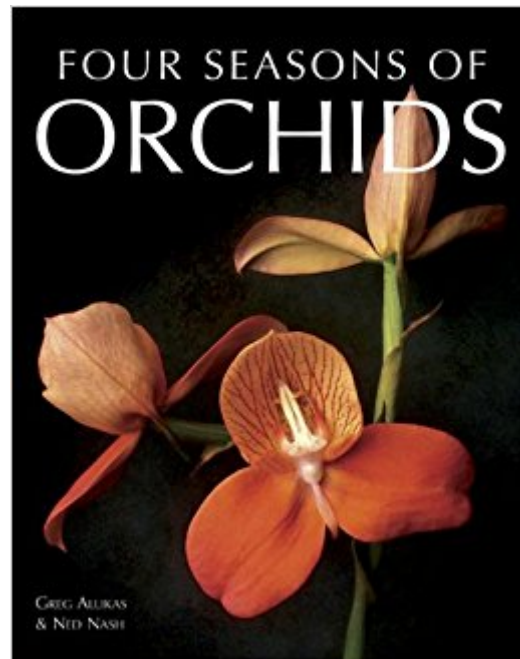


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# Four Seasons Of Orchids (Gardening)



## Synopsis

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Four Seasons of Orchids is an exquisitely illustrated guide to the world's most beautiful flowering plants Discover the plant species that will fill any flowering gap to give you spectacular year-round color Includes detailed step-by-step potting guides for all the popular species from Phalaenopsis to Cattleya Learn about the orchid family's rich history and the perfect cultivation methods to let your orchids flourish and bloom again

Lots and lots of insight for the beginning orchid gardener.

Bought two books on Orchids and neither one answered my question on how to force Orchids to bloom. Has plenty of other information. I have just one type of orchid but I've enjoyed caring for them. Last year I had one with 22 blooms on it, may be a record, who knows.

The "Four Seasons of Orchids" is a gorgeous book. Anyone who loves flowers would benefit from receiving this book for a gift, or just buying it for the extensive information on orchids. I went to several bookstores in town before ordering off of and all the stores were out of it and it was on back order so it is very popular. My husband is an orchid lover and does quite well with his collection. Enjoy the book if you get a chance to see or purchase it.K. Nance - San Diego

Received quickly and it great condition. Good all around orchid book. Easy to follow instructions and nice photographs.

My wife Loves this book. Has helped her keep many orchids thriving and revitalizing others that were gifts.

This book was given to my mom for mothers day. She recieved after fretting about not knowing how to take care of an orchid I had purchased for Easter. The book was great- lots of pictures & explanations as to how to successfully grow orchids.

Not enough info for a new orchid grower. It's mostly pictures - and although they are beautiful, it wasn't very useful for everyday. I'd say it's better for someone who wants to identify a particular orchid.

A+++ seller would recommend and buy again!

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