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Pleione

The Pleione orchids are very popular orchids to grow for the beginner. They are a fun plant for children and also grown widely by alpine growers as they love cool conditions. Their large, pretty flowers come in the spring with the onset of the new growth from their deciduous pseudobulbs.



Temperature - Min. 6°C Max. 20°C

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

Watering - Regularly water from early spring when they start to grow and keep damp all summer. In autumn when their leaves have dropped stop watering completely to give a rest period.

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

Bark Type - Use a fine grade orchid bark mixed with perlite and maybe sphagnum moss to make a damp, free draining compost.

Re-Potting - Repot annually in the early spring as the bulbs start to grow.

Flowering - The flowering season is spring, the flowers come before the leaves with in the same shoot.

Extra Info - Pleiones make new pseudobulbs each year, losing the previous year's bulb over winter. Plants multiple bulbs in a shallow pan for maximum floral effect.

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