



# Warm Dendrobium Care



The Dendrobium family of orchids is one of the largest and comes from all over the Far East. They are typical in their unusual habit of growth, which consists of tall, thin pseudobulbs, which tend to be called 'canes'. The modern hybrids can be split into two main groups depending on their different temperature requirements. The warmer 'Singapore' types usually have a spray of flowers from the top of the mature cane and thicker, leathery leaves.

**RE-FLOWERING:** Simply trim off old flower stems when they have finished and the plant will re-flower again the following year provided the conditions are right. Do not cut off any tall canes that are still green.

**TEMPERATURE:** Warm types grow well in a warm room alongside Phalaenopsis, minimum 15°C (60°F) in winter.

**LIGHT:** To help with re-flowering keep all dendrobiums in good light all year round, shaded from the bright summer sun but good light in winter.

**WATERING:** Warm types need regular watering in summer and feeding too. Rest in winter when hardly any water is required and again necessary for the re-flowering. Warm types like to be watered well when in growth in summer but again kept on the drier side when resting in winter although not quite so dry as the cool varieties.

Stand in a ceramic pot if they become too top heavy or re-pot into a slightly larger size in spring after flowering.

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