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Deciduous Orchids

Some orchids are deciduous, meaning they lose their leaves for the winter period. These are often quite simple to grow as you can generally follow the rule that if they are growing leaves they need water and if they are leafless they must be kept dry. They tend to have short growing seasons during the summer when their new leaves and pseudobulbs are produced, so regular watering is required at this time.



Temperature - Min. 8°C Max. 25°C

Light - Keep shaded from the bright summer sun but good light in winter.

Watering - Regularly water in summer and in winter give a rest period when hardly any, or no, water is required whilst the plants are leafless.

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 the appropriate compost for the type of orchid. Usually medium grade bark but occasionally finer.

Re-Potting - Repot in the spring when coming out of their winter rest or after flowering. Annual repotting is usually required.

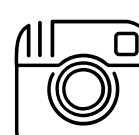
Flowering - The season is usually spring but this can vary between types.

Extra Info - Commonly grown deciduous orchids include Pleione, Thunia, Lycaste, Anguloa, Dienia, Malaxis, Stenoglottis.

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