



Cultural Requirements – Chysis

Pronounced: KYE-sis | **Tribe:** Arethuseae | **Subtribe:** Chysiinae



With 10 species identified as of June 2009 from Mexico to the Peruvian Andes, this genus is characterized by club-shaped, hanging pseudobulbs producing striking racemes of large, waxy-lipped flowers in the spring.

Temperature: Intermediate, 50-60F at night.

Lighting: Bright indirect sunlight with vigorous air circulation.

Watering: Heavily when new growths appear and until the pseudobulbs develop then reduce until the following year. High humidity to discourage pests.

Fertilizer: Apply balanced fertilizer at half-strength during active growth.

Potting: Most effective mounted or grown in baskets to allow pseudobulbs to hang naturally.

References: *American Orchid Society via aos.org*

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