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Cool Species

Cooler growing orchid species are well suited to the British climate as we have quite a temperate environment here. They often come from high altitude habitats in the mountain ranges of South America or the Himalayas where the temperature can drop quite low at night in the cool season.



Temperature - Min. 10°C Max. 20°C

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

Watering - Regularly water in summer and many require a winter 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 is often spring or summer but this can vary between genera and species.

Extra Info - Popular genera in this group include Coelogyne, Dendrobium, Prosthechea, Pleurothallis, Oncidium, Cymbidium, Stanhopea and Masdevallia.

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