



Cultural
Interest Plant
of the Month
Marck 2017

Plant Name:
Dendrobium. Tanida
Two-Tone

Exhibitor:
Ken Haase

Owners Comments:

Housing: Orchid is grown in a covered shade house with 60% shade on roof, including solar weave and 50% on sides. Four fans run during daylight hours to circulate hotter air that gathers in the gable roof. This orchid is a warm grower and requires high light at around 2000 to 3000 foot candle

Feeding: Orchid is fertilized using Horticultural Solutions HSO22 and HSO12 alternating fortnightly between both 12 months of the year. Rate is 1 gram per litre. On alternate fortnight, orchids are foliar fed using HSO22 and HSO12 at same rate as above but also adding Amino K and Hysan to the foliar feed.

Watering: In summer, at least daily and sometimes more in ex-cessive heat. Watering or misting is less in winter but would be misted on average every day in mid morning after it has warmed up a little. However take note of the prevailing weather conditions and alter the frequency depending on whether it is extremely hot sum-mer days or cooler than normal conditions. The orchid house is also misted regularly especially on hot days.

Potting Medium:

Any Other Cultural Notes: