

Dendrobium Delicatum

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What is it?

Dendrobium Delicatum, you see it in the catalogues and the descriptions are so different, how can this be?

Den Delicatum is a natural hybrid that is found in the wild. It is found where Den. kingianum and Den. speciosum are found and is a cross between these two species. In cultivation we have continued and “improved” on this natural cross. Man has taken any number of different bred Den. kingianum, which now are many and varied from small compact flowers to large starry ones, and crossed them with the different species of Den. speciosum to produce the very many different forms of Den. Delicatum.

If you were wondering why Den. Delicatum is always listed with the breeding details then this is why, it gives you an indication as to what to expect by looking at the Den. Kingianum cross and the Den speciosum that go toward making up the beautiful Den. Delicatum.

