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Cymbidium Orchids

These orchids are native to East Asia and the South Pacific, and there are many varieties. They are more cold tolerant than some, blooming in winter on spikes that last 1-3 months. They can live outside in pots for 3 seasons, bringing them in for the winter. They will be burned if placed in direct sun and should be divided in the spring. Potting mix should be rich, loose and organic. Indoor humidity should be maintained at 40-60%, and fertilizer should be applied every 2 weeks.