

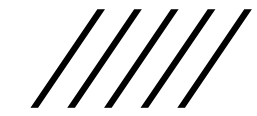


ORCHIDS

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LEARNING!



Dr. Meghan Harper, information scientist, librarian, researcher
And beginning orchid grower!



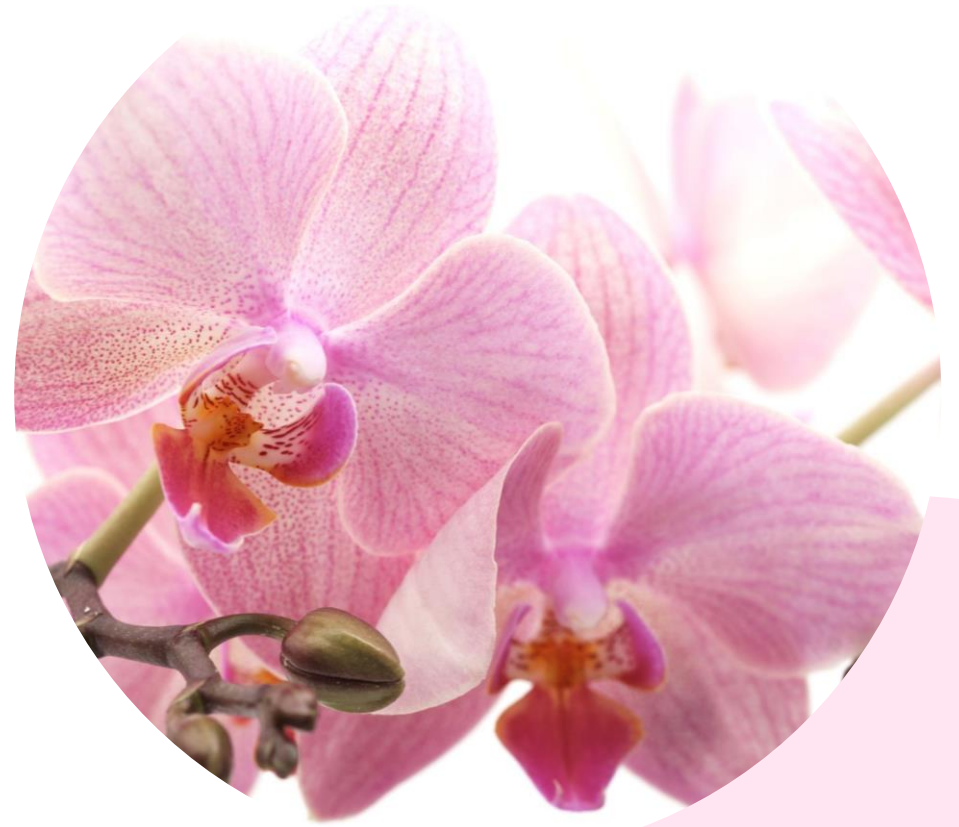


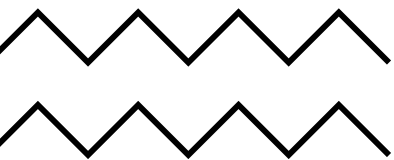
An orchid in a deep forest
sends out its fragrance even if
no one is around to appreciate
it.

Confucius

Love is an orchid which
thrives principally on hot air.

Myrtle Reed





Interesting facts:

- **Orchids have been around for 120 million years. One of the oldest family of flowering plants.**
- **Smallest orchid is the size of a dime**
- **Humans interest in orchids originated in Japanese or China since 3,000-4,000 years ago.**
- **Found in nearly every climate**
- **Have symbolism in many cultures around the world and through time**

