



Pathfinder Honour: Workbook

Orchids



Name:

Club:

Date Started:

Date Completed:

Instructor Name:

Signature:

Club Director's Name:

Signature:

Please Award Patch:

Date:

To be signed by Authorised Person (ie District Director for Pathfinders) after satisfactory completion. Leaders, please see the Assessment Sheet for a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of honour.

Date Patch Presented

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Requirement 1: What are the main characteristics of an orchid?

Requirement 2: What are the two main types of orchid and what is the main characteristic of each. Name and show an example of each either as a live plant or a picture, drawing or photograph.

	<u>Epiphytic</u>	<u>Terrestrial</u>
Main characteristic:		
Description: (Drawing... or Picture):		
Name of example:		

Requirement 3: Write a paragraph about the distribution of orchids. Mention climatic zones, altitude and latitude in your answer.

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Requirement 4: Name four main genera of cultivated orchids. Photograph or draw one example of each. Hint. You may use your pictures from Requirement 5.

Please put the name of the orchid below photograph / drawing. There's room for a couple more if you wish.

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Requirement 5: Visit an orchid grower, orchid show, nursery or botanical garden, where orchids are grown and observe orchids from four different genera in flower. You may need to visit several times during the year. If possible, interview the grower. Give a brief report on your visit. The report must include drawings or photographs of the flowers and answers to the following questions.

Don't forget to insert your drawings or photographs in the places provided in Requirement 4. We've provided enough room below for 3 visits if you need it.

	<u>Visit 1</u>	<u>Visit 2</u>	<u>Visit 3</u>
Date of Visit:			
Location of place visited:			
Grower, Orchid Show, Nursery or Botanical Garden:			
Grower's Name:			
How orchids were grown? Eg. in pots in the ground, on trees or some other way:			
Location of orchids. Eg. In a shade house, a glass house, in the open, or somewhere else?			
Genera being grown:			
How often orchids were watered?			
Other interesting things:			

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Requirement 6: Answer the following questions on the use of orchids.

a. What is the main use of orchids?

b. What orchid is grown commercially for use in food?

c. What orchid is associated with Singapore as its national flower, is grown there commercially and daily sent around the world as a cut flower?

Requirement 7: What is the law in your country, regarding collecting native orchids?

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