



LIGHT ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ **bright, no midday sun**

Bright without direct sun, e.g. at a window with morning or evening sun. Too dark means lots of leaves but hardly any flowers.



WATER 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **moderate**

Water when the soil is almost dry 5 cm down – as a rule of thumb about once a week in summer, more sparingly in winter. Ideally rainwater at room temperature.



HUMIDITY 💧 💧 💧 💧 💧 **high**

Likes high humidity – a tray of damp gravel or neighbouring plants. Air that's too dry turns the leaves brown.



TEMPERATURE

18–30 °C all year, never below 13 °C. Away from radiators and cold draughts.



SOIL

Acidic, open mix of peat-free ericaceous compost, perlite and orchid bark.



FEEDING

Spring to mid-autumn every 2 weeks with orchid fertiliser, none in winter.



REPOTTING 🪴 **est. 9 → 17 cm**

Every 2–3 years into a pot only slightly bigger.



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GROWTH 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 🌱 **slow**



TOXICITY

👤 **Humans: mildly toxic**

🐱 **Cats: mildly toxic** 🐶 **Dogs: mildly toxic**

👋 **Sap irritates the skin**

	TOO LITTLE	TOO MUCH
Water	 Leaf tips burn brown, the roots get damaged, growth slows. → Water thoroughly and more often. Check the soil more often from now on.	 Older leaves turn yellow, the soil stays wet, the roots rot. → Water less often, empty the cachepot, remove yellow leaves. If the roots are damaged, repot in fresh, well-draining soil.
Light	 Lots of new leaves, but few or no flowers. → Move it somewhere brighter, e.g. to a window with morning or evening sun – but out of harsh sun.	 Leaves bleach in the middle, the tips turn brown. → Move it out of direct sun or draw a net curtain.
Fertiliser	 Flowers only sparsely despite a bright spot. → From spring to mid-autumn add orchid fertiliser to the water every two weeks.	 Lower leaves turn yellow with brown tips, salts build up in the soil. → Flush the soil thoroughly, then feed less.
Warmth	 Stops growing, after cold nights the leaves get damaged. → Move it somewhere warmer, above 18 °C, away from the cold window and out of draughts.	



WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

Flowers almost all year, and each flower head lasts several weeks – colour even in grey winter.



CAUTION

Mildly toxic (calcium oxalate): chewing causes pain and swelling in the mouth. Keep out of reach of cats, dogs and children. The sap irritates skin and eyes – wear gloves.