



## **Cultural Requirements – Grammatophyllum**

**Pronounced:** gram-at-oh-FILL-um

**Tribe:** Cymbidieae | **Subtribe:** Cyrtopodiinae



This miniature orchid species, native to Colombia and Venezuela, is known for its succulent leaves and fragrant flowers ranging from green to purple. Growing in clumps on tree sides in pine forests, this unique orchid is adaptable to various conditions and can become a nice specimen blooming twice a year.

**Temperature:** Warm. 75-85F (day) 55-60F (night)

**Lighting:** Bright, indirect light. *G. speciosum* and *scriptum* have been observed growing in full sun

**Watering:** Heavily during the growing season and less during the cooler months. Maintain high humidity (50-70%)

**Fertilizer:** Balanced fertilizer at half strength

**Potting:** Medium grade bark preferably one that should retain moisture

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

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