



Show & Tell

November 2024



***Phalaenopsis* NOID**

Karen Aubin

I got this from Loblaws (yup) roughly 5-7 yrs ago.

Until recently, it lived in an east window, out of direct sunlight, but Patrick advised me to move it to a central spot in the living room where it can get an equal distribution of light in order to prevent it from growing sideways. This is a recent location move so the jury is still out whether it will make a difference.



Sim Aggerwal

I am so proud of one of my orchids that is currently blooming.

I am a beginner with orchids, have had this for three years now. I don't do anything special to it, have it near a south-east facing window and water it once a week. It's still in the same medium and pot that I purchased it in.

***Coelogyne* NOID**



***Phalaenopsis* NOID**

Carmen Rotaru

This is a no name phalenopsis gifted about 5 years ago. I repotted it in a glass vase I had from a previous floral arrangement. I used normal orchid mix from one of the Canadian stores. Since then, it was repotted once last summer. It grows on my small table in my family room at 22 degrees C (23 in summer). The room is SW oriented and I have 2 level windows with plenty of afternoon light. Watering is by soaking it once a month in winter and every other week in summer. Humidity in the house is around 45-48. It is now in bloom for past 3 weeks. I fertilize it maybe 4 times a year

Phalaenopsis Carola

Mélanie Charbonneau

I was lucky to find this beautiful phalaenopsis with mottled leaves already in bloom at a local garden centre in August. Four months later, the flowers look just as fresh! It is still in its original medium of bark and grows in an Eastern-facing window, receiving morning sun.





Aliceara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'

Mélanie Charbonneau

I got this oncidium plant in November of last year, and it just recently bloomed for the first time under my care. I find patterns and colours fascinating and the flowers are as big as my hand! It grows in sphagnum moss in a large North-West facing window.





Guarechea Black Comet

Mélanie Charbonneau

Another recent addition to my collection, this plant also known as octopus orchid has uniquely shaped dark flowers with a faint scent. Planted in sphagnum moss, it spent the summer outside under the cover of the gazebo and clearly enjoyed the warm humid temperatures since it then spiked with 5 flowers.



Sophronitis cernua x

Cattleya Pink Flash 'Mini Sun'

Mélanie Charbonneau

My favourite miniature cattleya, with colourful blooms that fade from a bright coral-orange to a muted peach. It grows in sphagnum moss and loves spending the summer outside, receiving a bit of sun in the late evening. In early fall, it gave me two spikes with multiple flowers.