

MY ORCHID ADDICTION

TIPS & TRICKS

HOW I GROW A LARGE COLLECTION ON MY LANAI

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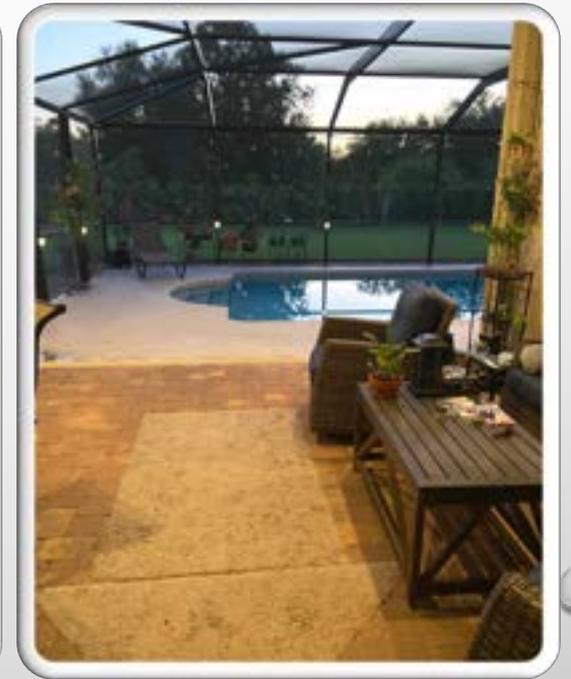
SUMMARY

- How I got started
 - *I am a “Newbie”*
- How I killed the most orchids
 - Advice that helped me
 - How I maximize my space
 - Supplies that work for me
- Some resources that I find helpful
- Why I am selling a lot of my orchids
 - Some of my favorites



HOW IT ALL STARTED

- HOME DEPOT
- FACEBOOK GROUPS
- ORCHID SOCIETIES
- ORCHID SHOWS
- BUYING MOSTLY SEEDLINGS
- LEARNING WHAT I AM GOOD AT





HOW I KILLED THE MOST ORCHIDS



- OVERWATERING
- OVERPOTTING AND UNDERPOTTING
- TOO MUCH MEDIA
- SUNBURN AND OR COLD
- POTTING ORCHIDS THAT PREFER MOUNTING

SOME FAVORITES



WHY I AM SELLING MY ORCHIDS





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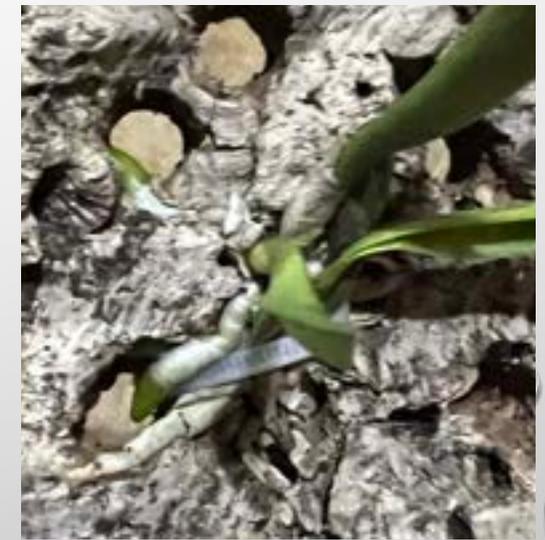
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Orchids grow fast!!!



