



IS MY ORCHID DYING?

A Quick Beginner Checklist for Phalaenopsis Orchids

CHECK THE FLOWERS

- ☐ **Have the flowers faded or fallen?**
This is a normal part of the blooming cycle. It does not mean your orchid is dying.

CHECK THE LEAVES

- ☐ **Are most of the leaves green, firm, and smooth?**
This is generally a sign of a healthy orchid.
- ☐ **Are the leaves soft or wrinkled?**
Your orchid may need attention. Watering or root problems can affect the leaves.
- ☐ **Is one older lower leaf turning yellow?**
An older leaf may naturally turn yellow and eventually fall as the orchid grows.

CHECK THE VISIBLE ROOTS

- ☐ **Are the visible roots firm?**
Firm roots are generally a good sign.
- ☐ **Do you see brown, black, soft, or mushy roots?**
These may be signs of damaged or rotting roots.

CHECK BEFORE WATERING

- ☐ **Does the potting medium feel dry or nearly dry?**
Your orchid may be ready for watering.
- ☐ **Not sure?**
Gently insert your finger into the potting medium to check for moisture.
- ☐ **Is the medium still moist?**
Wait before watering. Orchids should not remain constantly wet.

A little observation goes a long way.
You've got this!

Want to learn more about caring for your Phalaenopsis orchid?



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