## Van Zyverden's BLETILLA STRIATA HARDY GARDEN ORCHID





Of all the hardy orchids for sale, none are easier to grow then Bletilla. These spring-flowering perennial hardy orchids are quite durable in a wide range of garden conditions. If you have always thought hardy orchids were difficult to grow, then give Bletilla a try. Bletilla flowers are somewhat reminiscent of the popular house plant Orchid Dendrobium, only they are smaller. In the wild, this hardy orchid grows in semi-wooded conditions, in the shade of tall grass meadows, and along the edge of forests. In the garden, feel free to plant them in a partial sun spot with moist, well drained soil.

Blooms for 10 weeks and a good container plant

Also known as hardy garden orchid

Drought tolerant

About This Variety: Bletilla striata - also commonly called Chinese Ground Orchid - is a terrestrial orchid that produces cattleya-like pink, purplish flowers atop papery-textured sword-shaped pale, green leaves.

Growing Instructions: Best grown in organically rich, medium moisture, well-drained soil in part shade.

Care Tip: Best to mulch in zone 5 as its winter hardiness is not reliable

Exposure: Part sun

Height: Grows 12-18" tall

Spacing: Plant- 12" apart, 4" deep

Hardy in: USDA zones 5-9











