

Re-Potting Your Orchid

Repotting can be done in just 4 easy steps. For example, when repotting a Phalaenopsis:

- 1) Remove the plant from the old pot. To make removal easier, you should place the plant in a bucket of water to wet the roots first, for about 10 minutes.
- 2) Gently remove all the old mix, old, rotted roots and dried, yellowing leaves. Use sterile scissors when trimming roots. Scissors can be sterilized with a bleach mixture or by flame.
- 3) Place potting media in the bottom of the new pot so that when you place the plant in the center of the new pot, the bottom-most leaves will be just about level with the top of the pot.
- 4) Fill pot with new mix and gently, but firmly, pack it in. Mix should be filled to just below the lower leaves.

Watering & Fertilizing After Re-potting

After you have re-potted your orchid, it should be watered thoroughly. For the first couple of weeks after repotting, fertilize when watering with Better-Gro® Better-Bloom® Orchid Fertilizer, which is high in phosphorus and will stimulate root growth. After a couple of weeks, water and fertilize with Better-Gro® Orchid Plus® Plant Food weekly or as needed.

Repotting orchids is necessary to maintain healthy, vibrant plants and it's easy when you follow the simple steps above!