

# Vandas

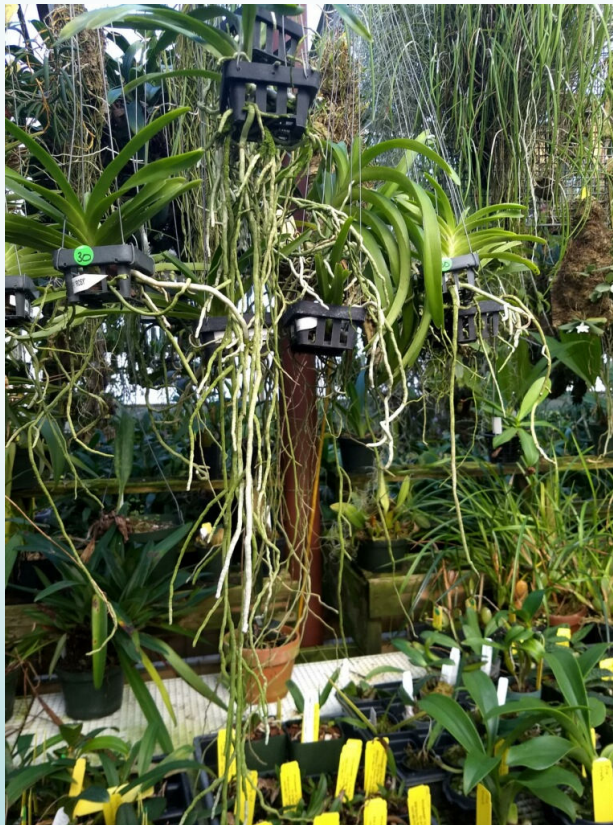


- Found in tropical Southeast Asia down to Australia
- Firm, fleshy, rigid leaves
- Bloom once per year
- Require very high light, good humidity, warm temperatures
- Temperature: 65 to 95
- Do best in no media or large chunky stuff, roots can exceed 4 feet
- Biggest problems: too much media or low humidity
- Member plants are called “Vandaceous”



Require frequent watering or misting since no media

- Vandas are known for their long, brittle roots
- Do not like to have roots disturbed



Grown in wooden or plastic baskets

# Vanda Alliance *genera*

## Primary Vanda

- **Vanda** *VAN-duh*
- **Ascocentrum** *as-koe-SEN-trum*

## Vanda Relatives

- **Aerangis** *air-ANG-giss*
- **Angraecum** *an-GRAY-cum*
- **Rhynchostylis** *rink-oh-STY-lis*
- **Phalaenopsis** *fail-eh-NOP-sis*
- **Neofinetia** *nee-oh-fi-NET-ee-ah*
- **Renanthera** *ren-AN-the-ra*



*Angraecum sesquipedale*



Neostylis Lou Sneary



Rynchosyilis gigantea

Ascocentrum miniatum



Aerangis  
mystacidii