MISC. ADVICE THAT HAS HELPED ME

- BUY A BLOOMING ORCHID EACH MONTH.
- TRY WHAT YOU ARE DRAWN TO – LEARN WHAT YOU ARE GOOD AT
- OBSERVE YOUR ENVIRONMENT AND HOW THINGS GROW.
- BE OPEN TO KILLING SOME ALONG THE WAY (80/20 RULE)
- PREVENTION IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO.
- ALWAYS USE STERILE TOOLS AND STERILE ENVIRONMENT (TRAYS, NEWSPAPER)
- CHECK YOUR ORCHIDS DAILY IF POSSIBLE – DISEASES CAN SHOW UP OVERNIGHT & SPREAD EASILY.
- KEEP AN AREA FOR AN “ORCHID HOSPITAL” – ISOLATE DISEASED ORCHIDS.
- DON'T THROW ANYTHING AWAY UNLESS YOU ARE SURE IT'S DEAD OR HAS A VIRUS.
- KEEP ID TAGS AND LEARN TO FIND INFO (NAMES, ABBREVIATIONS, SPECIES, HYBRIDS, PRIMARY HYBRIDS)



SPEAKING OF TAGS.....



HOW I GROW TO MAXIMIZE MY SPACE

- MOUNTING
- HANG ON GRIDWALL PANELS
- SHELVING



Favorite things for mounting and potting

- Virgin Cork Bark
- Clay pots w/holes
- Natural Charcoal
- LECA





SOME MORE FAVORITES





C. Peckhaviensis



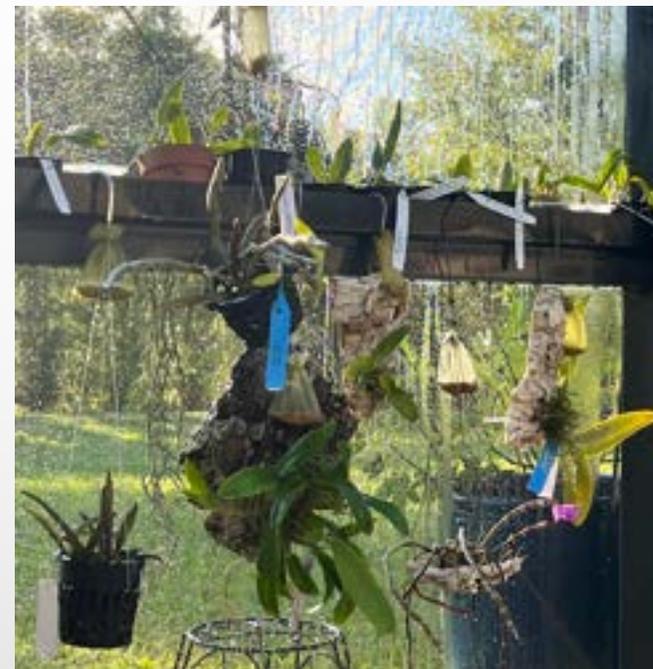
C. schilleriana



C. aclandiae



MORE GROWING AREAS





Myc. Beth Sadacca



SUPPLIES I LIKE TO USE



CHARCOAL, CHARCOAL, AND MORE CHARCOAL!

- IT'S INEXPENSIVE
- ORCHIDS LOVE IT
- IT DOES NOT BREAK DOWN
- IT HELPS PREVENT SOME DISEASE AND PESTS
- *NOTE – IT'S MESSY!
- DON'T FORGET THE ZIP TIES!



REMEMBER THIS MONSTER?

Before



After



RANDOM IDEAS



MORE SUPPLIES

Milwaukee

M12 12-Volt 2 Gal. Lithium-Ion Cordless Handheld Sprayer Kit with 2.0 Ah Battery and Charger

★★★★★ (34)



The image shows a Milwaukee M12 cordless handheld sprayer kit. It consists of a red and black sprayer unit with a long black hose and a red trigger gun. A 2.0 Ah lithium-ion battery and a red charger are also included. The kit is presented against a white background.

Add to essentials · Set reminder

Visit the Orto Store

★★★★★ 14,530

Orto Dial N Spray Hose-End Sprayer for Liquid Weeds and Insect Killer, Fungicide, Fertilizer with 14 Solution Settings and



The image shows an Orto Dial N Spray hose-end sprayer. It is a red and grey device with a long red hose and a spray nozzle. The sprayer has a dial on the side for selecting different solutions. The background is a white product page with a star rating and a 'Set reminder' button.



