



Cultural Requirements – Aerangis

Pronounced: air-ANG-giss | **Tribe:** Vandeae | **Subtribe:** Aerangidinae

Known for their exquisite white flowers, these natives of Africa and nearby islands, including Madagascar were originally classified as Angraecum. Its elongated structure and a slender stipe on its upper surface supporting the two pollinia.



Lighting: Cultivate in well-shaded conditions, similar to Phalaenopsis preferences, ensuring proper light levels for growth

Watering: Balancing adequate hydration during post-flowering resting season is crucial. Careful management prevents over-drying or excessive moisture.

Propagation/Flowering: Can be potted in a medium suitable for epiphytes with fine-rooted species preferring smaller particles and higher moisture. Versatile in potting, this genus can also be mounted on bark or cork, while suspended in deep shade with high humidity.

Flowers will form singularly at the base of the pseudobulb. They will be about 0.5" in size.

References: *American Orchid Society via aos.org*

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