



TARZANEGROUP

MICRO, MINIATURE AND SMALL ORCHIDS

NERVILIA TERRESTRIAL ORCHID SPECIES



Origin: Asia

Temperatures: Warm to cool growing miniature/small size terrestrial / jewel orchid species

Light: Bright shade

Watering & fertilizing: Regular watering and fertilizing in active growing season, goes dormant – no watering and fertilizing during dormancy.

General care: Growing cycle of Nervilia terrestrial / jewel orchid species is very similar to Corybas - they start to sprout in late winter / spring with bloom spike first, after bloom they grow beautiful single leaf, new tubers will appear on long rhizomes at the end of growing cycle, leaves will die off and plants will go sleep – you will be left with leafless tubers that you will keep dry till new cycle starts again! We have also success growing these as evergreens in terrariums setup when we do not remove and dry tubers, but keep them in the same pot and constantly moist – it seems to work and for some 3 years now we do have same pot with old leaves dying but new leaves starting right away without any dry dormant period. They grow well under cool to warm conditions, in bright shade, high humidity and moist but not soggy. Potting mix may vary and depends on your preference, we do use sphagnum moss, but you can use different terrestrial mixes as far as they are moist but well drained. Perfect for terrariums, vivariums, glass orbs, frog encounters, windowsill and greenhouse growing and outside in proper zones year-round.

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