



# Cypripedium Alliance

**Paphiopedilum Fanaticum**

- the SLIPPER orchids – pouches instead of lips
- Found in New World, Eurasia and Southeast Asia
- Diverse light requirements
- Good inside growers
- Prefer semi-terrestrial mix
- Biggest problems: not enough water



Cypripediums



Phragmipediums

Paphiopedilums



Slippers never go dormant

# *Cypripedium Alliance genera*

- **Cypripedium** *sip-rih-PEE-dee-um*
- **Paphiopedilum** *paff-ee-oh-PED-ih-lum*
- **Phragmipedium** *frag-mi-PEE-dee-um*
- **Mexipedium** *mecks-ih-PEE-dee-um*
- **Selenipedium** *suh-len-ih-PEE-dee-um*





Mexipedium xeropyticum

Paphiopedilum venustum



Phragmipedium rothschildianum



Phragmipedium  
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