



Fact sheet of Laelias culture

The Laelias are from Brazil but also from Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras. 60 species of which 30 are rupicoles, the rupicoles being a little more delicate of cultivation.

LIGHT :

the plants must be exposed to sustained light, the best index lies in the colour of the leaves that must be olive green, the thicker these leaves and the more the plant needs light

TEMPERATURE :

18 to 27°C by day and 11 to 16°C by night (deviation d/n from 5 to 8°C). They can withstand high temperatures during the day provided the nights are cool and humid, outdoor cultivation possible

WATERING :

Regular and abundant during the growth of pseudo-bulbs. The compost must not remain wet between water supplies. After flowering, spacing the watering by letting the pot lighten between each water supply. Resume regular watering as soon as the young shoots appear.

HUMIDITY :

The humidity must be maintained between 70 and 80% in all seasons, in case of very high heat, spray the foliage.

FERTILIZER :

Fertilize each watering throughout the growing period, stop 1 month after flowering

SUBSTRATE :

Fine or medium pine bark depending on the size of the plant supplemented with sphagnum and pear lite draining element