



Plant Adoption Instructions

Epiphyllum Orchid Cactus Day Blooming (white or yellow):

Orchid cactus or epiphyllum cactus is a perennial that can grow to be up to 10 feet tall. This is a jungle cactus (similar to Christmas cactus) that grows quickly. Orchid cactus can be grown as a houseplant or outdoors (during summer or in more temperate zones). It prefers temperatures between 40-90 F. They thrive in light shaded areas. This is a succulent so it doesn't require a lot of water. The blooms are extravert and very large. It is a night bloomer and the blooms will fade by morning. I have heard of people having watch parties to enjoy the elegant blooms.

To start your cutting: **View my shop's video instructions for you cutting at <https://youtu.be/rmK7QBgPlQY>**

- Prepare a well-draining potting soil. I use a mix of succulent mix and regular potting mix with perlite. Place the potting soil in a container with drain holes. Make sure the pot is not too big for the cuttings as this can lead to rotting of the cutting.
- Place the cuttings with the cut end in the soil. Keep away from direct sunlight.
- Water about once a week or whenever the soil feels dry.
- Leave the cuttings be until it forms roots. You can check if the roots are forming by giving your cuttings a slight tug. When you feel some resistance, it means that the roots are developing as planned. This should take anywhere from two weeks or more.
- Place the new plant in an area where it is bright but without direct sunlight or it will burn.
- Note: It is more likely to bloom if it is a little pot bound.



"Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul." – Luther Burbank