



# Orchid

**Debco Orchid Potting Mix** has been developed from years of experience in the production of superior potting mixes for professional growers.

Orchid Mix contains quality key additives to deliver optimal growth for a **broad range of Orchids including Cymbidiums, Phalaenopsis and Bromeliads**. Specifically formulated from premium graded pine bark to provide an open free draining mix.



**Controlled Release Fertiliser**  
Distributes nutrients as plants need it, up to 6 months



**Wetting Agent**  
Ensures nutrients get to the root zone



**Trace Elements**  
Micro-nutrients vital to plant growth



**Calcium**  
Supports nutrient uptake and stronger plant cells



**Orchid Bark**  
Provides ideal aeration for roots

## HOW MUCH MIX?

POT SIZE	VOLUME	10L BAGS
500mm (20")	40L	4
400mm (16")	30L	3
300mm (12")	20L	2

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Materials used in the production of Debco potting mixes are sourced from renewable and sustainable resources where possible.



This packaging is recyclable through the REDcycle Program. To find your nearest drop off location, visit [www.redcycle.net.au](http://www.redcycle.net.au)

## STORE UNDER COOL CONDITIONS

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## HOW TO USE

Debco Orchid Mix is ready to use straight from the bag with no further additives required.

### PLANTING IN POTS

- 1 Select a new pot that will comfortably accommodate the plant for the next 2 years.
- 2 Place the plant into the pot ensuring the bulb is level with the top of the pot.
- 3 Fill new mixture around the root system whilst holding the plant, and by gently tapping the top work the mix in and around the entire root system.
- 4 Fill the pot to the top rim of the pot with mix.
- 5 Lightly water and place tray in a warm sunny location.

## ONGOING PLANT CARE

- A quality 6 month balanced fertiliser was added at manufacture but additional fertiliser may be required in time, depending on plant needs.
- Feeding is critical to flowering because without sufficient food, the plant's bulbs will not grow large enough to flower in the following year.
- The easiest way to feed your Orchids is by topping up with controlled release fertiliser when required. For even better results, you can supplement with a soluble fertiliser during the warmer months.
- Plants should be divided and re-potted with new potting mix when they outgrow the pot or after 24 months.

## SAFETY TIPS

We recommend you always wear gloves when gardening. Wear a particulate mask if dusty.



## HAZARDOUS

This mix complies with the requirements of AS3743 for a premium grade potting mix.

**COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES AND OTHER ORGANIC GARDENING MATERIALS**  
This product is made from organic materials, including composted pinebark, and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoa. Also contains mineral and fertiliser additives.

**RISK**  
Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever or asthma, to pneumonia (e.g. Legionnaire's disease) or pneumonia-like illnesses. Direct contact with this material or its dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin irritation (dermatitis), and skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are those suffering from asthma or allergies, and those whose immune defence systems are compromised.

**SAFETY**  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols). Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2). If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716). Wash thoroughly immediately after handling. Wash work clothes regularly. Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming. Store this product in a cool location.

**FIRST AID**  
Irrigate eyes with plenty of water for 10 minutes. Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention for any persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.

**DISPOSAL**  
Follow above safety precautions and collect in containers for disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

For further information refer to the Safety Data sheet.



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