

Dendrobium

Name and Authority

Dendrobium Sw.

Common Name

Butterfly Orchids

Originally Described by

Olof Swartz in Nova Acta Regiae Soc.Sci.Upsal. ser. 1, 6:82 (1799)

Flowering Months

· · · · May Jun Jul Aug Sep · · ·

Description

Dendrobium species are evergreen to deciduous epiphytic or lithophytic and vary considerably in form and size, with most species possessing swollen pseudobulbs that act as perennating (storage) organs. Flowering is most often by the production of inflorescences from nodes on the pseudobulb. Flowers may vary in colour, size, form and fragrance.



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Dendrobium distribution

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