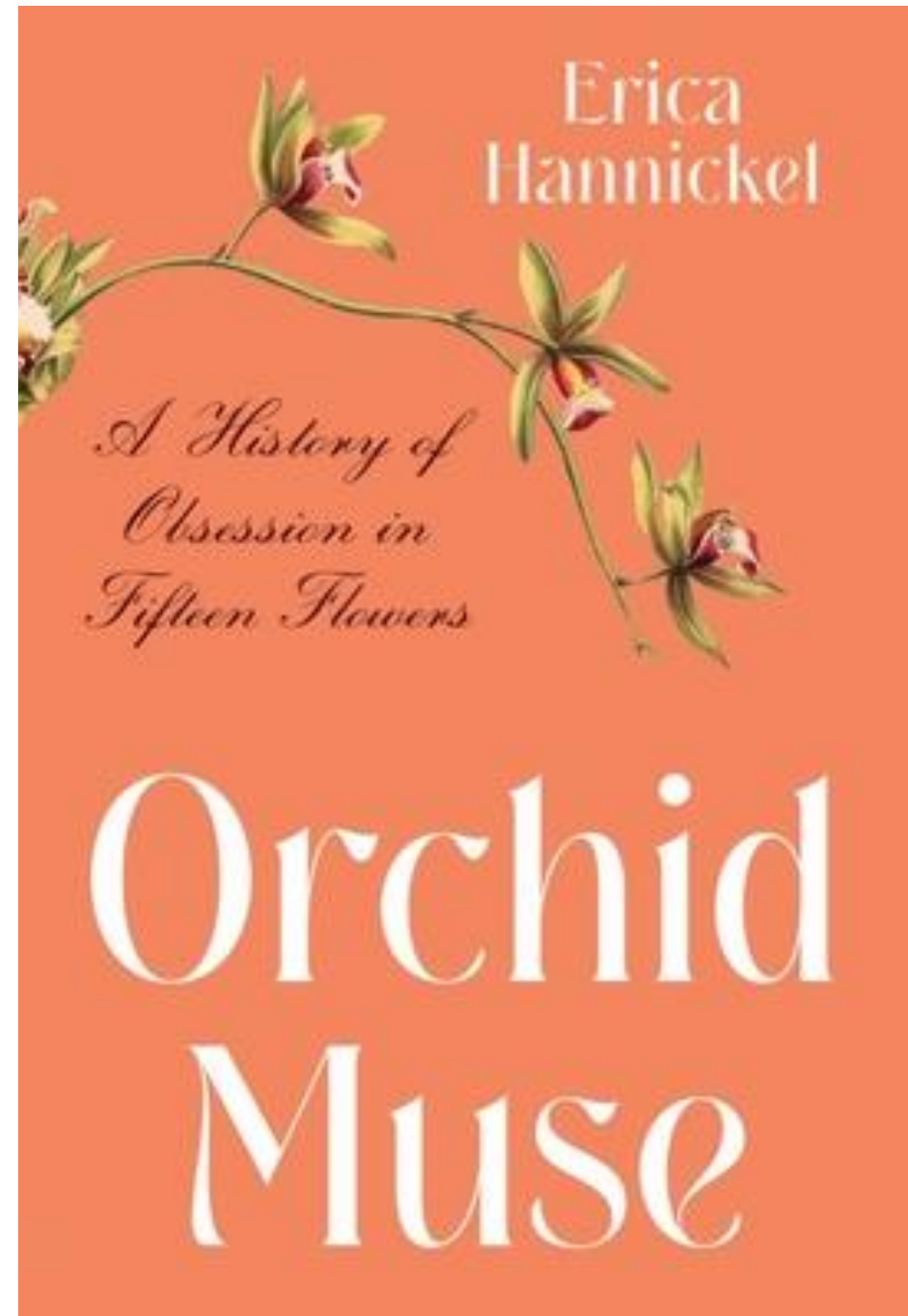
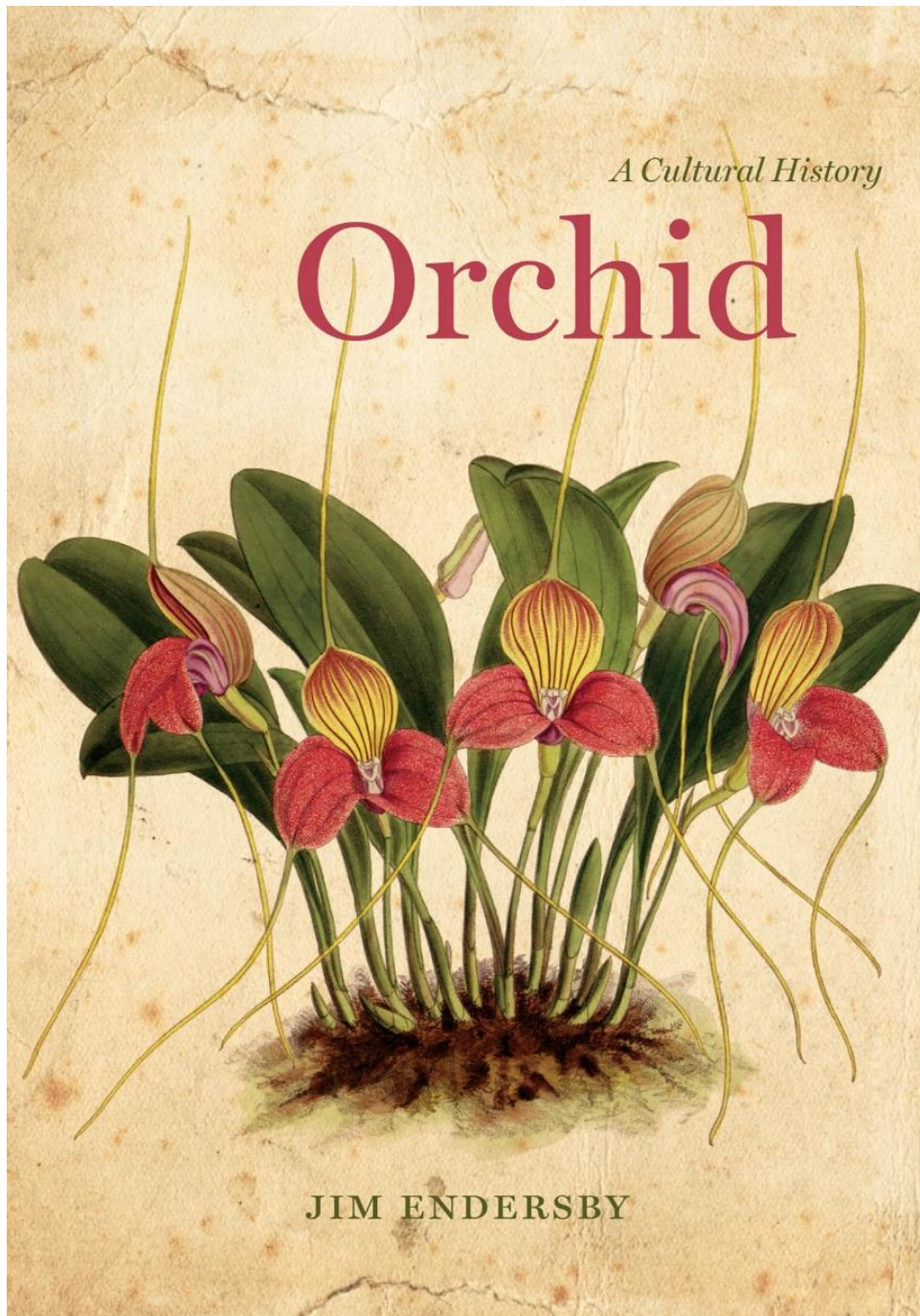


