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### **Temperature:**

Vandas are basically warm growers. Daytime temperatures should range from 65° - 95°F, nighttime 60° - 65°F. It is important to provide good humidity and air circulation.

### **Light & Shade:**

It is important to give Vandas a high degree of light. Terete (pencil shape leaf) Vandas can adapt to full sun while strap leaf types do better with some protection during the midday hours. Vandas do not make good house plants.

### **Watering:**

During the spring and summer months, frequent watering is needed. Water daily on warm sunny days. In cooler months, 2-3 times a week.

### **Feeding:**

Vandas require a rather constant feeding during the spring and summer months. When watering daily, feed weekly--in winter, feed every other week.

### **Potting:**

Teak baskets are ideal containers for mature Vandas. As Vandas become large they tend to get somewhat leggy. As the roots develop on the upper portion of the plant, you may remove the upper half and repot it as a separate plant. After this is done the lower portion generally develops offshoots. When these offshoots develop roots, they too may be removed and repotted on their own. Only do this in the spring and summer months.



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