



Watering Schedule

Fall/Winter Season

Phal-once (10-12 days if in moss medium, 8-10 days if in bark mix).
Den-once every 12 days.
Catt/Onc-once a week.
Paph/Phrag-twice a week.
Vanda-4-5 times a week, allow roots to dry.

Spring/Summer Season

Phal-Once weekly if in moss medium and twice a week if in bark mix.
Den-twice a week.
Paph/Phrag-three times a week, never allow to be completely dry.
Catt/Onc-twice a week.
Vanda-every day.



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**Orchid
Care**

Growing an orchid in a home environment is much easier than one might think.

For optimal growth and blooms all orchids need: fresh air movement, a regular watering pattern, a balanced orchid fertilizer, and enough light.

Phalaenopsis-(fayl-eh-NOP-siss), Phal
Dendrobium-(den-DROH-bee-um), Den
Cattleya-(KAT-lee-ah), Catt
Oncidium-(on-SID-ee-um), Onc
Paphiopedilum-(paff-ee-oh-PED-ih-lum), Paph
Vanda-(VAN-dah)



Fertilize

(N-P-K: 20-10-20 Urea Free)

Recommended all year round.

- N- Use a higher Nitrogen formula (30-10-10) during plant growth period.
- P- Increase phosphorus intake to initiate blooms (10-30-20).
- K- Increase Potassium 10-20% for healthy root development.

Light

Phal/Paph/Phrags- low indirect light (shade).

Catt/Vanda/Onc/Den-25-35% shade, bright indirect light.

Keep your orchid in a well lit area (minimum 800 foot candles). If light conditions increase you must compensate by increasing humidity and provide constant fresh air movement.

Phal/Catt-use medium size coarse bark mix, replot once every 1-3 years. If phal is in moss, replot after one year to discharge salt buildup.

Paph/Phrag-use small bark mix, replot once every 2 years, 7 parts bark, 1 part sand, 1 part horticultural charcoal, and 1 part coarse perlite.

Onc/Den-small 1/4" size bark mix, replot once every 1-2 years.

Vanda-due to its higher watering demand it is best to hang in baskets so roots can dry quickly after each watering.

Temperature



Phal-60-85°F
(expose 1-2 weeks in colder weather to initiate blooming).

Den:40-55°F night,
75°-90°F day.

Catt/Onc-55-60°F night, 70-90°F day.

Paph/Phrag- warm growing group (mottled leaf):
55-60°F night, 75-90°F day.

Paph/Phrag- Cool growing group (solid leaf color):
50-60°F night, 75-80°F day.