

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Phalaenopsis hybrid Congo
Delivery size	9 cm pot · approximately 40 cm total height · silver Elite outer pot
Family	Orchidaceae
Lifespan	Perennial, frost-sensitive orchid
Flower colour	Red to magenta
Flower structure	Two to three flower spikes according to the offer
Flowering time	Depends on cultivation; no fixed annual month promised
Special feature	This version includes the silver Elite outer pot

Care at a glance

Observe, check and adapt care to the position and season. This table provides guidance for everyday practice.

Topic	What to do	Why it helps
Light	Keep bright in filtered daylight.	Hot direct sun can damage firm leaves and open flowers.
Water	Check roots and bark before watering; let them dry largely.	Healthy roots becoming more silvery help assess the need.
Drainage	After watering, let it drain completely and empty the outer pot.	The orchid needs air around its roots rather than standing water.
Crown	Remove water from the leaf centre and leaf axils.	Persistent wetness in the crown encourages damage.
Substrate	Use airy orchid substrate with suitable bark pieces.	Ordinary dense houseplant soil does not suit these epiphytic roots.
Nutrition	During active growth, feed weakly according to the orchid fertiliser label.	Roots and fresh leaves determine demand; flower colour is not a feeding question.
Stems	Remove completely dry stems; assess green ones by condition.	Further growth is possible on healthy green stems but not promised.
Winter	Keep warm and bright; avoid cold draughts and hot heating air.	Light, warmth and root condition remain important after flowering.

Knowledge that grows

A red flower arch on the small console

Congo brings colour into a calm room. Its red to magenta flowers sit above firm green leaves, and the silver outer pot catches some light. On a small console beside an armchair, we especially notice the branching flower spikes. Individual buds remain between open flowers; every plant develops its own arrangement. The original image shows the offered flower character. In the scene the orchid remains young and manageable. It does not become a giant wall of flowers simply because a photograph could look especially lavish.

Look closely at the specific version

This offer states a nine-centimetre pot, about forty centimetres total height and two to three flower spikes. The silver Elite outer pot is included in this version. Another individual version includes a berry-coloured decorative pot, also at about forty centimetres total height. The separately linked COMBI DEAL, however, comprises two orchids each in a nine-centimetre pot without the same fixed height statement. Each offer retains its own delivery contents. Forty centimetres is therefore not a fixed figure for every version or a later final height. Leave spike supports in place when unpacking while they provide support. Remove the inner pot carefully for the first check, avoiding pulling on flower stems or aerial roots.

Brightness without hot midday sun

A position with plentiful filtered daylight suits this moth orchid. The console must actually receive light; a lovely lamp in the background does not replace a suitable plant position. Behind heated glass, leaves can be damaged. In winter a closer bright position is useful if the glass and root ball do not become cold. We choose a stable spot where buds do not constantly touch curtains or objects. Frequent changes of position and cold draughts during ventilation make settling in harder. A calm, warm place lets you enjoy the flower arch.

Look at the roots first when watering

Airy bark and healthy roots matter more than a fixed weekly plan. Check the inner pot, its weight and visible roots. When the substrate has largely dried and healthy roots look more silvery, water thoroughly and then let it drain completely. Check the silver outer pot for remaining water afterwards. If bark stays wet for a long time, do not water again merely because the flowers are open. Remove water from the leaf centre and axils. Wrinkled leaves may indicate water shortage but also damaged wet roots, so look into the pot first.

Care for bark, root space and nutrition together

When bark breaks down or root space becomes crowded, choose a suitable fresh orchid mixture. Ordinary heavy potting soil would be unsuitable for these roots. Do not cut off healthy aerial roots because they grow over the rim. When repotting, distinguish soft dead parts carefully from firm roots and work with clean tools. Feed weakly during active growth according to the orchid fertiliser label. A flowering plant does not need a heavy extra dose to retain its red colour. New roots and fresh leaves show that the orchid is still working beyond its current bloom.

Congo remains a plant after flowering

When flowers fall, the orchid is not used up. Completely dry stems can be removed. A healthy green stem may grow again; with a weakened plant, leaving strength for leaves and roots is more sensible. Cutting above a suitable node remains an option rather than a promise of another spike. Continue the bright, warm surroundings and moisture checks. Avoid deliberately giving a strong cold stimulus. Later flowering depends on the plant's condition and cultivation, not simply the height at which a stem is cut.

Accompany small changes attentively

Check leaf undersides, the crown and root bases regularly. Individual old damaged areas do not become smooth or green again. New healthy growth helps assess an improved position more accurately. If buds suddenly fall, we first check transport, draughts and warmth rather than changing several care steps at once. A short note about the last watering and root condition gives an overview. Congo thus accompanies everyday life between flowering phases. The red flower arch is a lovely moment; the enjoyment of an orchid continuing to grow goes beyond it.

Pictures and details

Images and descriptions from this portrait. Decorative items are not included in the offer.



Original shop photograph of the offered plant. 9 cm pot · approximately 40 cm total height · silver Elite outer pot.

Good to know

Is the silver outer pot included?

Yes, with this specifically described Elite version. Other linked versions have their own delivery contents.

What size is delivered?

A 9 cm pot and about 40 cm total height are stated for this version.

Are there always three flower spikes?

The offer states two to three spikes. Exact branching and the number of open flowers change.

How often is Congo watered?

Decide according to root condition, substrate and pot weight, then let it drain completely.

What happens after flowering?

Continue caring for leaves and roots. Remove dry stems and assess green ones according to plant condition.

Can it flower again?

Further flowering is possible under suitable care, but timing and spike number are not promised.

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