

Phalaenopsis – ‘Moth Orchid’			
WATER	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
	Water frequently, often enough to keep the potting mix moist but allow the top layer to become dry looking before watering again. It is a good idea to use tepid water, especially during the colder months.		
FERTILIZER	Feed regularly, maybe every second watering, with ½ to ¾ strength liquid fertilizer. I have used Nitrosol with very good results.	Feed regularly, maybe every second watering, with ½ to ¾ strength liquid fertilizer. I have used Nitrosol with very good results.	Feed regularly, maybe every second watering, with ½ to ¾ strength liquid fertilizer. I have used Nitrosol with very good results.
Light	30% to 50% shade	30% to 50% shade	50% shade
TEMPERATURE	Day – 20 to 25°C Night – Around 15°C	Day – 20 to 25°C Night – Around 15°C	Day – 20 to 25°C Night – Around 15°C
FLOWERING	Keep developing spikes staked and trained.		
OTHER	Check your plants regularly for Mealy Bug, on the underside of the leaves and the base of the buds/flowers. These pesky little critters seem to appear from nowhere. Also watch for snails and slugs, they just love those developing flower spikes.		