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Zygopetalum

The Zygopetalums grow well alongside oncidiums and miltoniopsis. They are popular houseplants with their unusually coloured purple and green flowers and very strong fragrance. They can, though, be a little temperamental to grow for the beginner as they are susceptible to rotting if kept too wet. The original species originate from South America where they grow both terrestrially and epiphytically.



Temperature - Min. 12°C Max. 25°C

Light - To help with re-flowering keep zygopetalums shaded from the bright summer sun but good light in winter.

Watering - Water well when growing new leaves but ensure the compost dries out in between waterings. Never stand in water.

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

Bark Type - Use a medium grade orchid bark for repotting.

Re-Potting - Repot after flowering every 2-3 years.

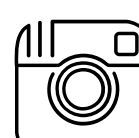
Flowering - The season is variable, the flower stem is produced from inside the new leaf shoot.

Extra Info - Mist in warm weather but avoid water collecting in the new growth or settling on the leaves for too long to avoid rotting or spots on the leaves.

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