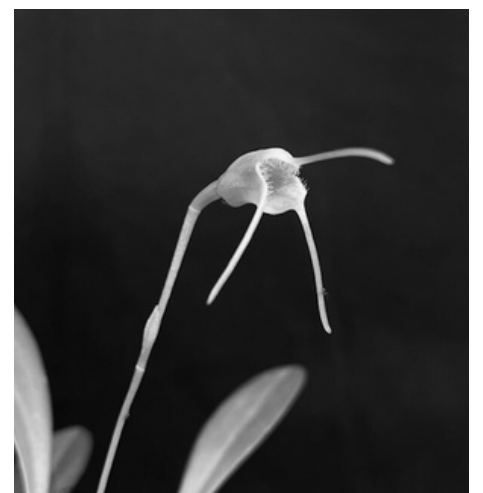




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Dracula & Masdevallia

Masdevallias are known as the “Kite Orchids” and Draculas as “Monkey Orchids” and grow at high altitudes in the Andes mountains. They grow as small clumps of thick leaves, holding the moisture that condenses on them from the clouds. These are above the rainforest, in the cloud forest, high up on the tops of the trees. Masdevallias are usually singular, often brightly coloured and held on short or long stems, with the tails on their sepals giving the impression of a kite on a long string! Draculas have pendent stems so do well in a basket.



Temperature - Min. 10°C Max. 20°C. They like a cool and airy position.

Light - Keep shaded from the bright all year but winter is less of an issue.

Watering - Keep damp all year round and mist regularly to create humidity.

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

Compost Type - use a mix of sphagnum moss and perlite to keep the roots moist but well drained.

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

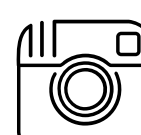
Flowering - The season is variable depending on species.

Extra Info - Make sure these orchids have good ventilation especially in summer to prevent them overheating.

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