



## LZ ORCHIDEE

LZ Orchidee is the only breeder of Cascade Cymbidiums in Europe. In our greenhouse of 6,000 square meters in the Westland, various types of Cascade Cymbidiums grow. From October to March, when the orchids are in bloom, it is a sea of color here.

The botanical parents of the Cascade Cymbidiums that we grow, grow in dead trees and on rock walls, at an altitude of 1500 to 2200 meters in Taiwan, Vietnam and China. Here it is not necessary for the flowers to stick out above the leaves and so the flowers are hanging. This makes the Cascade Cymbidium so special and loved.

The Cascade Cymbidium is a very strong plant that likes to grow in colder conditions. This makes the plant particularly suitable for our climate. The Cymbidiums bloom between October and March, depending on the species. You can expect an average of four weeks of flowering. To get the plant to flower again a year later, you need some patience. But with good care your Cascade Cymbidium will become more beautiful every year.

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**Thank you for purchasing this special Orchid! For many, this will be the first time to buy a Cascade Cymbidium. As we wish you to experience the beauty of the plant as much as possible, we have added some information so you can enjoy this plant for years on end! The information below can also be found on our website:**

**[www.lzorchidee.nl](http://www.lzorchidee.nl)**



### **ORIGIN OF THE CASCADE CYMBIDIUM**

The botanical ancestors of the Cascade Cymbidium which we cultivate, originally grow in dead trees and cliffs at an altitude of 1500 to 2200 metres in the regions of Taiwan, Vietnam and China.

### **CARE TIPS**

Unlike most of the other Orchids, the Cymbidium needs a bit more water and should be treated similarly as other green pot plants. Moisty soil is good, however, the roots should never stand in a pool of water.

### **PLACING**

Place the Cymbidium in a bright spot of the room or orangery .

The ideal temperature is between the 13 and 20 degrees Celsius. Your living room temperature might be higher. This is not a problem, but the plant will lose its bloom faster. With 13 degrees, the plant could flower for 10 weeks. However, at a temperature of 23 degrees the blooming period won't be more than 3 weeks. Try to avoid placing the plant above a heater or a hot space.

### **GETTING THE PLANT IN BLOOM**

The natural bloom of the Cascade Cymbidium occurs once a year.

It is not difficult to achieve this, but there are some essential rules to follow:

- If the plant has lost its bloom, search for a cooler place in your home with lots of light and give less water. The plant can also be placed outside, but should be taken inside again with frost.
- After 12 weeks, the plant should be moved to a warmer place and given sufficient water like before. Regularly, fertilizer could be added at this stage.
- If you have the possibility, place the plant outside in spring and summer. Do not place them in direct sunlight, but choose a place where there is enough light. Pay attention: keep the soil moist. You can also choose to put the plant with its pot into the ground, so the plant soil does not dry out.
- When the outside temperature drops below 10 degrees Celsius in autumn, take the plant back inside.

**We hope you will enjoy this Orchid as much as we do.**

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