



Coelogyne ochracea Care



This is a popular spring flowering species from India that has a beautiful sweet fragrance as well as very pretty white and yellow flowers.

TEMPERATURE: As it is a high altitude plant from the Himalayas, it requires a cool drop in temperature at night in the winter especially. The minimum temperature should be around 8-10°C in winter. Try to keep as cool as possible in the summer.

LIGHT: Keep shaded from the bright summer sun but give as much light as possible during the dull winter months.

WATERING: From the time the new growth begins around February this orchid requires regular watering and misting of the leaves. The flowers are produced first and when they are over the leaves will continue to grow from around the base of the flower stem so do not cut this off. Water and feed once a week all through the summer growing season (imagine the monsoons!) and then in the autumn the new bulbs will have filled out. Continue to water the plant until this state has been reached and all the bulbs are plump then reduce the watering right down for the winter. Occasionally mist the plant over the winter and give a little water if the bulbs start to shrivel.

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