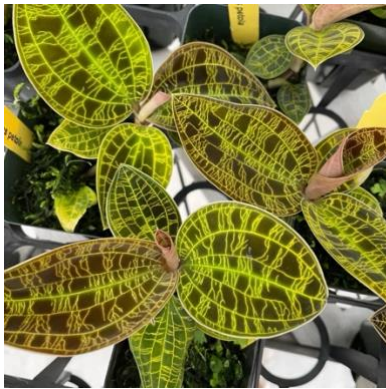




## Cultural Requirements – Macodes

**Pronounced:** ma-KO-deez

**Tribe:** Erythrodeae | **Subtribe:** Goodyerinae



A genus of 'Jewel Orchids' known for its beautiful veined foliage and named for its elongated mid-lobe of the lip. A terrestrial orchid, closely related to *Ludisia* and *Goodyera*, 12 species are found from Malaysia to the Pacific Islands of Solomon and Vanuatu, thriving in low to medium elevation rainforests.

**Temperature:** Warm to intermediate depending on species origin.

**Lighting:** Adequate shade is recommended throughout the entire year.

**Watering:** 40-60% humidity; plants should be kept evenly moist throughout the year, never drying out completely.

**Fertilizer:** Apply a balanced fertilizer on a monthly basis.

**Potting:** Shallow pots or pans optimal, considering the creeping nature of the plants.

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

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