1/2 to 1/4 strength fertilizer.
	Regularly flush fertilizer salts from potting media.

