

<u>Cultural Requirements – Den. hekouense</u>

This interesting miniature species of Dendrobium was discovered in 2011 growing on the underside of tree branches in northern China. Den. hekouense is a cool-warm growing orchid that produces relatively large flowers between summer-fall.

Lighting: These dendrobiums need bright indirect light. These plants can't handle direct sunlight.



Watering: During growth season in Spring-Fall, water 2-3X/week allowing media to dry between watering. Roots are fine so try not to overwater. During the dormancy period, after blooming, (Fall-Winter), cut back watering. You can mist daily with watering 1X/week to keep pseudobulbs plump.

Propagation/Flowering: When planting up, it's best to use a medium that has very good drainage & well-aerated. Often this species is found mounted or growing in bark.

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

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