



Cultural Requirements – Dendrochilum

Pronounced: den-dro-KYE-lum

Tribe: Coelogyneae | **Subtribe:** Coelogyninae

Founded in 1825 using a generic name reflecting their epiphytic nature and distinctive labellum. Most of the 313 species (as of 9/2007) in this genus are small plants that prolifically bloom and found growing throughout Southeast Asia, with main centers in Borneo, the Philippines, and Sumatra at elevations exceeding 1000 m.



Temperature: Warm to cool with good air circulation

Lighting: Bright, indirect light

Watering: Frequently, from the base, to keep plant moist. Should never be allowed to completely dry out. Maintain high humidity.

Fertilizer: Balanced such as 20-20-20, ½ tsp/gallon applied every other week.

Potting: Recommended to repot before new growths appear, typically in the spring.

References: *American Orchid Society via aos.org*

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