## orchid

Orchids are statuesque plant with intricate flowers. Blooms can last 4-6 months adding lush color to your home.



Place in bright, indirect to medium light.



Plant in an orchid specific potting mix containing bark, perlite, and charcoal. Repot each year for plant health. Don't pack soil too tightly as orchids need good drainage.



Water weekly when growing vegetatively. Cut back to bi-weekly when flowering. Never water the leaves directly - just give the soil a good soak.



Fertilizer with an orchid specific fertilizer to promote blooms - specifically in September or October to provoke a flower spike.



Orchids are one of the oldest species of flowering plants. Vanilla beans actually come from a species of orchid.









