

## Crested Coelogyne - Plant



Coelogyne cristata is an evergreen epiphytic orchid that comes from cool, moist areas of the eastern Himalayas and Vietnam.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

### Price

Sales price R 1,157

Discount

[Ask a question about this product](#)

Description

### Description for Crested Coelogyne

Coelogyne cristata has a tightly packed cluster of shiny, light green, round or egg-shaped pseudo-bulbs. Each pseudo-bulb is 2-8cm (0.8-3 inch) high and 2-4cm (0.8-1.5 inch) wide. Bulbs that have flowered gradually wrinkle and yellow. The pointed, strap-shaped, usually arching bright green leaves are 15-30cm (6-12 inch) long and 5cm (2 inch) wide.

Coelogyne cristata is an unusual Coelogyne in that its 30cm (12 inch) long flower stems rise from the base of the pseudo-bulbs. Each stem carries up to eight roughly bowl-shaped blooms, up to 10cm (4 inch) across.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Snow Queen, Angel Orchid	Coelogyne orchid plants have clusters of fragrant lacy snow-white flowers; salmon-pink solitary flowers; chainlike racemes of topaz and chocolate brown flowers; spikes of delicate white spice-scented flowers; emerald green flowers marked with blue-black.	March-April.	15-20 cm	Medium

### Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Although they like high light levels they should not be placed in direct strong	Use a potting mix that retains a fair amount of moisture without getting	Do not allow these Coelogyne Orchids to fully dry out between watering	During the day, Coelogyne prefer temperatures to be between 80 to 85 degrees F.	The plants are moderate feeders and a general purpose plant food can be

sunlight near to the glass as the leaves may become scorched.      soggy, such as coconut husks, fine fir bark, or tree fern fiber.      (drying out below the surface between watering is perfect). Water minimully during the winters.      and in the evening,it prefers cooler temps between 55 to 65 degrees F. but not below 50 or above 86 degrees F. They do best in cooler environments.      applied from April to September.

### Caring for Crested Coelogyne

- Coelogyne Orchids grow best with a humidity tray underneath them and 60-80% humidity.
- If you are not able to use a tray, it helps to mist your orchid to add a little humidity to the air (this works if your orchid is in a warmer area).
- The plants should never be over potted as this can cause excess water to be retained in the pot causing some stagnation of the compost.
- Use a medium grade compost and repot every April after flowering or alternatively allow them to grow into large specimen plants and repot every 2 to 3 years.

### Typical uses of Crested Coelogyne

#### Special features:

**Ornamental use:** his orchid demands to be grown into a specimen size to highlight its beauty. Also, Coelogyne cristata has high ornamental value as a cut flower lasting for 15 to 60 days.

### References

<http://www.plantsrescue.com/>  
<http://orchidfetish.com/>