

# Cattleya sp.

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**Common Names:** Corsage Orchid, Queen of Orchids, Japhette Orchid

**Family:** Orchidaceae

**Origin:** Costa Rica to Argentina

**Growth:** Clumping, upwards

**Light:** Bright, filtered

**Foot Candles:** 175 - 250+

**Water:** When dry

**Humidity:** 40% - 70%

**Temperature:** 18°C - 30°C

**Soil:** Epiphytic mix

**Container:** Orchid pot, mounted to wood

**Nutrients:** 20-10-10 Monthly in Spring & Summer

**Propagation:** Seed or division

**Interiorscape Use:** Seasonal colour, reception plant

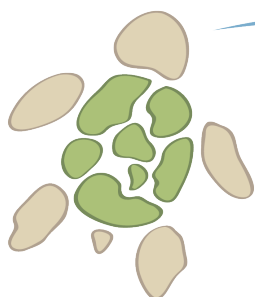


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when overwatered. Flowers once per year and some may find plant unattractive when not in bloom.

**Comments:** High quality flowers are available in the entire colour spectrum, except true blue. Plants take from four to seven years to bloom when grown from seed and then will flower yearly with proper care. Darker green leaves is a sign of insufficient light. They will not flower with insufficient light.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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