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PAPHIOPEDILUM

Origin: India, South- East Asia, Australia

- **TEMPERATURES:** from 10 to 27°C for green-leaved types, from 16 to 27°C for mottled-leaved types. In order to induce the flowering the night temperature must be maintained between 10 and 14°C in the September and October months.
- **LIGHT:** paphiopedilum needs a medium light intensity, avoiding a light too much strongly or the full sun that it would burn the leaves. But in apartment the light must be sufficiently.
- **WATER:** paphiopedilum must be water regularly all the year without rest period. Generally water once the week in winter and 2 times the week in summer and avoid to water the heart of the new vegetation. Control the substrate remains humid, without excesses.
- **FERTILIZE:** once the month in winter and 2 times the month in summer, with a balanced fertilizer.
- **POTTING:** every year or every 2 years, in an orchid medium with adding of 10% of vegetable coal. Use the smallest possible pot.
- **DISEASE:** paphiopedilum can be attacked from bacteria or fungi responsible of rottenness if the plants are not correctly aired.
- **PLANTS AND FLOWERS SIZES:** generally plants size is between 20 and 30 cm and flower size is between 5 and 10 cm.