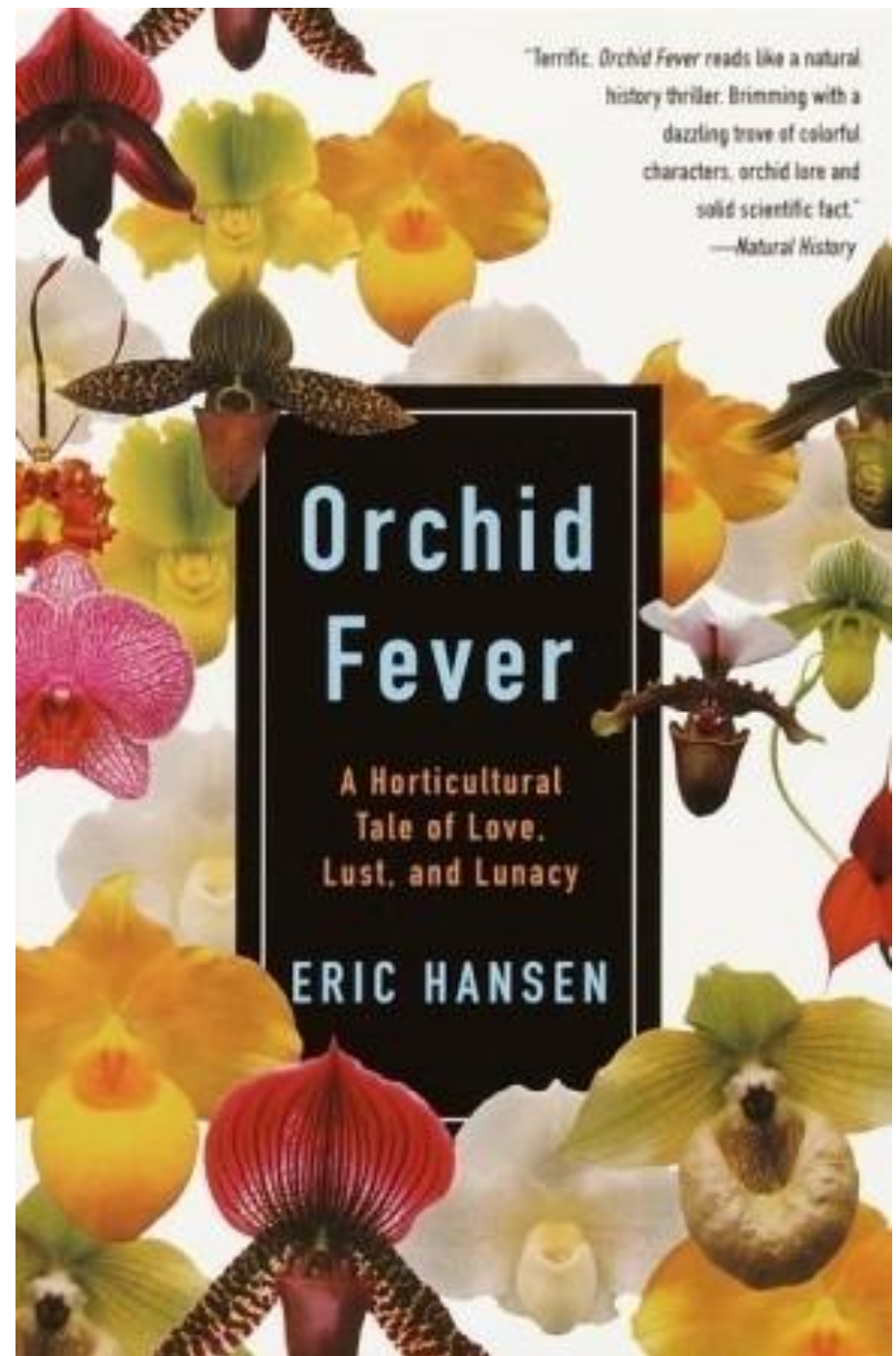
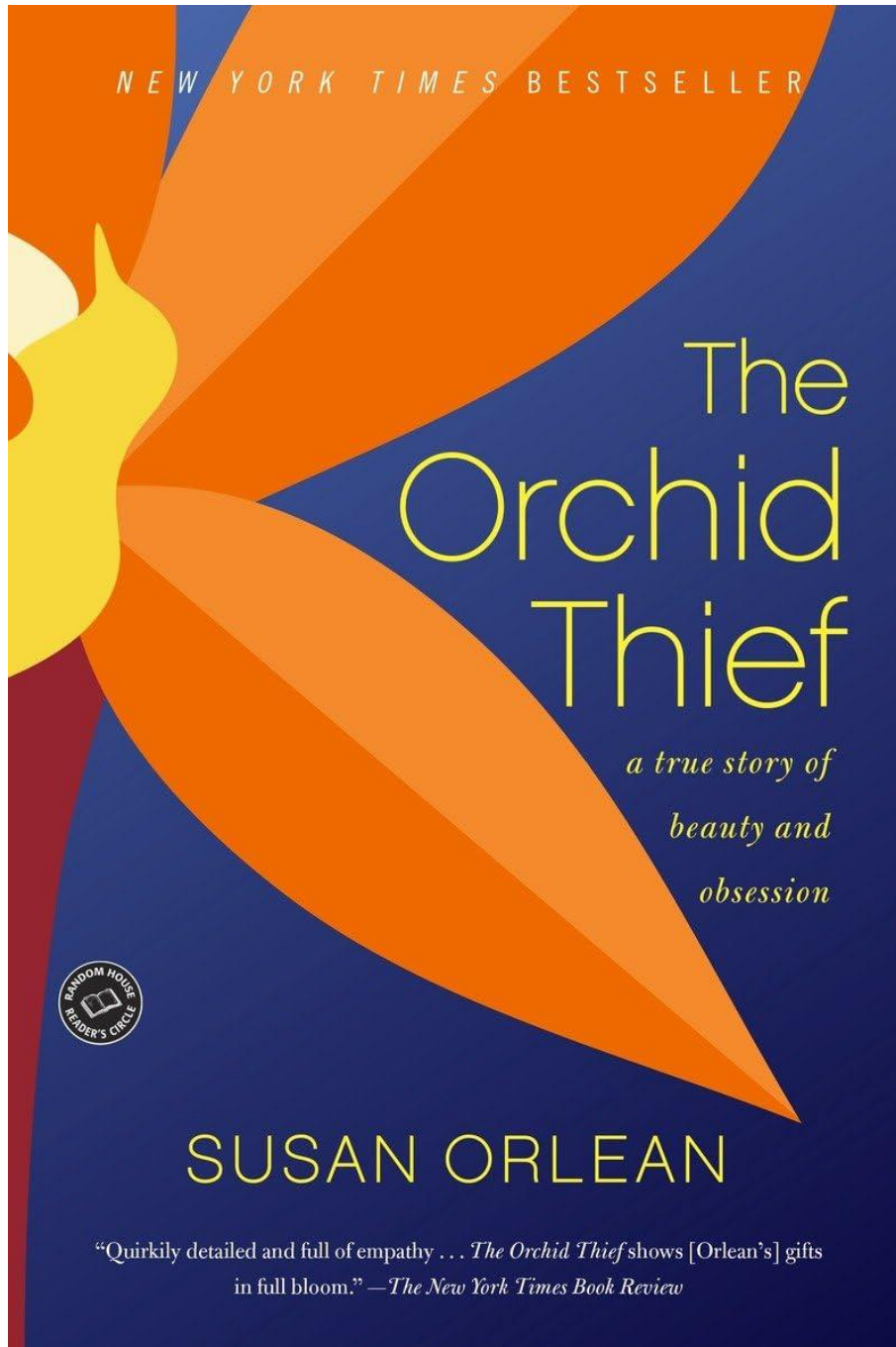
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THE SCENT OF SCANDAL

