



## **Cultural Requirements – Eria**

**Pronounced:** EAR-ee-a | **Tribe:** Podochileae | **Subtribe:** Eriinae

Named for the woolly appearance of the flowers, which though not big, are generally produced in abundance. Blooms are short-lived. Species of this genus are distributed throughout Southeast Asia, from India to the islands of the Pacific.



**Temperature:** Cool to warm. 75-85F (day) 60-70F (night)

**Lighting:** Bright, indirect light for at least six hours

**Watering:** Maintain even moisture and high humidity with constant air movement

**Fertilizer:** Balanced fertilizer half-strength weekly during the growing season. Twice a month in cooler weather.

**Potting:** Recommend growing in a medium that does not completely dry out and repotting every 2-3 years when the pot becomes overcrowded.

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

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