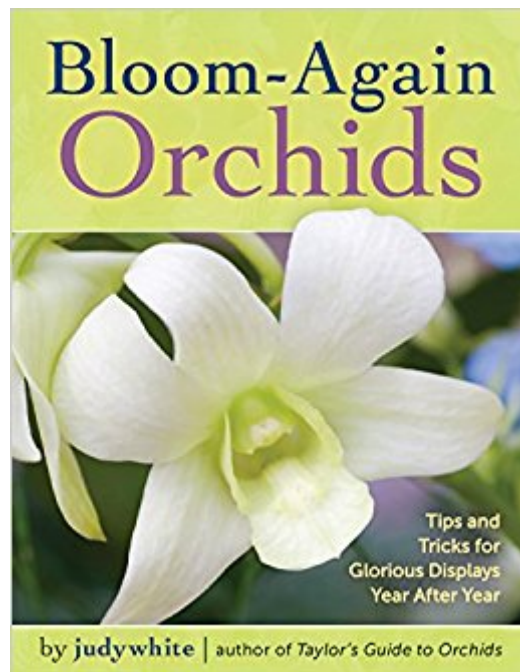




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Bloom-Again Orchids: 50 Easy-Care Orchids That Flower Again And Again And Again



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Orchids have a reputation as the divas of the plant world: fussy, difficult-to-grow plants thatâ€™on top of all thatâ€™are prohibitively expensive. But there are plenty of orchids that anyone can grow.

Orchids are no more difficult than familiar houseplants such as the African violet, and can be made to thrive and bloom in average indoor conditions. You just need to know what makes them happy. Bloom-Again Orchids highlights the easiest, most fuss free varieties and includes invaluable tips on where to buy orchids and how to keep them in bloom. Each of the fifty profiles focuses on a commonly available orchid variety and includes a description, photograph, chart of basic growing requirements, and a handy twelve-point checklist.

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Sure, orchids are gorgeous, but they make a lot of people nervous. • "Arenâ™t they hard to grow? Can I get one to survive on a windowsill? How do I get my plant to bloom again? • The answers to these questionsâ™any many moreâ™can be found in Bloom-Again Orchids. Orchid expert judywhite has picked fifty of the most easily grown and widely available orchids and tells you exactly how to care for each one. Each profile includes a general description, photographs, and a chart of basic growing requirements (including light intensity, temperature, and potting needs). Especially useful is the handy twelve-point checklist in each profile that lets you know whether, for example, the plant can be grown on a windowsill or whether it needs frequent watering and feeding. An introductory chapter discusses the basics of orchid growth and care, and features • "10 Best Tips for Growing Orchids. • Bloom-Again Orchids will turn you from a would-be orchid fan into the proud owner of healthy plants that thrive and bloom.

I bought this book based on the reviews and was not disappointed. I have only been growing orchids for 3 years using library based reference material. This was superior to any and all books that I have read. It was simple to use by giving each orchid a checklist for things like how to pronounce the name, temperature range, where to place it in your house, fragrance, how many times a year it will bloom, when to fertilize, when to repot, and much more. Then it included a more

detailed explanation for each orchid featured. I plan to buy another copy for my mother.

A lovely book for the beginner orchid grower. Well written with great photographs. Most of the varieties the author recommends are easy to get obtain through e-bay and commercial nurseries. The only reason I mark this as 4 stars, is that the care directions are very generic from plant to plant.

NOT ENOUGH INFO REGARDING CARE, AND NO TALK OF PROBLEMS WITH THE ORCHIDS. (DISEASES.ETC.)

Seems to have a lot of good information and some beautiful pictures of various orchids.

Being a orchid grower and collector now with over 46 in my collection I'm always looking for new better ways to care for orchids. I also own over 20+ care books. This is pretty detailed for a beginner to advanced, for me I didn't really learn anything new but I still like the book just the same.

very good

I'm very happy with this book. I'm new to growing orchids, and am trying to learn which ones are easy to grow, and which ones are more fussy. This book tells me all I need to know about the different kinds of orchids that are easy to grow. I'm so glad I bought it!

I like this book. I am a beginner and this book did not confuse or overwhelm me with information. It has helped me choose which orchids to buy and the care instructions are easy to follow- great for a beginner like me! I find myself reaching for it more often than all the other books I own. I had my first orchid re-bloom this fall- my Oncidium Twinkle orchid. What a joy!

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