

Orchids

1. Define the characteristics of an orchid.
2. What are the two main groupings of orchids? Name and show examples of each from a live plant or picture.
3. What are the differences between epiphytic, parasitic, and saprophytic orchids?
4. Discuss the distribution of orchids, making particular reference to the occurrence of these in your area.
5. Name the main cultivated genera of orchids. Identify three from plants or picture. What is cultivar?
6. Discuss the main essentials to observe in the cultivation of orchids. Grow at least one orchid for at least six months.
7. What are the main uses of orchids? What orchid is used commercially?
8. Know the laws in your area (if any) that protect wild orchids.

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