GREED, BETRAYAL,
AND THE WORLD'S
MOST BEAUTIFUL ORCHID

Craig Pittman





○ PBS Documentary: The Rare Ghost Orchid

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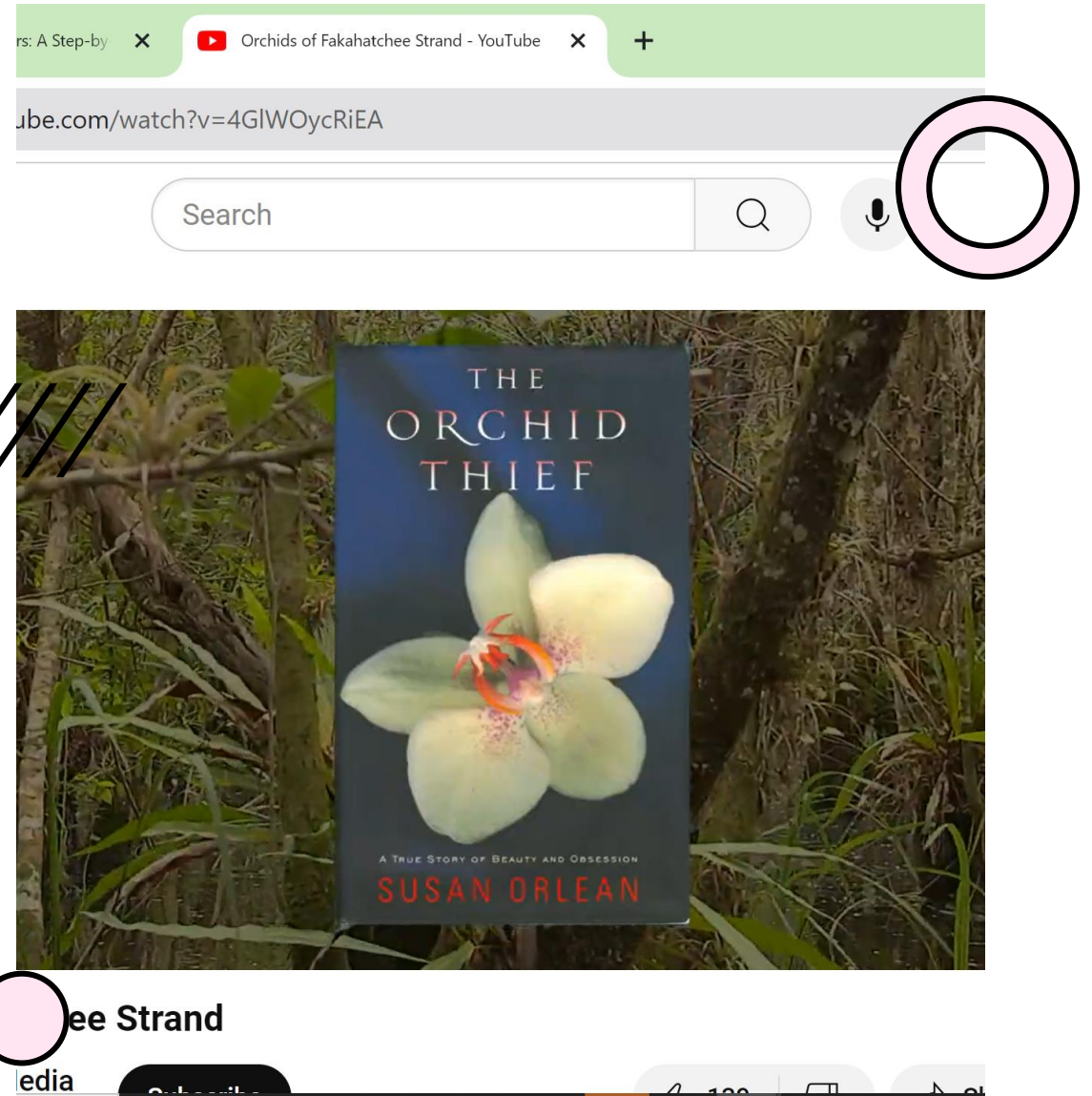


