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DESCRIPTION

The Vanda is a highly prized orchid, valued by horticulturalists and gardeners alike due to their gorgeous flowers. They are favored for their beautiful color and fragrant scent.



WATER

Vanda orchids need frequent watering in the warmer months and less often in the colder months. Always keep Vanda orchids in a pot with drainage holes for water.



TEMPERATURE

The optimum temperature for Vanda orchids is 55 – 95 F (12.3 – 35C) in the daytime and 60 – 70 F (15.5 – 21.2C) at night. . Check the details of your particular species of orchid for which temperatures they prefer.



FERTILIZATION

Vanda orchids do best with fertilizers that contain nitrogen that is non-urea-based. To promote Vanda orchids' flowering, swap your fertilizer for a product high in phosphorus (3-12-6) every third time you fertilize the plants.



LIGHT

If your orchid has flatter broader leaves, it will need partial shade and lots of sunlight. However, if its leaves are more tubular or pencil-like, it will need a lot more light.



POTTING & MEDIA

You can use osmunda (tree fern roots), coarse fir bark, coconut husks, horticulture charcoal. Or, you can skip potting media altogether and place the vanda in a basket, allowing the roots to grow out of the basket.



HUMIDITY

When humidity is low, your orchid loses more water than it can absorb. Your orchid will stop breathing and essentially suffocate. Like most orchids, Vandas require 80% humidity.

TIPS

The Vanda orchid comes in an array of stunning colors and patterns and makes a beautiful hanging basket plant.

Vanda orchids have extensive aerial root systems and need to be hung or kept in loose net pots.