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Maxillaria

The genus Maxillaria is a large one, originating from a large area of Central and South America and even the West Indies. The flowers are often produced from the base of the latest pseudobulb and are usually triangular in shape but can vary widely in the size of plant and flowers. They grow naturally as epiphytes on trees in the tropical rainforests.



Temperature - Min. 12°C Max. 25°C

Light - To help with re-flowering keep all maxillarias shaded from the bright summer sun but in good light in winter.

Watering - Regularly water in summer and in winter give a rest period when hardly any water is required. This is necessary for the re-flowering.

Feeding - Feed with a Grow feed in spring/summer changing to Bloom feed in the autumn. No feed is needed in the winter.

Bark Type - Use a medium grade orchid bark for repotting.

Re-Potting - Repot in the spring or after flowering.

Flowering - The season varies from species to species so you can have maxillarias flowering all year round with a big collection.

Extra Info - mist the leaves regularly to combat drier atmospheres and create humidity. Many will take a bit more light than other orchids as they often have thicker, dark green leaves.

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