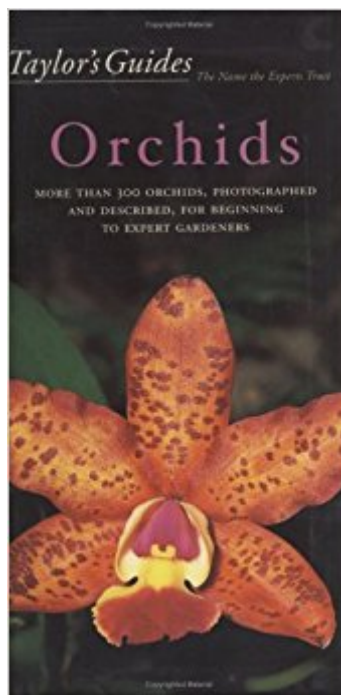




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Synopsis

One of every seven flowering plants on earth is an orchid. Interest in growing orchids has risen dramatically in recent years, and many new varieties that can be grown in the home without a greenhouse have been developed. Research biologist and full-time garden writer Judy White now brings her expertise--and her stunning photographs--to this much needed book for the expanding world of home orchid growers.

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"Taylor's Guides are the best, most authoritative guides on the market." Garden Design

Judy White is a garden writer with a love for growing orchids.

Beautiful color photos and detailed growing information...mine is heavily highlighted and dogeared as I use it as a constant reference. The BEST part is the dimensional description next to the photos telling ACTUAL PLANT AND FLOWER SIZE, as we all know how deceiving photos can be!

My wife and I are just beginning to grow orchids. We have experienced a repeated bloom success but we want more. We would like to grow some unique exotic orchids. The internet has been our instruction reference and now with guidance in hand we can turn to a definitive text that covers a broad spectrum of the orchid world. Soil medium, light, water, temperature, insect control, humidity, etc. are all factors in orchid growing or for that matter in growing and taking care of any house plant.

We especially do not want to kill an orchid with too much love. I also did not realize that there are specific containers used to grow orchids to help maximize your success. It is the small things I want to address. Taylor's Guide is a well written fountain of knowledge and is our gateway into the orchid world. If you are serious about growing orchids this should be your first book. Open your mind and buy this book.

Afraid to grow orchids? Fear no more, because this book explains everything we need to know, from how orchids grow in nature (mostly on sides of trees!) and what we have to do to make them happy on the windowsill. judywhite is well-known in the orchid world for her wonderful way of explaining the mysteries behind how to grow them, and this book, which she also photographed (there are 300 gorgeous color photos depicting every genus in the encyclopedia section) is not only well-written, it is well-organized and covers everything from pest control to potting materials (the best resource on this subject in particular that I've ever come across) to light to getting the darned things to bloom again. The second half of the book is the encyclopedia section, describing not only species, but also man-made intergeneric hybrids, with a lot of information you can't find anywhere else in one place. I definitely agree with others that if you only get one orchid book - whether you are just a beginner or truly advanced - this is *the* orchid book!

Like all Taylor's Guides, an indispensable guide with concise information. If you have only a handful of books on orchids, this should be one of them.

After reading this fabulous book, it became a useful references book in our home which now has a dozen orchids in bloom all year round.

Fewer photographs than Taylor's guide to roses.

Everything you wanted to know about orchids. This is the orchid bible.

My hopes of saving my orchid was shattered, this book arrived too late but it is a good book.

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