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Zygopetalum *Zygoneria and Zygocolax*

With a fragrance reminiscent of hyacinth or narcissus, these orchids produce 3 to 8 flowers on an upright stem. Blooms may last 4 to 8 weeks and are available in rich shades of green, purple, raspberry, and burgundy. These orchids generally bloom in late winter to spring. Mature specimens can bloom twice a year. These plants have deciduous leaves.

Temperature: Average to cool household temperatures 18 to 22°C (65 to 72°F) during the day, and 14 to 20°C (60 to 68°F) at night, are suitable from mid-fall to late spring. Avoid frost. Keep out of drafts.

Light: Prefers bright north or east facing window or west window with sheer curtains. Outside, a bright northern or eastern exposure or shaded western exposure is best. Be careful not to burn the leaves.

Watering: Keep medium evenly moist. Water approximately every 5 to 7 days depending on household temperatures and light levels. Do not let plants sit in water. Water more frequently when humidity is extremely low.

Fertilizing: After blooming, fertilize at half strength with 28-14-14 from spring to fall at every watering. This will promote new growth. In the fall, fertilize with 10-30-20 at half strength to promote flowering.

Re-blooming: Flower stems develop on immature new growths in fall and winter months. Cooler outdoor summer temperatures promote flowering, plant can be placed outside from early summer to mid-fall.

Re-potting and potting mixture: Repot every 12 to 24 months, as required. Use fresh medium-coarse mixture of fir bark, perlite and charcoal that drains well.