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## FERTILIZER CYCLE & CARE GUIDE

Simple steps for healthy , happy plants

### Cuitlauzina pendula Plant



#### Category

 Ornamental

#### Family

 Asteraceae

#### Common Name

- Chorrito Orchid
- Cola de Borrego

#### Vairty of colour



#### Description

Cuitlauzina pendula is a small to medium-sized orchid with flattened green pseudobulbs. Each mature pseudobulb usually produces two broad, leathery leaves. The plant develops long, hanging flower spikes carrying attractive pale pink or white flowers with yellow centres. The flowers are waxy, fragrant and long-lasting, often with a light lemon-like scent.



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## Watering

💧 **Water only when the soil is dry.**

- Summer: Once every 7–10 days
- Winter: Once every 15–20 days
- Avoid overwatering

## Temperature

🌡️ **Best Temperature**

- 18°C to 28°C

**Can Tolerate**

- 10°C to 35°C

Protect from frost and freezing temperatures.

## Sunlight

☀️ **Loves bright light.**

**Ideal Light**

- 3-5 hours of morning sunlight
- Bright indirect light indoors

## Fertilizer

🌱 **Feed once every month during spring and summer.**

**Recommended Fertilizers**

- Succulent Fertilizer
- NPK 19:19:19 Liquid Fertilizer

## Soil

🌿 **Requires very well-draining succulent soil.**

**Simple Soil Mix**

- 40% River Sand or Perlite
- 40% Garden Soil
- 20% Cocopeat or Compost



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## Humidity

 Prefers low humidity.

Ideal Humidity

• 30%–50%

## Reproduction

 Very easy to propagate through stem cuttings, division, and leaf cuttings.

Stem Cutting Method (Best Method)

1. Cut a healthy stem 8–10 cm long.
2. Let the cut end dry for 1 day.
3. Plant it in well-draining succulent soil.

## Benefits

 Easy to propagate through leaves, offsets, and seeds.

Leaf Propagation

1. Gently remove a healthy leaf.
2. Allow it to dry for 1–2 days.

**Difficulty Level: Easy** 

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