

CALCICOLOUS PAPHIOPEDILUMS

The addition of calcium is a recommended supplement for some of your plants, depending on the species and what the conditions are in their natural habitat. After extensive reading and many discussions with experts in the field of growing Paphiopedilums, we have built this table which we hope will help you with your culture. It is nothing very scientific, but after 40 years of experience, we hope that it will help you.

Addition of calcium: Oyster shell, 1tsp/4 inch pot 3 times a year

PAPHIOPEDILUM (those that require **PURE WATER ARE IN BLUE**)

SPECIES	CALCICOLOUS
appletonianum	No
argus	No
bougainvilleanum	No
bullenianum	No
callosum	No
ciliolare	No
dayanum	No
delenatii	No
druryi	No
gratrixianum	No
hennisianum	No
henryanum	No
javanicum	No
mastersianum	No
papuanum	No
parishii	No
purpuratum	No
randsii	No
rothschildianum	No
sangii	No
schoseri	No
sukhakulii	No
superbiens	No
tigrinum	No
tonsum	No
urbanianum	No
venustum	No
victoria-mariae	No
villosum	No
violascens	No
wardii	No
wentworthianum	No

SPECIES	CALCICOLOUS
armeniicum	Yes
barbigerum	Yes
bellatulum	Yes
charlesworthii	Yes
concolor	Yes
dianthum	Yes
emersonii	Yes
exul	Yes
fairrieianum	Yes
glanduliferum	Yes
godefroyae	Yes
hirsutissimum	Yes
insigne	Yes
liemianum	Yes
malipoense	Yes
micranthum	Yes
niveum	Yes
philippinense	Yes
primulinum	Yes
sanderianum	Yes
spicerianum	Yes
stonei	Yes
supardii	Yes
victoria-reginae	Yes
wilhelminae	Yes
acmodontum	Possibly
adductum	Uncertain
fowlei	Possibly
haynaldianum	Rarely
hookerae	Sometimes
kolopakingii	Uncertain
fowlei	Possibly
lowii	Rarely