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CYMBIDIUM

Origin: Nepal and Nord India

- **TEMPERATURES:** cymbidium is a strong plant, the ideal temperatures are around 14°C in the night and around 25°C during the day. Attention: buds don't like high temperatures. Keep the plant away from the heat sources.
- **LIGHT:** light intensity must be more strong than possible, but not direct sun. It needs a period of transition in order to adapt to the sun light.
- **WATER:** morning once the week in summer, every 10 days in winter. Fertilize 1 time every 2 waterings. Let it drain before replacing to its place. Between 1 watering and the other, vaporize the leaves in order to maintain a good humidity.
- **POTTING:** Choose medium pine bark: it is light and aired and a plastic pot. Remove from the plant all bark and the roots dead. If the plant is very big, you can divide it: at least leaving 3 bulbs for every new plant. Begin again watering after three or four weeks after the repotting.
- **DISEASE:** cymbidium are sensible to the red spider. If possible make a treatment every month with an adapted acaricide, but not when the plant is flowering.
- **PARTICULAR CARE:** put the plant outside in garden from spring to autumn (from May to October). In this period the plant needs of a jolt of temperatures between day and night in order to induce the flower

spike that you will enjoy in house in winter.

- PLANTS AND FLOWERS SIZES: generally plants size is between 50 and 70 cm and flower size is between 5 and 10 cm.