

How do I get my Orchid to re-bloom?

In addition to observing good cultural practices, generally there are three key things to keep in mind for successful re-blooming.

Location – position your orchids where they will receive proper light levels. This can be achieved through either natural or artificial lighting methods and will differ for different types of orchids. Slipper orchids for example benefit from either an east or west window or can be grown under one T5 light fixture. *Dendrobium nobile* or *Cattleyas* prefer southern exposed windows or 2-3 T5 light fixtures.

Temperature – a 10 degree Fahrenheit, or 5 degree Celsius difference between day and night temperatures is optimal. For winter flowering orchids such as *Cymbidium*, placing your plants outdoors will help achieve that difference in temperature.

Fertility – feed your orchids when actively growing with a weak nutrient solution. Be careful not to over feed your orchids, as problems with high salts in the pot can lead to root or crown rot problems.

[Back to FVG Home](#)