

PLANTS TO READ ABOUT

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PLANT PORTRAIT

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Botanical name	Phalaenopsis hybrid Mexico · named Kolibri selection
Delivery size	9 cm growing pot · yellow Painted-Stripe outer pot
Family	Orchidaceae
Life form	Perennial frost-sensitive orchid hybrid
Named selection	Mexico, explicitly named by breeder Kolibri
Flower colour	Pale yellow to cream with a pale yellowish lip
Foliage	Broad firm green leaves at a low base
Inflorescences	Slender branched stems; number and arrangement develop
Flowering	Cultivation-dependent at various times of year, no fixed month
Delivery height	No fixed total height given in the specific offer

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
Position	Keep bright with filtered daylight; screen hot direct summer sun.	Broad green leaves supply the orchid even after yellow flowers finish.
Watering	Check bark, visible firm roots and pot weight; water thoroughly when compost has largely dried.	Roots need alternating moisture and air without prolonged complete drying.
Water quality	Use room-temperature, preferably low-lime water and drain completely.	This supplies root space without leaving it submerged in a closed outer pot.
Leaf centre	Carefully absorb water from the crown and leaf axils.	Wetness persists between tightly placed leaves and may encourage rot.
Room climate	Provide consistent room warmth, preferably above 16 °C, without cold draughts or direct heating warmth.	Buds particularly respond to rapid changes in warmth and moisture.
Feeding	Feed weakly during active growth according to the orchid fertiliser label and occasionally water without fertiliser.	New roots need nutrients, but accumulated salts may damage them.
Repotting	With broken-down bark or crowded roots, place in suitable airy orchid compost.	Old compacted compost stays wet longer; too much added pot space worsens this.
Flower stems	Remove fully dry stems; shorten healthy green stems above a suitable node according to plant condition.	A new side shoot is possible, but strong roots and leaves take priority in weak plants.

Knowledge that grows

Pale yellow with a soft transition into cream

Mexico does not show strong golden yellow. Pale lemon tones lie on rounded flower surfaces, appearing creamier towards the edge and according to light. The small lip stays pale with a yellowish centre. Green buds sit between open flowers on slender branched stems. Below, broad firm leaves form a calm counterpoint. On a small console beside a bright living area, this structure can be examined without the plant occupying the whole room. Leave flowers sufficient distance from curtains and passing hands. One bud slowly opening tells more about the living orchid than an unchanging number of flowers in a photograph.

Mexico is the name of this Kolibri selection

Breeder Kolibri explicitly calls the pale-yellow orchid Mexico. In German trade the spelling Mexiko also occurs. Here this means a named Phalaenopsis hybrid selection with the described pale floral appearance. Phalaenopsis belong to the orchid family; firm leaves and roots requiring air explain the special pot culture. Mexico is not evidence of the natural ancestors' origin. The orchid continues as a perennial even when a flower stem finishes. Its next flowering stage follows plant condition and cultivation. You can accompany this progress rather than expecting the same flowers at a particular holiday or fixed month.

The yellow striped pot belongs to this offer

The current shop version contains a nine-centimetre growing pot and yellow Painted-Stripe outer pot. No fixed total height is given for this offer. When unpacking hold the container, carefully free flowers from packaging and avoid pulling supports. Then lift out the inner pot for checking. If bark and roots are still moist, the plant initially needs no additional water. The unchanged breeder photograph in the gallery shows an earlier Mexico interior with multiple plants; it is not a delivery photograph of this individual shop version. The pale-blue covering in the AI interior is also a styling example. For care, the growing pot needs to remain accessible and excess water must be removable safely.

Light should also reach the leaf base

A bright position with filtered daylight supports the entire orchid. Screen strong direct sun behind glass in summer. Do not check only the flowers above: lower green leaves also need sufficient brightness. On a console they function long-term only if daylight actually reaches them. Consistent room warmth, preferably above sixteen degrees, is a reliable basis. During ventilation the orchid must not remain in cold airflow. Direct heating warmth is also unfavourable. If buds drop after moving, first consider transport and position. Frequent movement between differently warm and bright places further complicates acclimatisation.

Empty the striped outer pot after watering

Assess bark, pot weight and visible roots together. Firm roots often look more silvery when dry and greener after watering; moisture may nevertheless remain inside the pot. When bark has largely dried, supply thoroughly with room-temperature, preferably low-lime water. Then drain completely and check the covering. A remaining water reserve in a closed outer pot displaces air around roots. Carefully absorb water from crown and leaf axils. Darker winter often means lower consumption than fresh growth. Wrinkled leaves therefore lead first to root inspection: both an overly dry root ball and damaged wet roots can impair supply.

New roots find space between bark pieces

Keep the orchid in a suitable airy mix with bark structure. Ordinary dense houseplant compost does not suit this root structure. If old bark breaks down or the pot is densely rooted, repot carefully, preferably during active root growth. Firm healthy aerial roots remain; soft dead parts are removed cleanly. The new pot should suit the remaining root space. An unnecessarily large container keeps unused compost moist for a long time. Moderate orchid fertiliser according to the label accompanies new leaves and roots. Occasionally water without fertiliser to wash out salts. The delicate flower colour needs no stronger feeding or special dye.

The green foundation remains after the flower arch

When all flowers have fallen, remove a fully dry stem at its base. A healthy green stem can be shortened above a suitable node and form a side shoot. On a weak plant, leaf and root development take priority. Remove existing supports only once no longer needed; guide new stems loosely early before they stiffen. When wiping leaves also inspect undersides and bases. Mealybugs or scale insects may hide there. A later reblooming Mexico may show different arches and distances between flowers. Keep observing its pale-yellow character while the plant develops its own shape.

Pictures and details

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



AI-created detail based on the original: pale-yellow to cream flowers of the Mexico selection, not a scale delivery photograph.



Unchanged original Kolibri photograph from the named Mexico post dated 28.02.2023. It shows a breeder interior with multiple plants, not a delivery photograph of the current individual shop version.

Good to know

What is the yellow orchid called ?

Mexico is the Phalaenopsis selection named by breeder Kolibri. Mexiko is the German spelling of the same name.

Which yellow tones are typical ?

Flowers are pale yellow to cream with a pale yellowish lip, as seen in the original photograph.

What is in the current shop version ?

One orchid in a 9 cm growing pot with a yellow Painted-Stripe outer pot. No fixed total height is given.

Does the original gallery show my delivery version ?

It shows an unchanged Mexico interior by the original breeder. The specific individual delivery version is given in the linked offer.

May water remain in the outer pot ?

No. Thoroughly drain the inner pot after watering and remove water remaining in the covering.

Do leaves still need light after flowering ?

Yes. Continue care for the perennial orchid with bright filtered light and suitable root moisture.

Are aerial roots a reason to cut them off ?

Firm healthy aerial roots belong to the plant and remain. Only damaged dead parts are removed when repotting.

How do I handle a faded flower stem ?

Remove fully dry stems; assess healthy green ones according to plant condition. A possible side shoot has no fixed promised flowering date.

The matching offer

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