

**Cultural Information- Bletilla**  
*(bleh-TIL-uh)*

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| <b><u>Light:</u></b>               | Full to partial sun; a southern, eastern or western exposure.   |
| <b><u>Temperature:</u></b>         | Minimum indoor temperature above 35°.   |
| <b><u>Humidity:</u></b>            | Tolerant to wide swings in humidity. Humidity is not an issue when grown as a garden plant.   |
| <b><u>Watering:</u></b>            | 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.   |
| <b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>          | 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.  |
| <b><u>Pruning:</u></b>             | Old flower canes can be removed other than that, little pruning is needed.  |
| <b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b> | Plants are not bothered by either insects or diseases.  |
| <b><u>Comments:</u></b>            | 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. |