

Download Growing Orchids At Your Window

Most orchids we grow indoors come from the tropics, and most parts of the tropics are much more humid than the average living room. Orchids grow better if you can boost the humidity in their immediate growing area by grouping your plants together, or placing them on a dry well. Humidity. Humidity, along with temperature, is a very important aspect to the successful culturing of orchids. It is well worthwhile to invest in a combination hygrometer-thermometer to monitor both of these conditions in your growing area. Growing Healthy Orchids Indoors Many orchids are rewarding indoor plants. Once a home owner has succumbed and bought his or her first orchid, or received one as a gift, meeting a few cultural requirements will coax the plant to flower again. To care for an orchid indoors, place the plant in a window that faces south or west to ensure it gets at least 6 hours of sunlight a day. If you don't have a window that will provide the right light, or if you just want to supplement the natural light, keep the orchid under a fluorescent light. Water your orchid every 5 to 12 days, depending on the time of year and temperature, as well as ...