



## **Cultural Requirements – Brassavola**

**Pronounced:** bra-sah-VOH-luh | **Tribe:** Epidendreae | **Subtribe:** Laeliinae



Often referred to as 'the lady of the night' due to its sweet scent, this genus with its effortless growth pattern, long-lasting flowers, and fragrance is a great addition to any collection. 20 species acknowledged as of 06/09 found in Tropical America, spanning from Mexico to the West Indies.

**Temperature:** Warm; Keep above 60-65F

**Lighting:** Good light; 2400-3600 footcandles

**Watering:** Heavily during active cycle, decreasing slightly after new growths are complete.

**Fertilizer:** Weekly or Bi-weekly during active growth; once a month during rest period. Flush monthly to prevent fertilizer salt accumulation.

**Potting:** Pots or hanging baskets with any good, airy epiphytic mix

**References:** *American Orchid Society via aos.org*

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