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Brassia

Brassias are commonly known as the 'Spider Orchids' due to their spindly flowers and originate from Mexico down to northern South America. They are very attractive with graceful arching spikes in various shades of green with variable darker markings on the petals and lip. Also the flowers are usually sweetly scented. The plants have dark green leaves and oval pseudobulbs with a compact habit.



Temperature - Min. 12°C Max. 25°C

Light - To help with re-flowering keep brassias in good light all year round, just shaded from the bright summer sun.

Watering - Regularly water in summer and in winter give a rest period when less water is required.

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 after flowering.

Flowering - The season is usually spring and summer depending on the variety.

Extra Info - Brassias can make excellent specimen plants if allowed to grow into a good size, repot when they are over the side of the pot. Dividing can be done to keep the plant smaller if desired.



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