

Doritis Orchid

Doritis pulcherrima var. *champorensis*



Doritis is a genus of small to medium-sized plants native to southeast Asia closely related to Phalaenopsis. Doritis blooms are stiffly erect, an adaptation resulting from their terrestrial habit. Doritis bloom during the summer months as well. The most commonly grown species of this is *D. pulcherrima*. Leathery leaves are about 7”-8” long. They come in many colors – the ones we sell are a lavender-pink – extremely long lasting.

The name comes from the Greek term ‘dorites’ meaning ‘spear’ and refers to the shape of the lip. They prefer indirect, bright light and need to be protected from cold temperatures. Water when almost dry.