

ORCHID BLISS SPRING CARE CHECKLIST



Check the root

- Bright green or magenta root tips = healthy roots
- 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.

