



IS MY ORCHID DYING?

A Quick Beginner Checklist for Phalaenopsis Orchids

CHECK THE FLOWERS

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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

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Are most of the leaves green, firm, and smooth?

This is generally a sign of a healthy orchid.

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Are the leaves soft or wrinkled?

Your orchid may need attention. Watering or root problems can affect the leaves.

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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

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Are the visible roots firm and green or silvery?

Firm green or silvery roots are generally a good sign.

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Do you see brown, black, soft, or mushy roots?

These may be signs of damaged or rotting roots.

CHECK THE LIGHT

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Is your orchid receiving bright, indirect light?

Gentle morning sunlight or a bright east-facing window is generally suitable.

CHECK BEFORE WATERING

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Does the bark feel dry or nearly dry?

Your orchid may be ready for watering.

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Not sure?

Check the bark below the surface or lift the pot. A light pot often needs water.

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Is the bark still moist?

Wait before watering. Orchids should not remain constantly wet.

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Is water sitting in the crown or between the leaves?

Gently remove it. Water left in the crown can lead to rot.

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

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