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NO NEED FOR EXPENSIVE PLUMBING
GET BATH WATER ACCESS IN MINUTES

ORDER NOW ONLY \$379

Includes Slap

Making Water Access Easy

No More dragging the hose through your screen door!

- Screen door remains securely closed
- Installs in less than 10 minutes with simple tools (not included)

BEFORE → AFTER

Our patented screen bypass system fixes the problem without the high expense of slumber installations.



The advertisement features a cartoon character holding a phone, a video player showing a person installing a screen door bypass system, and a red banner with the price '\$379'. Below the video is a 'BEFORE' and 'AFTER' diagram showing the installation of the bypass system. The text highlights that the system allows for easy water access without the need for expensive plumbing.



Visit the QWORK Store

★★★★★ 6,919

QWORK 5 Pcs Set (6, 6, 8, 10, 12mm) Multi-Material Drill Bit Set for Tile, Concrete, Brick, Glass, Plastic and Wood Tungsten Carbide Tip Best for Wall Mirror and Ceramic Tile on Concrete and Brick Wall

Amazon's Choice in Jobber Drill Bits by QWORK



Garvey Economy Single Edge Cutter Blade, Box of 100 (40475)

Return window closed on Apr 21, 2021

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Brand: Metropolitan Display
★★★★★ 116

2' x 6' Gridwall Panel Tower with T-Base Floorstanding
Display Kit, 2-Pack Black

Amazon's Choice in Gridwall Panels & Units by Metropolitan...



Visit the VELCRO Brand Store

★★★★★ 670

VELCRO Brand 90594 ONE-WRAP Garden Ties | Plant Supports for Effective Growing | Strong G, 30 ft x 1/2 in, Green



Visit the GROWNEER Store

★★★★★ 1,696

GROWNEER 25 Packs 4 Inch Garden Slotted Mesh Net Cups, Heavy Duty Net Pots with 25Pcs Plant Labels, Wide Lip Bucket Basket for Hydroponics

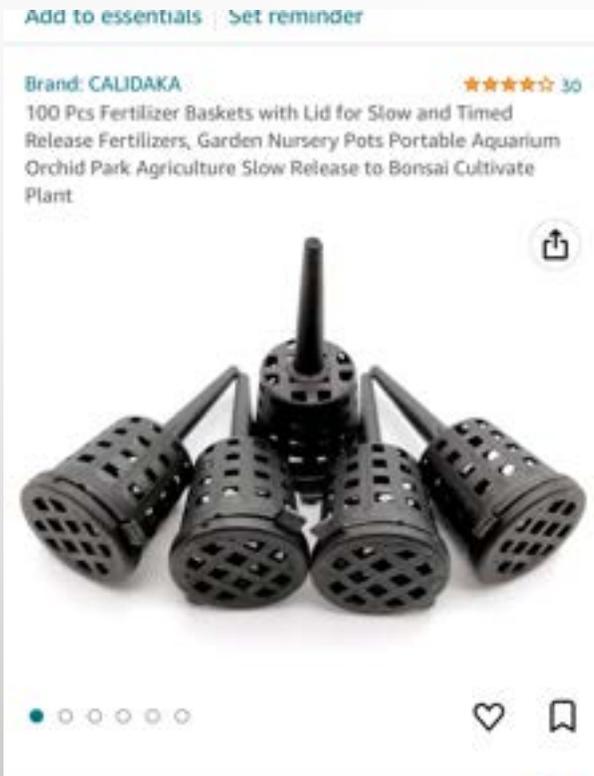




Yes – I do use Banrot and other chemicals at times, but only in small areas from a 32oz. Spray bottle.

FERTILIZER

I USE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT FERTILIZERS AS WELL AS SLOW RELEASE



OTHER NECESSITIES

Gloves are a must!



Virus test kits



RESOURCES

- [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/247915252046214/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/247915252046214/) NEWBIES
- [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/FL.ORCHID/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fl.orchid/) FOG
- [HTTPS://ORCHIDROOTS.COM](https://orchidroots.com)
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