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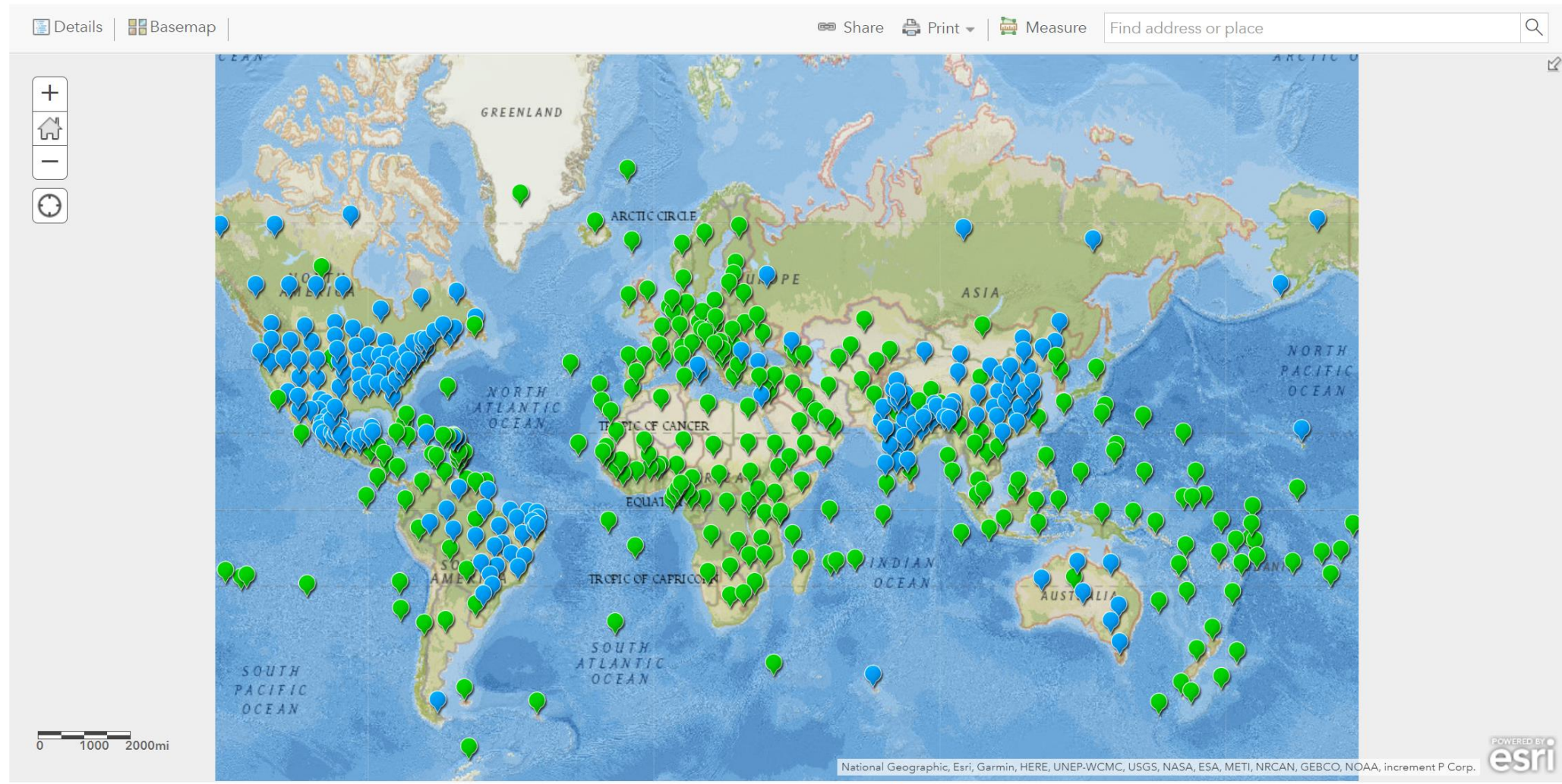
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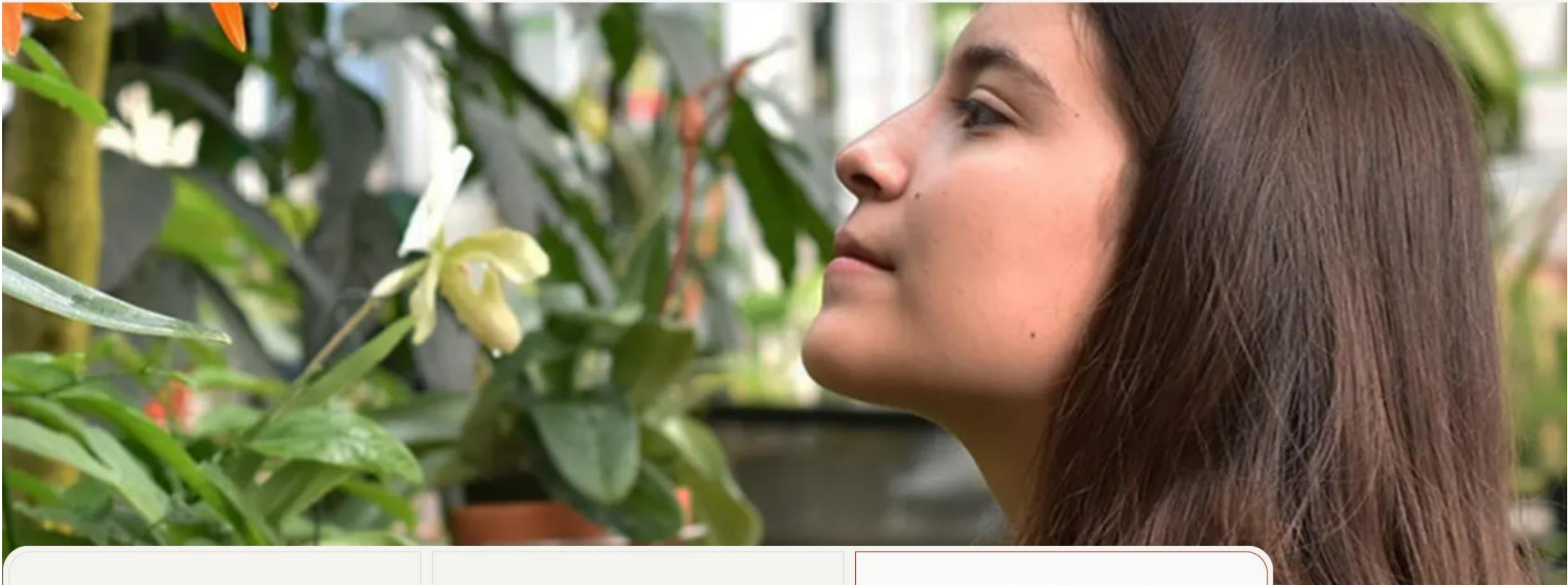
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○ **Best national orchid collections to visit**

