

How to Grow Native Orchids in Gardens Large and Small

The comprehensive guide to cultivating local species

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Keynote

Grow native orchids in your garden and help re-establish them in their natural habitat

Key selling points

- A unique illustrated book about growing native orchids
- A step by step guide to every planting situation
- Features in *The Daily Telegraph*, *Saga* and *RHS The Garden*

Endorsements

This excellent book has inspired me to establish some native orchids in my patch. Highly accessible, encouraging, beautifully illustrated and eminently readable.

Bunny Guinness, Gardener's Question Time

A discussion of orchid biology and neat descriptions of the species and their suitability for cultivation **Naomi Slade, biologist, author of *The Snowdrop***

A great guide that shows how beautiful native orchids can be grown by anyone, in a range of garden settings. **Ian and Teresa Moss, Rare Plant Fairs**

Description

The special relationship between native orchids and their habitat makes them a marker of the health of an environment. Readers will learn how to cherish these remarkable flowers and help them flourish in their natural habitat. They will learn

- Which species of orchids will work in their garden and what companion plants to grow next to them
- How to grow orchids from seed or in a container
- How to start an orchid meadow or how to add orchids into an orchard

Audience

Gardeners with an interest in preserving and promoting local ecosystems. Similar titles include:

- *The Garden Awakening* by Mary Reynolds
- *Creating a Forest Garden* by Martin Crawford
- *Making a Flower Meadow* by Pam Lewis

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1. A love affair with orchids
2. The structure and life cycle of native orchids
3. Native orchids suitable for cultivation

Part 2: Cultivation

4. Growing orchids in your garden: the

basics

5. Raising plants from seed
6. Pests and diseases

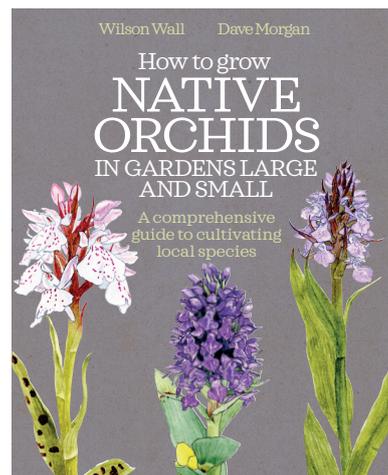
Part 3: Orchid communities

7. Creating a garden meadow
8. An orchid orchard or garden glade
9. Orchids in rockeries or damp ground
10. Repopulating wild areas

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