

Cultural Information- Dendrobium
(den-DROH-bee-um)

Hardy to Zone 10 and higher for outdoors.
Partial sun, grows to 12-20" in container, minimum temperature indoors 60°,
intermittent bloomer.

<u>Light:</u>	Partial sun, an eastern or western exposure.
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher; however, they will tolerate low levels of humidity for a short time.
<u>Watering:</u>	Allow potting media to almost dry between waterings.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Light feeders, once a month during the growing season with a balanced fertilizer. Feed only during active growth. Discontinue feed in the winter.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Cut off old flower stems, little pruning is needed because it is a cane or bulb.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Root rot can be a problem if grown too damp. Foliar disease can occur under high humidity and cold temperatures.
<u>Comments:</u>	These easy-to-grow orchids only need a little attention to be successful. It is important to manage soil moisture for a healthy root system. Higher light levels are needed for flowering; Dendrobiums need bright light with some direct sun.