- **Sarasota's Marie Selby Botanical Gardens-Sarasota, Florida**
- **Fuqua Orchid Center, Atlanta Botanical Garden – Atlanta, Georgia**
- **The Huntington San Marino, California** one of the largest orchid collections in the United States, over 10,000 plants 3,600 unique varieties, representing 280 genera





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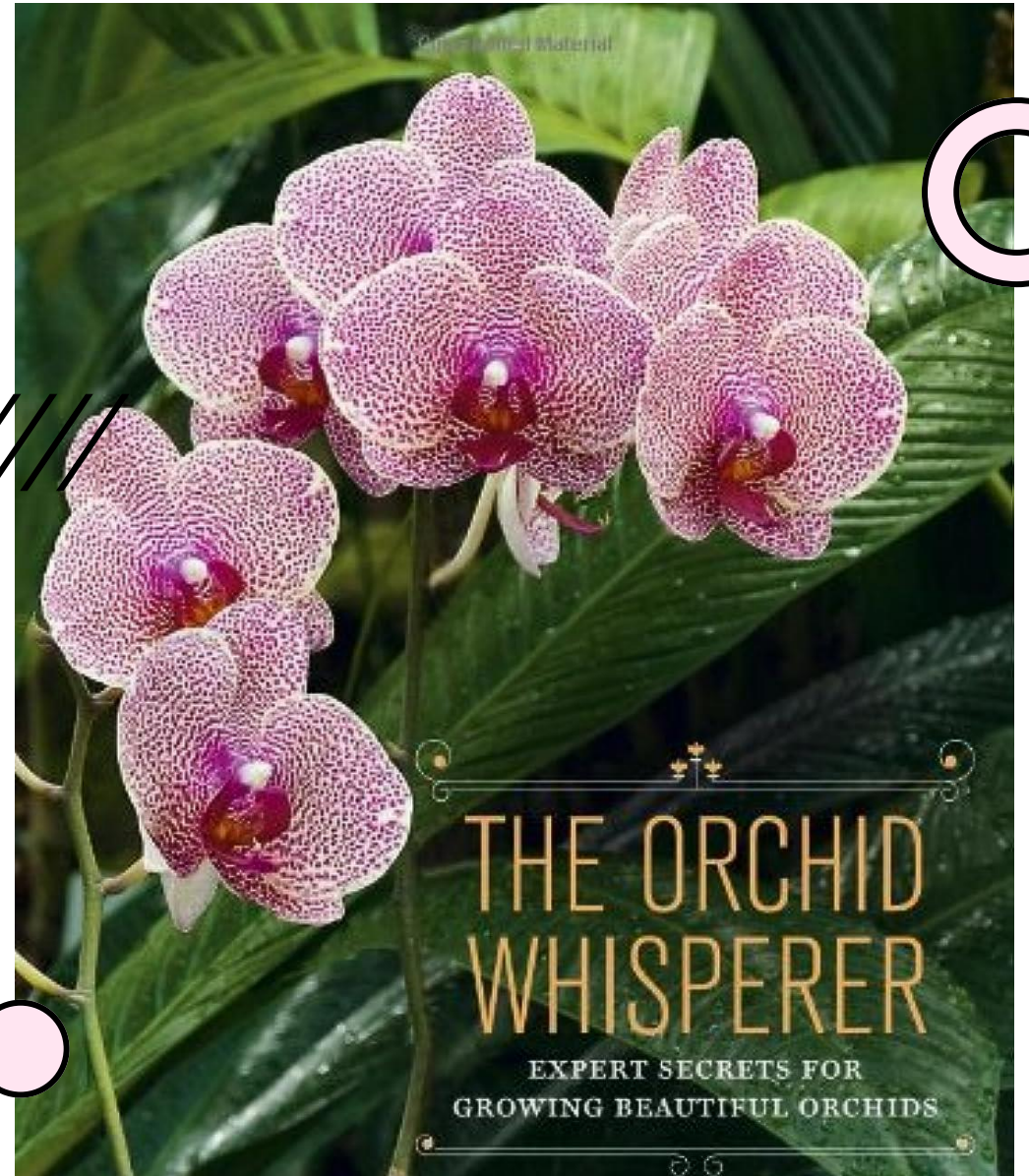


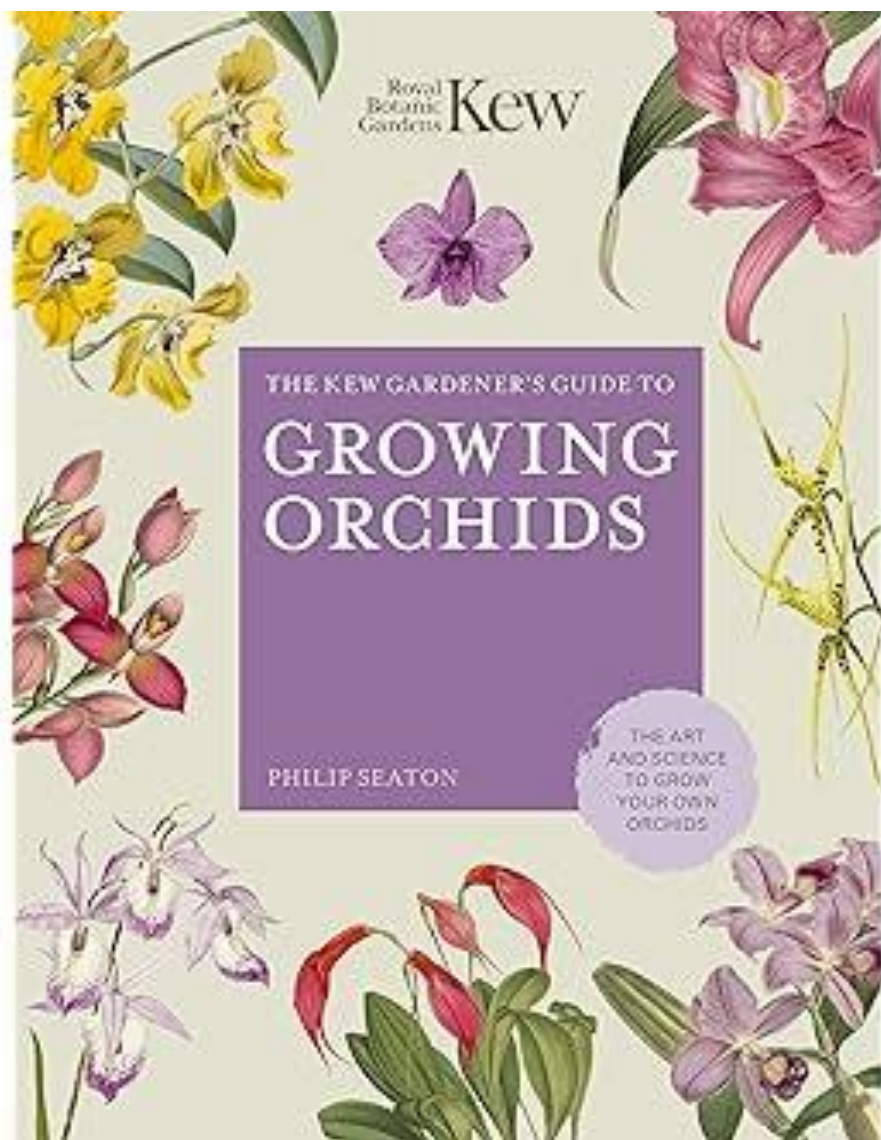
○ **Best International Orchid Collections**

