

# Orchid Groups and Societies

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## Canadian Orchid Congress

An association of Canadian orchid societies dedicated to serving the Canadian orchid-growing public. COC is federally registered as a non-profit organization. It has produced a series of free culture information sheets for the orchid types listed below. They are also available in French.



Catasetum	Masdevallia	Phalaenopsis	Vanda
Cymbidium	Miltoniopsis	Phragmipedium	Zygopetalum
Dendrobium	Oncidium	Pleurothallid	
Lycaste	Paphiopedilum	Stanhopea	

<http://canadianorchidcongress.ca/culture/>

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## Vancouver Orchid Society

The Vancouver Orchid Society promotes and increases the awareness of the beauty, diversity, culture and education of this incredible plant family to its members and the public, through shows, exhibitions and lectures.

It has meetings and culture classes at VanDusen Floral Hall. The website has details of orchid care, both as information sheets and video links. It also carries details of local suppliers of orchids and plant materials.



<http://www.vancouverorchidsociety.ca/>

**Every 4th Wednesday – VOS Monthly Meetings:** Held at the VanDusen Garden's Floral Hall, every 4th Wednesday monthly *except for July, August and December*. Meetings start at 6:30 pm and members are encouraged to bring their flowering orchids for judging by accredited judges. We always feature guest speakers on various topics of interest. You can expect raffles and sales of orchids by vendors as well as a members' coffee/tea social & to mingle with other orchid enthusiasts.

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## American Orchid Society

The American Orchid Society's mission is to promote and support the passion for orchids through education, conservation, and research. It has lots of information about orchid care in the "All About Orchids" section of its website.

<http://www.aos.org/orchids.aspx>

