



Watering from above

If you tend to water too much, we recommend watering from above. Only one prerequisite must be met for this, i.e. the substrate must have a certain capillarity in order to be able to suck the water upwards from the saucer. This is the case, for example, with the Seramis special substrate for orchids. If you use a bark substrate such as the Kiwi Orchid Bark, you must also add a substrate component with a capillary effect, such as the coarse clay granulate.

This irrigation method has proven itself for orchids with thin or moisture-sensitive roots such as Cattleya, Psychopsis, Miltonia or multi-genus hybrids.

How it works

Pour it very slowly and over a wide area on the substrate surface until water runs through the coaster. Stop watering when the coaster is one third full of water - water will then continue to run and the coaster should then be no more than half full. The residual water in the saucer is sucked upwards by capillary action, absorbed by the roots in the saucer or evaporates.