- **National Orchid Garden, Singapore Botanic Gardens – Singapore (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**
- **Ernest Thorpe Orchid House, Durban Botanic Gardens – Durban, South Africa**
- **Monteverde Orchid Garden – Monteverde, Costa Rica (tiny orchid collection)**
- **Göteborg Botanical Garden – Göteborg, Sweden
(largest collection of tropical orchids)**



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EPISODE 279: STAKING MOTH ORCHIDS

FLOWERING HOUSEPLANTS

To stake, or not to stake? I look at the arguments for and against staking moth orchids (aka Phalaenopsis) plus I answer a question about houseplants in films, and we hear from Helen in



EPISODE 255: A DEEP SEA DIVE INTO HOUSEPLANTS AT RHS WISLEY

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HOUSEPLANTS

I visit the Houseplant Takeover exhibit at RHS garden Wisley in Surrey and answer a question about moth orchid flower stems.



EPISODE 240: SLIPPER ORCHIDS AND ORCHID SOCIETIES

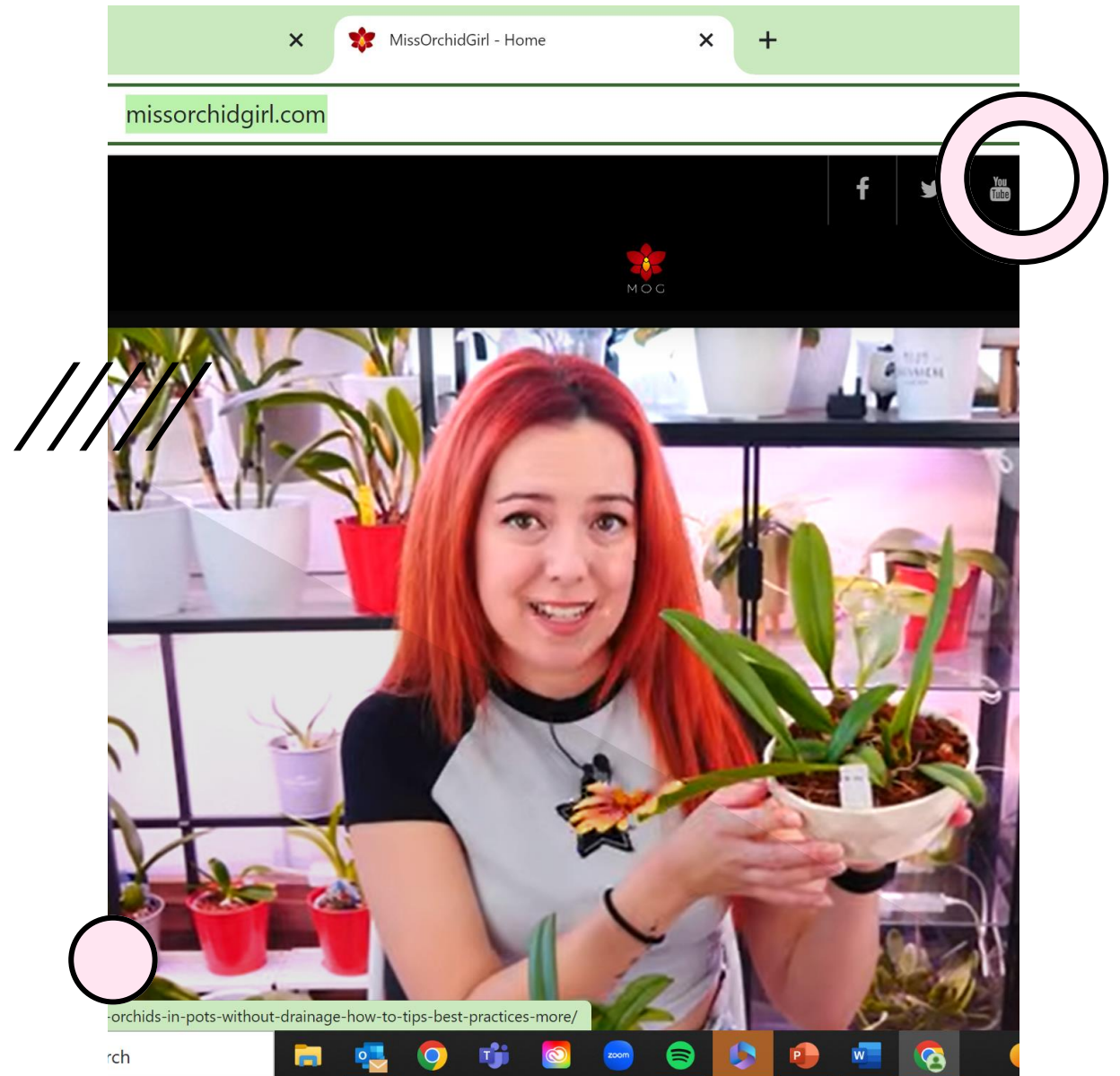
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I visit orchid grower Malcolm Moodie to find out about the slipper orchids of the genera Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium and why orchid



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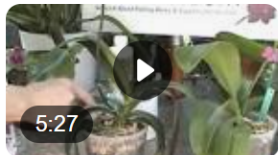
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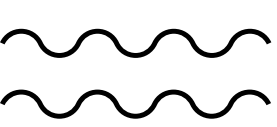


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Feedback



Thank you!



RESOURCES TO SHARE!



Dr. Meghan Harper a newbie at orchid growing!

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