Botanical name: Genus: Gramatophyllum Species: multiflorum or speciosum/

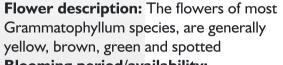
Common Name(s): Grama, letters plant

Latin Family Name: Orchiaceae English Family Name: Orchid

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to South East Asia, New Guinea and some of the islands of the Pacific Ocean

Growth habit: These are medium-sized to very large orchids, including the giant orchid (Grammatophyllum speciosum), believed to be the largest orchid species in existence



Blooming period/availability:

It is one of the longest-blooming orchidsin existence:

it can be in bloom for nine months

Leaf/Foliage Description:

A few leaves around the top of the psuedobulbs

Usage: A very good specimen plant for home or office STRENGTH/OPPORTUNITIES:

An exotic orchid variety very unusual...

WEAKNESS:

Not easily available, available seasonally Price is as much as the Phalaenopsis Plants can develop into gigantic clusters weighing from several hundred kilograms to one ton The roots form spectacular bundles

Care & Handling

Longevity: Grammatophyllum is one of the longest-blooming orchids in existence: it can be in bloom for nine months

Water requirements: Watering of Grammatophylum is a delicate balancing act

They should not be allowed to go dry, yet they don't care for a soggy environment either

Watering once every seven to ten days is about right

Light: Bright light, yet should be protected from the hot mid-day sun **Soil/Nutrition requirements:** Half-strength balanced fertilizer weekly during the growing season

Special care/remarks: A light green leaf with just a hint of yellow indicates the maximum amount of sun the plant can take, and a dark green leaf indicates not enough sun



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