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Did you know?

Orchid flowers have variable blooming spans. Some last only hours (*Sobralia orchids*) while others bloom for months at a time (*Phalaenopsis orchids*).





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Did you know?

There are nearly four times the number of orchid species than there are mammal species on our planet and more than twice the number of bird species.





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Did you know?

The majority of orchids are considered epiphytes meaning that they do not have to have their roots in soil to grow.





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Did you know?

Orchids are widely spread in many different climates, but they do not live in glacial environments or in the desert.





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Did you know?

Orchids have the tiniest seeds in the world. There can be up to 3 million seeds in a single orchid seed pod.



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Did you know?

The smallest orchids are the size of a dime while the largest can weigh up to several hundred pounds!





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Did you know?

Some orchids are monopodial, meaning they produce a single stem from which leaves and flowers sprout. Others are sympodial having a thick, tuber-like rhizome from which multiple stems sprout.





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Did you know?

Every petal of every type of orchid can be divided into two equal parts; this is known as being bilateral symmetric.

