

# MINI PURPLE PHALAENOPSIS Phalaenopsis amabilis

A delicate mini purple phalaenopsis orchid plant, in your choice of a black or white cube. Tasteful and elegant, this orchid is a wonderful addition to your home, or a great gift. Place in bright, indirect sunlight and give about 3 ounces of water every 7-10 days.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:**

Indonesia & the Philippines

**GREAT FOR:** Low Sunlight

**FEATURES:** 

Elegant, Conversation Piece

**GROWTH RATE: Slow** 



# LIGHT

While blooming, place the orchid anywhere out of direct sunlight. When not in bloom, bright indirect light is best.



#### **DIFFICULTY**

Easy! Despite a misconceived reputation as being hard to grow, Phalaenopsis Orchids are some of the easiest to maintain.



#### **FERTILIZER**

Use any balanced orchid fertilizer at half-strength every week or two. Once a month flush out the potting mix with clean water.



# **PRUNING & PROPAGATION**

Blooms last several months and will fall off on their own. If wilted, just prune or gently break from the stem for tidier appearance. After last bloom as fallen off, cut stem down to the base to encourage leaves to grow.







#### \M/ATER

About every 10-12 days, touch the moss for dryness. If top feels dry, add about a quarter cup of water.



# **TEMPERATURE**

Keep above 60°F at night and between 70-80°F during the day. The maximum they can handle is usually 95°F.



#### SOIL

Plants in sphagnum moss require less frequent watering. A mixture of moss and bark is best for long-term growth.



# PET FRIENDLY?

Yes! Phalaenopsis Orchids are non-toxic if consumed by dogs and cats.



