

Sunset Valley Orchids

2019 Catasetinae Plant Offering

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Plant culture

Your Catasetinae should in growth by now, with many growers in southern parts of the country already seeing some plants bloom. Watering and fertilizing should be in full swing for most everybody. This is when your plants really put on their best growth. Increase the fertilizer to 1 level tsp. per gallon from now through August, switching back to ½ tsp. from September through October.

Remember - no more re-potting at this time. However it is ok to 'slip-pot' into the next larger pot size, just wrap more moss around the existing and slip in to the next pot, being very careful not to damage those important new roots.

This is when your Catasetinae can really take advantage of lots of light and air movement to help push and develop large new growth. Ideal temperatures in summer are 80-95 degree days and 60-75 degree nights, with humidity between 40% and 80%.

Keep an eye out for the spider mites, which can get a foot-hold on your plants (and they have 8 feet!). Be diligent and check the undersides of the new leaves regularly. If mites are detected, spray immediately. They can quickly get out of control if early action is not taken!

**Good growing,
Fred Clarke**

Please feel free to forward this list to your orchid friends, they will thank you!

I am always available to take your calls and E-mails, so please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I love to talk orchids.

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