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What's Eating Your Orchids?



Not just another pest talk! We begin by looking at a newly acquired plant, and share in the horror of what can be found in an otherwise healthy looking plant. You'll learn the importance of identifying pests at different life stages, the damage they cause and how to choose the least toxic, yet most effective treatment. And also understand why some are so difficult to get rid of!

Includes information for home and greenhouse growers, and suitable for all levels of experience.

Sarah Hurdel brings her love of orchids to life through Needmore Orchids, a boutique nursery known for its high-quality plants and unique selections. With years of growing experience and a sharp eye for detail, Sarah has built a reputation for sharing her knowledge and plants with warmth and enthusiasm. Whether she is presenting a talk, selling at a show, or chatting with fellow hobbyists, Sarah's passion for orchids always shines through. Sarah is an artist, orchid blogger, exhibitor and accredited AOS judge. She maintains a collection of well over 600 orchids under lights in her basement, including a large number of Habenaria species and hybrids. Even without a greenhouse, her plants and exhibits have received AOS award recognition for culture, flower quality, and design. She enjoys sharing her orchid obsession with others through in-person and virtual presentations to societies across the US and Canada. Her talk combines her love of orchids, photography, and illustration with experienced advice and a sense of humor. Sarah currently has two blog pages featuring her orchid photography and cultural information - Something About Orchids on Facebook and Blogspot.