



Cultural Requirements – Bulbophyllum

Pronounced: bulb-oh-FILLum

Tribe: Dendrobieae | **Subtribe:** Bulbophyllinae



Considered to be the largest group of orchids with over 2000 species. Known for its small to medium-sized creeping epiphytes, in a diverse array of flower shapes and sizes with a notable hinged lip.

Temperature: Mostly warm growing and should be kept above 65F at night. Species from temperate regions can reach 60-55F

Lighting: Thrives in bright light (2000 - 3500 foot-candles) with better and more frequent blooms in high light safe for the leaves.

Watering: Frequently. Mounted plants requiring daily watering and potted plants several times a week. Humidity kept above 60% is ideal.

Fertilizer: Use a balanced fertilizer at quarter strength weekly during summer, reducing to once a month in winter.

Potting: Generally prefers minimal repotting.

References: *American Orchid Society via aos.org*

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