

SOLO PLANT · ORCHID CARE CARD

Paphiopedilum

Slipper orchid

It takes its name from its pouch-shaped, slipper-like lip, which traps visiting insects. Unlike most orchids it rarely grows on trees: it lives in the humus of the forest floor, and sometimes on rock.

AVAILABILITY
October–March

FLOWERING TIME
6–8 weeks

TEMPERATURE
15–25°C

A note from Solo Plant Follow your orchid's needs, not the calendar. Check the moisture of the growing medium before watering, and never leave water standing in the outer pot.

Care at a glance.

Position & light
A shade-loving orchid: choose a bright spot, but never full sun.

Feeding
1× / month (half dose)

Once a month, at half the dose recommended on the bottle.

Watering
1× / week

Once a week, soak the inner pot for about 10 minutes and drain it well.

Reblooming
Cut the finished stem as low as you can. Each stem flowers only once, but the plant makes new shoots; a new shoot flowers after about nine months.

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25°
15°

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Repotting
It does not need repotting.

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Care tips are general guidance. Apply them while observing your orchid's surroundings and the moisture of its growing medium.