

CARING FOR ORCHIDS



How to keep your orchids looking beautiful in autumn

There's no denying it: autumn has officially begun. Less sun, more rain, and it's starting to get a bit chillier too. And this also affects houseplants! For example, orchids need slightly different care in autumn compared to summer. Read on for 3 tips on orchid care in autumn!

How to care for an orchid in autumn

Place your orchid in a brighter spot

As the days get shorter and the sun shines a little less in autumn, you can move your orchid a bit closer to the window. This ensures that the plant still gets enough daylight. However, make sure the orchid isn't placed in a draught – so avoid putting it near an open window or close to the front door.

Watering in autumn

While you water your orchids once a week in summer, twice a month is most of the time enough in autumn. But always check the roots of the plant first! If they're grey, it's time to water. If the roots are green, it means the orchid has enough water.

Add orchid fertilizer

Another tip for caring for your orchid in autumn is to add orchid fertilizer. Once every two weeks, mix orchid feed with the water. This helps promote healthy roots, shiny leaves, and a strong plant!

Reblooming orchids

Once an orchid has finished blooming, the flowers will fall off. But don't discard the plant! Orchids can bloom again and again. With over 25,000 species of orchids, there isn't one method that works for all.

That's why this article provides tips for several popular types, such as Phalaenopsis, Cymbidium, Cattleya, and Oncidium, to help you bring them back to life!

