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Keiki (baby orchid)

A keiki is a baby plant, produced from the main plant. They are commonly found on Dendrobiums, where they grow from dormant eyes further up the canes.

Sometimes keikis are also produced from eyes on Phalaenopsis flower stems.



Potting your keiki(s):

1. Copy the plant name onto a new label for the keiki and put it to one side.
2. Take your 6-9cm pot and hold the keiki in place, centrally with one hand while filling the pot with fresh fine grade bark.
3. **For Phalaenopsis** : Hold the base of the leaves, where the roots meet the leaves, level with the top of the pot.
For Dendrobiums: Make sure that the base of the cane is not buried in the compost, but sitting on the surface of the bark.
4. Press the bark down firmly to anchor it in place and fill the pot until it is just below the rim.
5. Once you've finished potting it, it's time to put the name label into the pot.
6. Give the plant a good water. (You will need to let it dry out between waterings, checking it once a week.)
7. Your plant should produce at least one new growth/leaf a year. So may just need a couple of years to grow to reach a mature flowering size.

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