

Cultural Information- Bletilla
(bleh-TIL-uh)

Hardy to Zone 6 and higher for outdoors.
Full or partial sun, grows to 3' in container, minimum temperature indoors 35°,
blooms in summer.

<u>Light:</u>	Full to partial sun; a southern, eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Minimum indoor temperature above 35°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Tolerant to wide swings in humidity. Humidity is not an issue when grown as a garden plant.
<u>Watering:</u>	Keep soil evenly moist being sure not to put it under severe drought stress. Be sure the soil it is planted in is well drained.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Light feeders. If they are grown in partial sun, a spring application of a balanced organic fertilizer is all that is needed. Use a balanced fertilizer no higher than a 15-15-15.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Old flower canes can be removed other than that, little pruning is needed.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Plants are not bothered by either insects or diseases.
<u>Comments:</u>	This easy-to-grow garden orchid needs only well drained soil and moderate light. Pay attention to watering during periods of extreme dryness, and a light mulch will help in wintering over this plant in areas above Zone 6.

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