

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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A collection for observation and reference. Detailed explanations to help you make care decisions suited to your plant and its position.

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical classification	Phalaenopsis hybrid Lausanne (named Kolibri selection)
Delivery size	9 cm pot · approximately 35–40 cm height according to the offer
Family	Orchidaceae – orchid family
Classification	Named Kolibri selection of a Phalaenopsis hybrid; not an additional botanical species
Flower appearance	White to pale cream in the light, yellow to yellow–orange details in the lip
Habit	Dark–green low rosette, upright green flower stems branched at the top and small green buds
Lifespan	Perennial frost–sensitive indoor orchid
Flowering	Cultivation–dependent; no fixed season or guaranteed flower duration
Later size	Leaf rosette and new flower stems continue developing; delivery measurement is not a fixed final size

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 with soft, filtered daylight.	White flowers do not indicate a lack of light requirement.
Water	Water or briefly dip a nearly dry root ball using room-temperature water.	Moisture supply and root-zone air must work together.
Drainage	Drain the inner pot completely, then return it dry to the outer pot.	Standing residual water encourages root damage.
Compost	Use loose orchid bark.	Dense ordinary potting compost does not suit epiphytic root culture.
Warmth	Keep warm year-round without cold draughts or hot heating air.	Buds and leaves react to abrupt position changes.
Feeding	Feed active growth moderately according to the orchid fertiliser label.	More nutrients guarantee neither extra buds nor a particular flowering date.
Repotting	When the mix breaks down, use active root growth and protect healthy tissue.	Fresh airy bark improves root space without creating excessive pot volume.
Stems	Carefully support later flower stems early; remove dry stems.	The next flowering need not branch exactly like the sales photograph.

Knowledge that grows

White and green share the shape

Lausanne's open white flowers are not the only focus. Small pale-green buds sit along branched green stems, giving the flowers a living rhythm. Yellow to yellow-orange details lie within the flowers; white areas can look pale cream in warm light. Below, the darker leaf rosette fans out. A light console near the dining area offers this small plant a calm setting if enough genuine daylight reaches it. Leave some free space around outer buds. When moving crockery or textiles, do not use branched stems as handles; move the orchid by its container.

The producer names Lausanne separately

The Exotenherz individual offer describes a white-flowered *Phalaenopsis* hybrid Lausanne in a 9 cm pot, approximately 35–40 cm tall. Kolibri itself lists Lausanne as a named selection; in the original assortment its branched structure belongs to the Blossom group. This traceable designation forms the portrait's basis. Delivery height and pot size belong to the selected offer. Other producer sizes are not transferred, and later stems receive no fixed final height or certain count.

A bright dining area without midday heat

Phalaenopsis remains a warm indoor orchid year-round. Filtered daylight suits it better than a dark decorative spot deep in the room. At a sunny window, check during hot hours whether direct rays strongly heat leaves and flowers. A light curtain can help without entirely screening the orchid from light. Do not put it directly beside heating or in cold draughts from a frequently opened winter window. After unpacking let it settle in its suitable place. The friendly pale flower colour does not replace a location check. A decorative outer pot should also leave the inner pot accessible so care remains straightforward between meals.

Green buds are not a signal for more water

Many buds may tempt you to water more often as a precaution. The root ball remains decisive. Lift the inner pot and check weight, compost moisture and firm visible roots. Supply room-temperature water only once the root ball is nearly dry; silvery roots may complement this observation. Watering or brief dipping is possible if everything then drains completely. Leaves and crown are not submerged. Check more often in warm bright summer than in winter. A persistently wet mix and prolonged complete dryness are both unfavourable. Existing bud count does not justify a rigid extra water reserve.

The bark mix stays airy

Phalaenopsis-group roots are grown in a loose bark-based mix. Ordinary fine potting compost is not a suitable replacement. Healthy firm root tissue outside the pot remains; aerial roots are not cut for a tidy table. Over time bark may decompose and hold water longer. Plan renewal during active root growth, preferably after current flowering subsides. Dead soft or hollow root areas can be removed with clean tools while protecting living tips. Give the inner pot only appropriate extra space. The leaf base stays at its previous height and is not sunk deeply into moist material.

The next flowers develop their own branching

The sales photograph shows a particular stage with open flowers, buds and supported stems. Later this balance changes. Fading does not turn the perennial orchid into used-up decoration. Support new leaves and roots and apply moderate orchid fertiliser according to the label during active growth. A fully dry stem may be removed. A vigorous plant may branch again from a still-green stem, but no particular flowering is promised. When needed, carefully guide new stems early with a thin support. Already firm shoots should not be forcibly bent into the exact shape of the original photograph.

Stay attentive beneath the white flowers

The pale flowers draw attention upwards; the base needs the same care. Keep leaf centre and axils dry and remove accidental water gently. Occasionally look under broad leaves and around stem bases, where sticky patches or small cottony nests may be overlooked. One lower leaf may gradually age. Several rapidly softening leaves with a wet root ball call for a root check before giving more water. The clean original detail shows Lausanne's white flowers and green buds precisely. New motifs adopt this appearance without promising the entire flowering display as a fixed delivery condition, a certain duration or a repeatable yearly date.

Pictures and details

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



AI-created enlarged detail based on the original shop photograph. Not a scale product photograph; decoration is not included.



Unchanged clean original shop detail: Lausanne's white flowers with yellowish centres and green buds. Individual offer in a 9 cm pot, approximately 35–40 cm height; the enlarged detail is not a size measurement.

Good to know

Is Lausanne identical to every white Phalaenopsis ?

The original producer lists the named selection separately. White colour alone would not be sufficient identity evidence.

What size is offered ?

9 cm pot diameter and approximately 35–40 cm height according to the specific shop offer.

Do many buds need extra water ?

Demand follows roots, compost and pot weight, not bud count alone.

Can the inner pot stand in water ?

Drain completely after watering and remove residual water.

Is a cold winter position right ?

No. Lausanne remains a warm indoor orchid; reduced light lowers demand without requiring a cold dry rest.

Will new stems have the same shape ?

They may grow differently from the sales view. Support early and gently as needed, without expecting fixed branching.

The matching offer

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