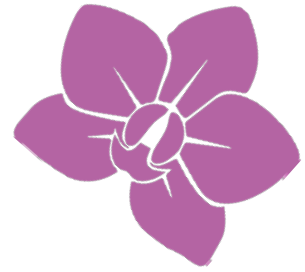


# ORCHID BLISS SUMMER CARE CHECKLIST

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## **Before summering an orchid outdoors, check the weather**

Nighttime temperatures are above 55°F/13°C before bringing your orchids outdoors

Daytime temperatures are above 100°F/38°C

## **Outdoors, place your orchid**

Under a tree

On a shaded porch

In a lath house

## **Take care to prevent sunburning the orchid leaves**

Monitor the amount of light they receive

Look for open areas where the orchid might be overly exposed to sunlight

As the sun moves, watch to see how much light the orchids receive especially during the afternoon

Lath space about 75% of the width of the lath provides the best shade to sun ratio

## **Summer is a time of active growth**

Now is the time to fertilize your orchids. Use about 1/2 to 1/4 of the recommended dosage

The easiest fertilizer to use is a complete, balanced fertilizer

Use fertilizer weekly-weakly

Regularly flush potting mix to leach away unwanted fertilizer salts

## **Summer potting**

If you notice new root growth, now is the time to pot your orchids

## **Indoor summer orchid care**

Weather permitting, leave a window open for your orchids, especially at night

Keep an eye on your orchid's leaves to make sure that they aren't in the path of direct light