



Pathfinder's Name

Orchids

1. Define the characteristics of an orchid.
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2. What are the two main groupings of orchids? Name and show examples of each from a live plant or picture.
1. _____
2. _____
3. What are the differences between epiphytic, parasitic, and saprophytic orchids?
- Epiphytic _____
- _____
- Parasitic _____
- _____
- Saprophytic _____
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4. Discuss the distribution of orchids, making particular reference to the occurrence of these in your area.
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5. Name the main cultivated genera of orchids. Identify three from plants or picture.
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- _____
- 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.
