



GROWING ORCHIDS

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Dendrobium phalaenopsis require 30% to 50% shade during the midday hours, but can tolerate full sun in the early morning or late afternoon.

These plants need a minimum of 3 to 4 hours of direct, filtered light. They are warm growing evergreen plants that require little space, and provide months of continuous blooming. They adapt well to windows with a southern exposure. These plants prefer small pots, coarse potting medium, and frequent watering during the growing - flowering season from May to September.

Temperature -

60°F at night

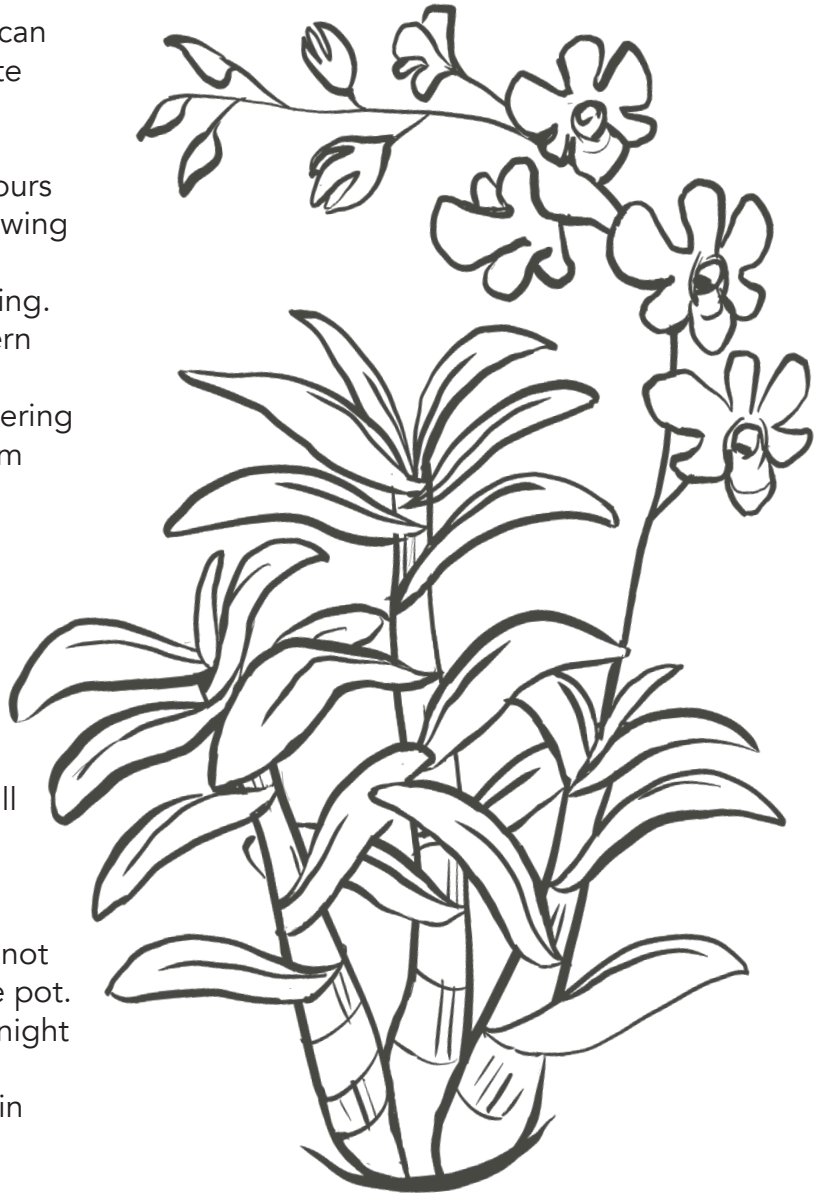
70° to 80°F during the day

Light -

Bright light, continuous feeding and high humidity or a 'close' growing condition will bring good results.

Water -

Plants should be watered thoroughly and not watered again until nearly dry through the pot. Do not let water stand on the leaves overnight or for extended periods of time. Misting the plants in the morning will help maintain adequate humidity.



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