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Miniature Orchids

There are thousands of truly miniature orchids in the world, some only reaching a few centimetres in height with flowers only millimetres across! Many come from high altitudes in the cloud forests of the tropics. They take up very little space so are ideal in a terrarium where a humid environment can be created for them. Popular types include *Restrepia*, *Pleurothallis* and *Masdevallia*.



Temperature - Most miniature species like to be cool, especially in summer so Min. 10°C Max. 20°C

Light - Keep well shaded especially in summer to prevent scorch and dehydration.

Watering - Little pots dry out quickly so water regularly to prevent dehydration and mist often also especially in summer. This will increase the humidity which they enjoy.

Feeding - Feed with a Grow feed in spring/summer changing to Bloom feed in the autumn.

Bark Type - Use a fine grade orchid bark or sphagnum moss with perlite, or a combination of all 3.

Re-Potting - Re-pot if necessary when the plant has outgrown its pot, but they will stay small so take care not to over-pot.

Flowering - The various species will flower within their season whenever the right time of year comes around. With correct culture the orchids will flower easily each year.

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